

Learning in the Region for Sustainable Development: Inaugural conference to launch the first UK Regional Centre of Expertise in ESD

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Exhibitor Profiles

Loughborough University

Loughborough University is thoroughly committed to promoting the principles of sustainable development through our teaching, our research activities and through the way in which we manage and run our campus. We are actively exploring ways in which the sustainability agenda can be further incorporated into learning right across the campus. Our research portfolio means that we are also well placed to make major contributions to transformations in both the knowledge base and the practical delivery of a range of aspects of environmental sustainability. Our recently constituted Sustainability Research School brings together a multi-talented team of experts in sustainability-related research from across the University in key areas that reflect our current strengths: Sustainable Design and Manufacture, Sustainable Energy, Water Supply, Waste Water and Waste Management, Built Environment, Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Societies and Economics: Policies, Practices and Impacts.

Our new Strategic Plan commits us to (i) Work with our own academics, and others across the sector, to ensure that innovative ideas are considered for application in the management of our own campus, (ii) Play a full role in the activities of the Higher Education Carbon Management Group, (iii) Use our expertise in transport and sustainability to make a major contribution to the sustainability agenda in the East Midlands and (iv) Enhance the sustainability of the campus by the adoption of appropriate techniques and technologies to make Loughborough one of the UK's leading exemplars of sustainability in the academic sector. The BEST (Building Environmental Sustainability Together) Awards, for example, are a joint initiative between the University and Students' Union and aim to recognise the individuals and groups who have shown real commitment to sustainability issues on campus.

"The University will actively seek to enhance the environment and to reduce any negative impact upon it as far as is reasonably practicable, by recognizing its responsibilities through a positive policy..." Statement of Loughborough University environmental policy - Revised, February 1997

The University is proud to make the following contributions to environmental sustainability:

Activities we are currently carrying out:

- * The whole University campus is supplied by electricity from renewable resources
- * Use of combined heat and power plants
- * Rainwater recycling at the Swimming Pool and Burleigh Court
- * Passive infra-red lighting controls

- * Recycling of paper, cardboard, plastics, metals, batteries, computers and printer cartridges
- * Currently formulating a travel plan
- * Loughborough University is a Fairtrade University
- * We own and use some electric vehicles
- * We have a bus service which runs specifically for access to and from the University campus
- * Student awareness campaign and league tables of consumption with reward system to reduce energy use
- * Student awareness campaign to improve recycling
- * Staff awareness campaign to reduce energy consumption
- * Carbon trust programme to identify opportunities to reduce carbon emissions

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Loughborough University Carbon Offsetting Scheme

A multitude of actions can be taken to help reduce our CO2 emissions but the one recommended for voluntary adoption at Loughborough University involves carbon offsetting wherein a donation is given to a central account and the monies donated goes to the planting of additional trees to offset our travel related carbon emissions. This approach would be one demonstrable way by which each of us can have a direct, measurable influence in helping maintain the stability of the Earth's climate. The concept is of a voluntary 'Trees for Loughborough' initiative, modelled on numerous existing systems, but aligned to suit local arrangements, whilst directly benefiting Loughborough University campus and its environs. It should be noted that the Trees for Loughborough offset costs reflect local costs. An area of land on the south west borders of the University campus has been identified as a possible suitable site for this initiative. In order to ensure that any additional benefits of offsetting scheme remain genuine, the scheme will involve the development and enhancement of wooded areas over and above those included in any planned or routine development or existing maintenance activities.

See: <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/service/estates/pages/environment/current/t4lborointro.html>

Higher Education Academy Engineering Subject Centre, Loughborough University

The Academy's mission is to help institutions, discipline groups and all staff to provide the best possible learning experience for their students.

As one of the 24 Subject Centres which make up the Higher Education Academy's Subject Network the Engineering Subject Centre aims to improve the student learning experience in partnership with the UK engineering community.

Sustainability is a key area of development for the higher education sector and it is important to consider how best to embed it into learning and teaching strategies and curricula. The Higher Education Academy recognises the importance of increasing 'sustainability literacy' among students and the growing demand for sustainability skills among employers. Our programme aims to assist institutions and subject communities in their development of curricula and pedagogy to equip students with the skills and knowledge to live and work sustainably.

The Engineering Subject Centre has engaged with EAUC and the greening of the campus as a future initiative and continues as an active participant in the East Midlands ESD Group. We have

commissioned resources, hosted workshops and supported Mini-Projects in this area details of which are available from <http://www.engsc.ac.uk/er/sustainable/index.asp>.

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Institute of Energy and Sustainable Development, De Montfort University

The Institute of Energy and Sustainable Development (IESD) is a research-led multi-disciplinary group at De Montfort University in Leicester. It was established in December 1994 and in the 2001 Research Assessment Exercise attained an excellent 4A rating in the 'Built Environment: Energy' category. This acknowledges the Institute's national and international reputation. The mission of the Institute is to make a worthwhile and significant contribution to sustainable development through research, consultancy and education provision.

Students can undertake a course of study at the Institute that can make a significant contribution to the research that is carried out here. Courses at MSc level provide training for government and business personnel in low carbon building design, renewable energy and climate change solutions. The Institute occupies the award-winning Queens Building, a groundbreaking low-energy, naturally ventilated building at the Leicester City Campus.

The IESD has been involved in projects with schools and other institutions to develop a culture of education for sustainable development (ESD) for many years. Seminars, workshops and tours have been organised to develop awareness of energy use and building standards. The more recent Building Schools for the Future (BSF) project has been a platform for the IESD to engage with schools and their wider community to ensure an awareness is developed to improve the sustainability of new-build schools in their entirety. Pupils, teachers and governors involved in the first phase of BSF have learnt about the science, engineering and sustainability issues behind the implementation of sustainable schools in the community. They have discussed options and solutions for sustainable schools based on information from engineers and energy experts.

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School of Technology, University of Derby

The University is committed to the education of students and staff in sustainable development and engagement with the wider community on these issues. It is one of seven of Derby's major employers involved in the 7Cs project which is an 18-month project designed to promote serious ways of combating climate change and reducing energy use. Funded by DEFRA (Department for the Environment, Fisheries and Rural Affairs) from its Climate Challenge Fund, 7Cs stands for 'Corporate Climate Change Communications Can Create Clever Solutions' and looks for clever solutions for large employers to spread the word about practical solutions for responsible energy use and environmental stewardship.

Traditional courses, underpinned by a variety of research, at the undergraduate and postgraduate level include Acoustics, Conservation and Countryside Management, Environmental Health, Environmental Management and Environmental Science. A number of these are accredited programmes by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH), the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS) and the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA).

Additionally environmental concerns and sustainable development are included in courses in the built environment and engineering, business, education and health.

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Institute of Sustainable Energy Technology, University of Nottingham

The Institute of Sustainable Energy Technology is based in the School of the Built Environment, University of Nottingham. ISET has an excellent international reputation for research, and its main achievements since 2001 include:

- Ranked number 1 in the building category of the UK University League Tables published by the Times Higher Education Supplement in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2007.
- Selected by the EPSRC and Royal Academy of Engineering for the international review of outstanding, quality and potential of engineering research in the UK.
- Selected by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office as one of the key organisations to represent the UK environmental and energy industry at minister-led high-profile events including an all day energy seminar hosted by the British Embassy in Beijing in 2003, WREC/ETEC in Denver, 2004 and Globe2004 in Vancouver.
- Established unique research facilities including the David Wilson Millennium Eco-house, the Sustainable Research Building and the Environmental Centre for Architecture.
- Granted several national and international patents, e.g. Photocatalytic (PV) Mop Fan (PCT/GB03/003599), and Cooling Apparatus (Euro Patent 00969685.7)
- Published over 100 papers in refereed journals and international conferences.
- Organised/co-organised several international conferences including International Conference on Sustainable Energy Technology and International Conference on Heat Powered Cycles.
- Played a key role in increasing public awareness of sustainable energy and eco buildings by running a range of activities including open days and public awareness programmes for school children and the general public, e.g., EPSRC funded PPA project on renewable/sustainable energy technologies for future generations.
- Obtained grants in excess of £4m from the EPSRC, EU, DTI and industry.

Dr Hall is a Lecturer in the Institute of Sustainable Energy Technology at the School of the Built Environment, University of Nottingham. He is a Chartered Materials Scientist and a Professional Member of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining who awarded him the prestigious 'Silver Medal' in 2007 for outstanding contribution to the field of materials science. He has published several international peer-reviewed journal papers and has attracted funding from industry and the EPSRC for his research on thermo-hygro dynamic behaviour in stabilised earth materials. His other main research interests include sustainable construction materials, binder technology, moisture mechanics in porous materials, and recycled & secondary materials. He is the founder and Course Director of the MSc Energy Conversion & Management which is fully accredited by the UK Engineering Council and by CIBSE. He is a member of the Editorial Board for the International Journal Construction and Building Materials.

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School of Mechanical Materials & Manufacturing Engineering, University of Nottingham

Dr Mike Clifford is an Associate Professor in the School of Mechanical Materials & Manufacturing Engineering at the University of Nottingham. He is also a volunteer with Tearfund, an international relief and development charity. The link with Tearfund has sourced suggestions for engineering projects from Cambodia, India, Uganda, Mongolia, Bolivia, Kenya, Afghanistan, Nepal and many other developing countries.

Appropriate technology projects have included: designing a passive solar tracker, designing a candle-powered device to seal plastic bags, development of simple medical equipment and the design and construction of efficient wood-fired stoves. These have been run as undergraduate and postgraduate research projects. Students who have worked on these projects have been inspired to investigate the relationship between technology and development, and several have taken up summer placements overseas with Engineers Without Borders to experience the challenges of working with developing communities at first-hand.

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EcoCampus, Nottingham Trent University

EcoCampus is a national environmental management system (EMS) and award scheme for the higher and further education sector. The scheme allows universities and colleges to be recognised for addressing key issues of environmental sustainability. The EcoCampus project is funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) and is a collaborative project between Nottingham Trent University (NTU), Loreus Ltd (EMS, software development & training consultancy) and key partners, the Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges (EAUC) and Environmental Campaigns (ENCAMS). The scheme involves further developing EcoCampus as a sector specific tool for rewarding EMS implementation and links with 11 Universities/colleges, to pilot the schemes development. The scheme runs until December 2008.

The key and innovative aspects of EcoCampus are that it offers a modular (and phased) incremental approach to developing an EMS, along with support tools that are tailored to situations where resources are limited and /or inexperienced.

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The SITA Centre for Sustainable Waste Management, University of Northampton

This is an internationally recognised Centre of Excellence based at the University of Northampton. It specialises in education and research for sustainable practice in waste management in the UK, Europe and the wider international community. Its portfolio of educational courses is formidable. There is a wide range of courses from NVQ level 2, for operatives within the UK, through HNCs, Foundation Degrees, Degrees, Masters and finally to PhDs working on forefront issues. To support a wide range of learning contexts the SITA Centre delivers through distance learning as well as traditional contact methods. This enables learners from a diverse background to access the very best in modern waste management to apply to their company, city or country. The courses are delivered within a partnership of the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management and the UK waste management industry.

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Bishop Grosseteste University College Lincoln

The college has been offering higher education to students since 1862. The University College is renowned for its excellence in teacher training but this is not the only area that the University College excels well in. We also offer a varying portfolio of university degrees: English Literature, Drama, Heritage Studies, Early Childhood Studies, Arts and Management. The small size of the University College makes it possible to offer a very supportive community where staff and students get to know each other well and this is one of the reasons why Bishop Grosseteste University College has very high success rates in terms of academic results and employment. The campus is a pleasant blend of older and newer buildings with the latest learning and teaching facilities. Campus social life is enhanced by the dedicated Students' Union building and a student common room, as well as the excellent music and drama resources and a brand new Sports and Fitness Centre.

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South Nottingham College

South Nottingham College is a general further education college situated in the south of the Greater Nottingham conurbation. The College has a national reputation and a strong presence in the sector recruiting locally, nationally and even, for some courses, internationally and has over 15,000 learners enrolled on its courses. The College has been engaged in a variety of activities during the past 18 months that are having an impact upon the sustainability agenda. We have been looking at ways in which we can reduce our impact upon the environment, this has included; the implementation of a Travel Plan and an innovative 'Green Transport' Scheme; expanding our current recycling operations; incorporation of sustainable technologies in the design and operation of any new buildings; an Environmental Awareness Day; the creation of a Sustainability Policy and the employment of a sustainable colleges assistant to help drive this agenda forward.

The College has also been looking at ways in which it can embrace the Sustainable Agenda through its core teaching & learning activities, this has resulted in the development of a 'Sustainable Curriculum' whereby we are training people for careers in the sustainable arena and further spreading the sustainable agenda. Curriculum developments to date include:

- NVQ Recycling Operations (as part of offer to employers).
- Sustainable Development (offered to local schools through our 14-16 programme and also to the local community as a part-time opportunity)
- Sustainable Construction (a full-time course designed for the 14-19 age group)
- Renewable Energy (a full-time course designed for the 14-19 age group)

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Wyggeston and Queen Elizabeth I College

This is a sixth form college specialising in the teaching of level 3 academic programmes. It also teaches the University of Leicester's Foundation Programme and offers a Foundation Degree for Science Technicians. The student roll is currently 1,950 16-19 students (enrolment for the courses run with the University of Leicester has yet to occur). Wyggeston is currently involved in a £10m construction and refurbishment programme in which use will be made of a number of sustainable construction and building service methods. In the new-build aspect of the programme, primary heating and cooling will be by means of a ground-source heat pump, a technology which extracts heat from the ground, concentrates it and then uses that heat in a relatively conventional heating system, in this case, underfloor heating. The system can be used in reverse during summer to provide cooling. Extensive use of electronic lighting controls to minimise the wasteful use of electrical power for lighting will be made throughout the whole project. Elsewhere, the College is considering ways of reducing its environmental impact through, inter alia, changing waste management, increasing use of Fair Trade goods and controlling printing for staff and students alike. The College has joined the Sustainable Colleges project (run by StudentForce for Sustainability and funded by the LSC) and currently has a volunteer from France working one day each week with students and staff to improve the College's sustainability profile.

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East Midlands Regional Assembly

The East Midlands Regional Assembly is a voluntary partnership designated by government as a 'Regional Chamber' under the terms of the 1998 Regional Development Agencies Act. The Regional Assembly is the 'Voice of the Region'. The Assembly has 111 members, supported by a Secretariat of around 30 staff. Approximately two-thirds of EMRA's members are local councillors, and the rest are economic social and environmental partners and the region's six MEPs. Local Authority Members ensure every part of the region has a stake in decision-making and accountability. Economic Social and Environmental Partner members diversify Assembly membership and bring a wealth of experience. Business members strengthen Assemblies' scrutiny work and provide a fresh perspective on planning and policy development and implementation. EMRAs regional structure mirrors that of Local Strategic Partnerships, who combine Local Authority leadership with the expertise of ESEP partners to promote local place-making through Local Area Agreements.

The Assembly has three key work areas: to develop and monitor the implementation of a long-term spatial planning strategy for the region, to hold the Regional Development Agency to account through scrutiny and to promote sustainable development in the region. The Assembly led on the production of the Integrated Regional Strategy, the Sustainable Development Framework for the region. The other regional strategies have been developed within this framework, ensuring a coordinated approach. The Assembly also lead on producing an annual state of the region report, that identified our progress towards the goals we have set. The Assembly website provides case studies of good practice in sustainable development across the region – our Success Stories. It also with regional partners organises an annual EXPO to showcase the good practice that is already occurring and improve learning and networking across the region.

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Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service

Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service provides high quality community based adult learning opportunities for the people of Derbyshire including:

- Over 3,500 accredited and non-accredited courses and activities each year
- Skills for life programmes to improve literacy, numeracy and communication skills
- Family learning
- Partnership working
- Community development projects to address issues of social deprivation and regeneration
- Specific programmes tailor made for the work place.

The service remains one of the largest in the country with over 33,000 enrolments, a network of 23 main centres and over 150 outreach venues across the county. Since 2004 the service has taken the lead in promoting education for sustainable development (ESD) by establishing College Of The Peak (CotP) with other partners in the area using European Union LEADER funding. CotP has carved out a national reputation for innovative training in conservation programmes including heritage building skills and rural crafts. Since 2006, the end of the funding stream, Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service has taken CotP under its sole management and is extending the work into sustainability and the environment. The service is also taking action to embed ESD within mainstream work and to run the service in a more sustainable way in line with county council policy.

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Everybody's Talking about Climate Change Campaign

This campaign is a joint Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Local Authorities Energy Partnership (LAEP) initiative which won Defra Climate Challenge matched funding of £397k as a component of the governments 'Tomorrows climate, today's challenge' campaign. The campaign's objective is to positively shift people's attitudes to climate change as a precursor to influencing behaviour and changing lifestyles. 'Everybody's talking about climate change' is an 18 month awareness campaign, designed to reach over 2m. people across two counties, at home, work and play, targeting householders and employees, including 110,000 council staff, plus school children. The use of key messages and established multi-channel delivery is designed to ensure people are engaged and influenced by the campaign, making personal pledges to actions which will reduce carbon dioxide and contribute to climate change mitigation, encouraging the belief that individual small changes are significant and can collectively, make a big difference.

A purpose-built website will provide an online pledge facility, 'carbon footprint' calculator, a quiz plus help and advice on how to make a personal impact on reducing climate change. This will be supplemented by pledge cards, distributed throughout the region, at both public and workplace events, which will be supported by a specially commissioned Campaign Vehicle, manned by energy efficiency trained partnership staff, which began to tour both counties, following a high-profile campaign launch, in March 2007.

To date, some 4,500 people have pledged to do their bit and help tackle climate change by reducing the impact of their lifestyle has on their environment. In addition to the 19 Local Authority partner members, the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre, Groundwork Trust, and Nottingham Rural Communities Council are also involved in the delivery of the campaign.

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Global Education Derby

GED is a specialist educational organisation working in Derby, Derbyshire and the East Midlands. We work with schools, youth workers other educators and organisations in the formal and informal sectors to promote understanding and learning for a better world through education for sustainability and global citizenship.

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East Midlands Network for Global Perspectives in Schools

EMNGPS is a strategic regional network funded by the Department for International Development. It encourages cross-sector collaboration; contributes to the national debate about the development of global dimension policy; supports innovative global dimension activity in schools; and shares learning. It supports all young people in the East Midlands to recognise and value global perspectives and to develop the understanding, skills and values that enable young people to be active global citizens. EMNGPS members develop resources for schools (eg, Global Anti-Racist Pack), and run courses and projects for teachers (eg, using the global dimension to teach about ESD).

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Practical Action

Practical Action is an international development agency working with poor communities to help them choose and use technology to improve their lives today and for generations to come. Our education resources draw on Practical Action projects around the world using interactive activities to address issues of sustainable development and global interdependence, which encourage young people to appreciate the implications that their choices as consumers, producers or designers have both now and in the future. With materials for both teachers and students, our project websites www.sda-uk.org (KS4&5), www.stepin.org (KS3&4) and www.climatechoices.org.uk (KS2) provide case studies to inspire and design briefs to stimulate a sustainable approach to design. Aimed at D&T teachers, many of the activities are cross curricular, with most relevance in citizenship, geography and science. We also offer ITE and CPD for teachers, and a range of resources to complement the websites.

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The Leicester Masaya Link Group

This is a non-governmental organisation which co-ordinates the town twinning link between Leicester and Masaya in Nicaragua (Central America). Established in 1987, the LMLG works to enrich the lives of people in both cities by facilitating projects for sustainable development in the Masaya region and delivering educational activities to raise awareness of global issues in schools, youth and

community groups across the East Midlands. The LMLG also co-ordinates the Leicester City and Leicestershire Locality Group of the East Midlands Network for Global Perspectives in Schools.

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Farming And Countryside Education

FACE is a charity supported by over 70 member organisations, all of whom have a commitment to educational work associated with food, farming and the countryside. It supports teachers by providing easy access to teaching resources, lists of farms to visit, health and safety information and much more via our web site. FACE also provides curriculum development projects, teacher's seminars and support through its team of Regional Education Co-ordinators. FACE supports farmers and countryside managers by providing workshops and seminars, an accreditation system for countryside visits and links between farms and schools. All of FACE's work is underpinned by ongoing independent research and evaluation.

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Regeneration East Midlands

One of nine Regional Centres of Excellence (RCEs), Regeneration East Midlands (REM) works as a regional leader of the 'Place Shaping' agenda; through four core work areas, Skills, Design, Funding and Intelligence. REM utilises a broad range of experience, expertise and networks with national and regional agencies to develop a set of new and broader skills among 'Place Shaping' professionals. Alongside this REM has developed a range of programmes to support all aspects of sustainability and sustainable development, including training sessions and network events, focusing on issues including climate change, sustainable procurement, sustainable design and sustainable communities.

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StudentForce for Sustainability

StudentForce is a national educational charity formed in 1996 and now with a sustainable base in Oakham railway station. It aims to boost the employability of young people, as well as their sustainability and that of communities and employers. It helps young people (16 to 25 year olds) work and learn with communities and employers using research, paid placements, volunteering, accredited training and career advice about promoting and practicing sustainable development, enabling more social and environmental responsibility. It has projects that focus on informal education for sustainable development with 16 paid staff, over 100 youth volunteers and 3,000 young people registered for placements. Our nine current projects include Graduate Resource, Sustainable Colleges, CommunityCheck, YouthCheck, LocalCheck, Millennium Volunteers, European Voluntary Service, Employable Graduates for Responsible Employers and Environmental Careers. StudentForce helped to establish the RCE East Midlands and the Chief Executive currently acts as the Coordinator.

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Current Member organisation Websites

Higher Education Institutions

Bishop Grosseteste College University College Lincoln	www.bishopg.ac.uk
De Montfort University	www.dmu.ac.uk
Loughborough University	www.lboro.ac.uk
Nottingham Trent University	www.ntu.ac.uk
University of Derby	www.derby.ac.uk
University of Northampton	www.northampton.ac.uk
University of Leicester	www.le.ac.uk
University of Lincoln	www.lincoln.ac.uk
University of Nottingham	www.nottingham.ac.uk
Higher Education Academy Engineering Subject Centre	www.engsc.ac.uk

Government Agencies

East Midlands Development Agency	www.emda.org.uk
East Midlands Regional Assembly	www.emra.gov.uk
Government Office for the East Midlands	www.gos.gov.uk/goem
Peak District National Park Authority	www.peakdistrict.org

Educational Bodies

East Midlands Network for Global Perspectives in Schools	www.emngps.org.uk
Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment	www.iema.net
National Youth Agency	www.nya.org.uk
Rosliston Forestry Centre	www.roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk
Regeneration East Midlands	www.regenerationem.co.uk

Businesses

East Midlands Action Group on the Environment	www.emnet.co.uk/emage
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Further education colleges

Brooksby Melton College	www.brooksbymelton.ac.uk
Colleges –University of Leicester Network	www.le.ac.uk/ad/culn
East Midlands Further Education Council	www.emfec.co.uk
Tresham Institute	www.tresham.ac.uk
Wyggeston and Queen Elizabeth I College	www.wqeic.ac.uk
Leicester College	www.leicestercollege.ac.uk

Local Authorities

Derby City Council	www.derby.gov.uk
Derbyshire County Council	www.derbyshire.gov.uk
Leicester City Council	www.leicester.gov.uk

Leicestershire County Council
Nottingham City Council
Nottinghamshire County Council

www.leics.gov.uk
www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

Voluntary Organisations

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust
Global Education Derby
Groundwork East Midlands
Groundwork Leicester and Leicestershire
Groundwork North Northamptonshire

www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk
www.globaleducationderby.org.uk
www.groundworkeastmidlands.org.uk
www.gwill.org.uk
www.groundwork-north-northants.org.uk

Leicester Masaya Link Group
Skillshare International
StudentForce for Sustainability

www.leicestermasayalink.org.uk
www.skillshare.org
www.studentforce.org.uk