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June 2019 Events

World Environment Month saw us host a number of events:-

5th June – Coalbrookdale Arboretum. A team of BESST members visited the site to help restore the gardens and install new benches for visitors.

10th June BESST members revisited the Pied Flycatcher Project guided by Glenn Bishton. The colony continues to grow despite the decline of the species, making this project more important.

21st June, Hem Wood, Halesfield. Following an initial clear up of this area in conjunction with Telford Street Champions, a cohort of members from BESST and Telford College revisited this site to do a final clear of the historical fly tipping that had taken place, to help restore the sustainable woodland. This area will be continue to monitored.



Save the Date:

Friday 6th September, venue: Denso, Queensway 1230 arrival

Eco Garden visit / social event including using the onsite pizza ovens in the Eco Garden. In the event of poor weather Denso will host us indoors.

Wednesday 11th September, venue: Ricoh, Priorslee, Telford, TF2 9NS 0830 arrival

ISO14001 update from LRQA

Environment Agency – How to keep on the right side of the law with your waste

WEEE and extended producer responsibilities – SLR Consulting

2019 BESST Awards

Don't forget the 5th Sustainable Business Awards showcasing the work BESST members continue to do

is now open for entries. The awards will be handed out at our event on 13th November where the

keynote speaker will be William Morris, CEO of Café Nero UK. Download the Awards application form [here](#)

These awards are open to any projects you have carried out either on site or in partnership with other businesses or community projects. Please contact us if you would like to discuss this further.

Reminder: ESOS

The final deadline for compliance with ESOS Phase 2 and making your notification is 5th December 2019.

[Newsletter link -Energy Managers Assoc](#)

Queens Award For Enterprise

The 2020 Queens Award include a category for Sustainable Development and are now open. The closing date for entries is 10 September 2019. Further details can be found by following this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/queens-awards-for-enterprise>

BEIS Survey

The Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF) was announced in the autumn Budget in 2018.

The Fund will support businesses with high energy use, such as energy intensive industries, to transition to a low carbon future [Read more](#) [take part in the survey](#)



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Steering Group Member Comment: Manel Roura, BESST Joint-Vice Chair / Lyreco

At Lyreco UK, sustainability employee engagement is a key part of our sustainability activity. On June the 5th “World Environment Day” with this year logo’s “Beat Air Pollution” we wanted to encourage green travelling and cutting air pollution. Restaurant vouchers were provided to 110 employees walking, cycling or car sharing to head office and the National Distribution Centre in Telford.

Additionally, for a period of 2 weeks, employees were invited to have a tour to view our 14,000 solar panel system, with nearly 100 employees registered in total.



Single used plastic reduction is high in Lyreco’s sustainability agenda, on July the 2nd all single used non sustainable vending cups were removed from our Telford site. All employees were provided with reusable cups, china mugs are the only option in the restaurant, vending machines do not dispense cups and paper cones and refillable bottles are used for water fountains.

Denso – reusable cups Reusable (Eco) Thermos Cup Project (Martin Booth, Denso)

Cardboard coffee cups have rarely been out of the headlines recently. With Parliament’s Environmental Audit Committee announcing an inquiry into the impact of cup waste and plastic bottles, the race is on to find a sustainable solution for disposal and recycling.

But with an estimated seven million single-use cups thrown away in the UK every day, is there a realistic recycling route for this material? The recycling process remains tricky. Single-use coffee cups are notoriously hard to recycle due to the fact that the card is fused with a polyethylene liner which is difficult to separate once it reaches a paper mill.



DENSO estimate that we use around 1 tonne of these cups a year. To mitigate the prof coffee cups we issued 1000 Reusable ‘Eco’ cups for our Associates to use at work in line with Sustainable Development Goal 12 - Responsible Consumption & Production, along with World Environment Day in June.

Can you help? A Birmingham company (due to circumstances beyond their control) need to re-home their beehives. They are ideally looking for a site in the DY postcode area. If you have any contacts (maybe within your supply chain) in this area who may be able to help, could you put them [in touch](#) with us please and we can share details

- Approximately 6 hives. (Occasionally it may temporarily involve an additional couple of nucleus hives if splits are necessary)
- Currently occupying an area of approx. 5m x 3m
- Fully insured for both 3rd party public liability and product liability
- Member of the BBKA.
- Risk assessment available.
- Ideally looking for a site in or around the Dudley area if possible.

