

Residences Environment News

Win food vouchers to Restaurants across Manchester

Recycle in halls and get free Manchester restaurant vouchers for doing so. Simply upload a picture of you or your flatmates doing your recycling onto our facebook, instagram or twitter page and be in with the chance to win food vouchers for great restaurants across Manchester. This time it is for Trof- The Deaf Institute restaurant.

Tag or upload your pictures at www.facebook.com/UoMSust www.instagram.com/uomsust or www.twitter.com/uomsust

Last year, each student on average recycled **nearly 25kg** of waste **per person!**

And better still, when this individual recycling is added up to the whole halls of residence, it equates to **153 tonnes** of recycling! The weight of a Blue Whale!

This shows how individual actions accumulate to have a major beneficial impact on our environment. Do your part!



Blue Recycling Bag and bin for Paper, Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard & Drink Cartons (please no plastic bags).

Brown Recycling Bag and bin for Glass Bottles & jars, Plastic Bottles, Cans, Tins, Aerosols & Silver Foil (please no plastic bags).

Please do not contaminate the recycling bins with the wrong type of waste and do not put any plastic bags into recycling bins. Thank you.



Incredible Edible Manchester

The Students' Union arm of Incredible Edible Manchester (which is student-led) is organising another event this coming **Saturday 3 December** at the **Moseley Road plot in Fallowfield** (opposite Fallowfield Campus /the Armitage Centre) from **12pm**.

Incredible Edible is large environmental movement that has nearly 50 groups across the UK and hundreds worldwide with the movement stretching from Canada to New Zealand.



In the autumn of 2014, The University of Manchester launched Incredible Edible Manchester in partnership with Manchester City Council. The initiative aims to give local communities the opportunity to grow their own sustainable fruit and vegetables, whilst improving biodiversity in the area at the same time. We've transformed plots across South Manchester into 'incredible edible' sites where fruit, vegetables and herbs have been planted. The aim is that once the plots were fully transformed into 'incredible edible' sites, all people living in the local community have free access to use the edible plants to eat and cook with.

The aim of Incredible Edible Manchester is that it:

- Enables fruit and vegetables to grow for all the local community to use (in a time when many people are experiencing food poverty).
- Encourages the community to use organic fresh produce in their diets, encouraging more healthy living.
- Brings everyone together to help create a more sustainable community for everyone.



- Offers volunteering opportunities for students looking to learn more about sustainable urban food production, offering an accessible hands-on approach.

One of the plots is on Moseley Road (opposite the Armitage Centre) in Fallowfield. About a year ago this plot was passed onto a fantastic group of students who manage the student-led part of Incredible Edible Manchester.

This coming **Saturday 3 December**, these students are looking for more volunteers to help give the Moseley Road plot one last clean-up to get it looking smart before the Christmas break. So if you want to get involved, please sign up to volunteer via the **Volunteering Hub**. To do so, please:

1. Log into the Volunteer Hub <https://find-volunteering.manchester.ac.uk/>
2. Then search 'Incredible Edible' OR click on this link <https://find-volunteering.manchester.ac.uk/opportunity/result/2170>
3. Once you have read the details of the advert, if you want to take part you must click 'apply'
4. When you 'apply' this will notify the Incredible Edible student-led group that you are signing up
5. Following that, they will get in touch with you directly to confirm your place and provide you with more details.

NOTE: you must be logged in to the Volunteer Hub to be able to 'apply' for this volunteering role.

If you fancy it, but aren't sure exactly where it is, here's a web link to the plot on Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/QKQphUtbDjD2>

No gardening experience is necessary, just a willingness to get involved! Don't forget to like us on facebook at: www.facebook.com/IncredibleEdibleManchester