

Switch On Switch Off

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Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the 'Switch On Switch Off' campaign newsletter. We will be sending these out as regular updates on our Energy Awareness Campaign. The Campaign is one part of our Carbon Management Plan which sets out how we intend to reach our targets to reduce carbon emissions.

The Newsletter will have campaign news features and regular columns; including Environmental Myths and Book of the Month. It will provide useful advice on how to save energy, money and the planet, from home or work.

To make the newsletter as useful as possible we would like to hear from you. If you have any ideas which you want to share, please pass them on to Anne Downes, Energy Officer a.downes@derby.ac.uk so we can include these in future editions.



The University of Derby has joined forces with a number of other partners in the city to give its backing to the national 10:10 campaign.

Along with our other partners who include Derby City Council, Derby Homes and Derby College, we are urging people to try to cut their carbon emissions by 10% from 2010.

How much energy do we use at the University?

23,347,325 kWh is used per year on gas and electricity costing a total of £1,516,830. This is responsible for 7,928 tonnes of carbon dioxide, one of the most common greenhouse gases. To put this into perspective, try to imagine 1,585 hot air balloons floating above Derby.

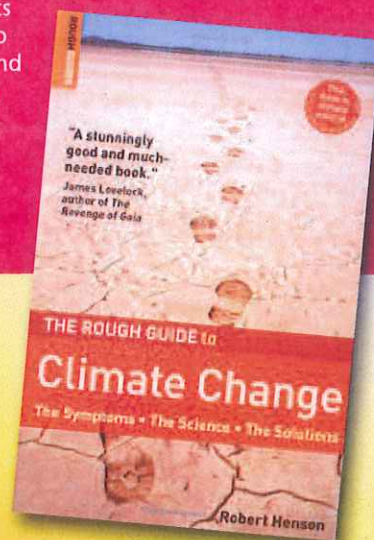
An Interesting read ...

The Rough Guide to Climate Change by Robert Henson

This book gives the complete overview of the biggest issue facing our planet. It lays out the facts and opinions, both global and personal for dealing with climate change. Such as ...

- The Symptoms – How rising temperatures and sea levels, plus changes to extreme weather patterns, are already affecting life around the world.
- The Science – what we know and how we know it, plus the fascinating story of climate through the ages.
- The Debates – How climate change became a political hot topic!
- The solutions – How the government, scientists and engineers plan to tackle the problem and in-depth information about how you can help.

Taken from Amazon (www.amazon.co.uk)



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