Student Village Water Project

The world's largest Living Lab!

(for domestic water consumption)

2,000 residents - 6 year longitudinal study - Academic-led, embedded into university practice Mix of quantitative and qualitative research - Continual assessment of hard and soft measures Projects resets each year: unique for domestic water research

"If the water industry does not improve infrastructure and water efficiency in England, we risk a future without enough water for people, business, farmers, wildlife and the environment."

National Infrastructure Commission (2018) "Preparing for a Drier Future"





due to toilet cistern replacements alone.



2,000 toilets

This has saved

48 tonnes CO₂

due to toilet cistern replacements alone.



£130k

annual savings

Equivalent to 14 annual student fees



Research used in:

- 5 undergraduate courses
- 3 post-grad courses
- 1 PhD

200-300

students use this research in their studies

What else is going on...



UWE Energy Team:

Carbon, energy and water strategy, data and projects:

https://bit.ly/2Cw50J4



Water Security Network:

Replicable science for

https://bit.ly/2wMRye0

understanding water use:

