

Green and Blue Space

University of Stirling

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The project

The University's Student Union formed its own **environmental hub**, the Green and Blue Space, to provide **sustainability advice** and services, as well as offer **volunteering opportunities** to all students. This helps all students learn about sustainability and provides valuable life skills for them.



Results

- Awarded Highest Scoring Devolved Nation Union as part of the NUS Green Impact programme
- They developed a low waste, organic **Food Hive** food cooperative that gives community access to **affordable produce**.
- Students **donate** goods which are then **resold** to other students. This is a social enterprise model and all income generated goes back into sustainability projects. They reuse or recycle approximately 6 tonnes of donations each year now

THE **GREEN** + **BLUE** SPACE
"Our environmental hub"



SDGs

The project is an great example of **SDG11** as it creates a more **sustainable student community** and it allows students of all degrees and backgrounds to be involved

The project also relates to **SDG12** as it allows Stirling to form a **zero waste** cycle of materials through a **freecycle scheme**

