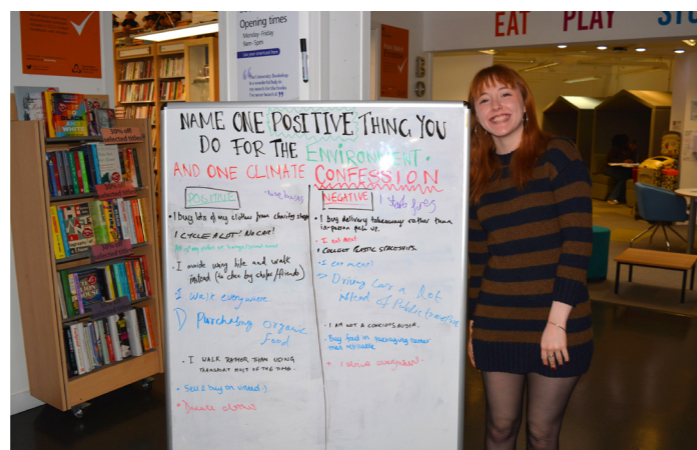


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BEE MOO SUSTAINABLE

The Bee Moo Sustainable Festival took place in the middle of March's Eco Hope Month, planned and carried out by Year 2 Tourism, Events and Hospitality students.

The goal of the event was to create a sustainable festival that would encourage students at Christ Church to engage in sustainability in a number of ways, including through the lenses of bees, the ocean, farming and giving items a second life. Students brought external vendors on site and hosted the festival in Touchdown for many students to enjoy, and the SGO had a great time collecting students' climate confessions across the day!

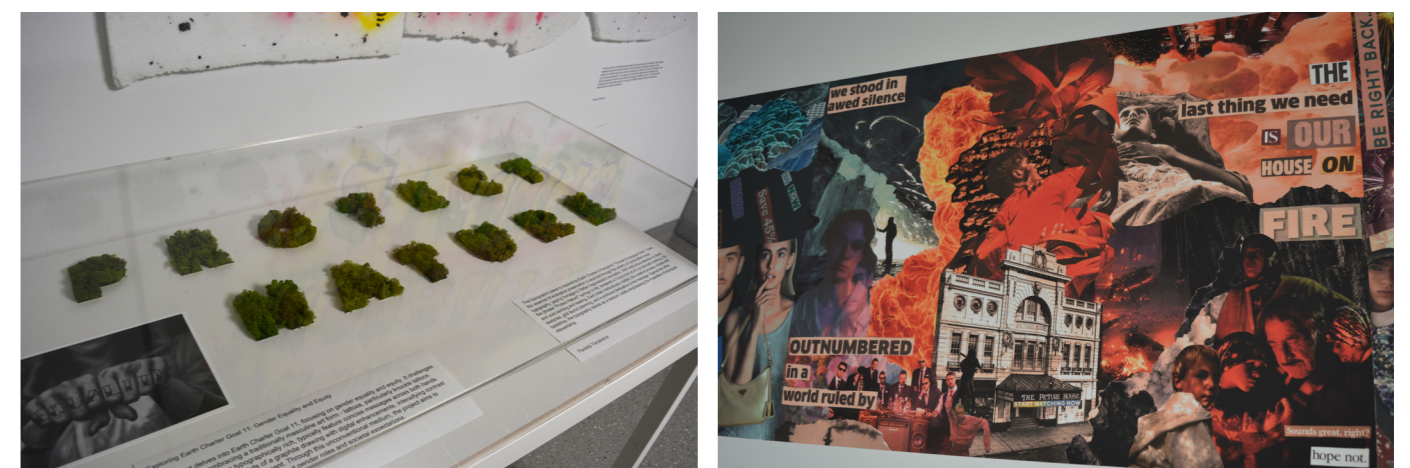


EARTH CHARTER EXHIBITION LAUNCHES IN VERENA HOLMES

The Earth Charter Exhibition opened for Earth day on 22 April in Verena Holmes, celebrated with a number of film screenings and lectures organised through Project 93. It will be open through to the end of June.

The exhibition is a collaboration between staff and students from multiple courses, engaging with the Earth Charter specifically, but also environmental and social justice issues more broadly, to inspire them to create without constraints, and allowing the students to create personal and interdisciplinary interpretations of the world we live in.

The exhibition explores student work within their course modules and their interpretations of their chosen discipline through the lens of the Earth Charter, a declaration of principles that drive a global movement towards a more fair, sustainable and peaceful world. Included amongst their principles are Respect and Care for the Community of Life; Ecological Integrity; Social and Economic Justice; and Democracy, Nonviolence and Peace.



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TOTELAB

A collaboration between the Student Green Office and Art and Culture's weekly Café Social event, Totelab was hosted in the Daphne Oram Art Gallery at the end of April and invited students to

bring along their own totebags and old clothing - or use some of the bags provided - and upcycle them into something they would be more likely to use. Many students visited the lab for part or all of the time slot, and decorated their bags with pens, paint and sewing, helping them to make something for themselves that could be loved and reused many times, or fix up an older bag into something brand new.



JOIN IN WITH FUTURES DAY

Across 8 and 9 May, CCCU will be hosting its first Futures Day!

For 36 fun-filled hours, Christ Church will be driving online donations towards the FuturesFund for student scholarships and, on campus, for Ask For Ruth, a student pantry initiative run by the Students' Union that helps provide food for students struggling to afford groceries in the midst of the cost of living crisis.

If you find yourself on campus for Futures Day, there are a whole host of events you can take part in - check out the listings below to find something you might enjoy! Futures Day will also end with a Finale Event at 6pm on Thursday 9 May, on the 3rd floor of Verena Holmes, where the final amount raised for students will be announced, alongside a raffle, live music and refreshments!



FUTURES DAY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 8/5

- 10AM:** Kick-off event, Anselm Lawn
- 10AM-2PM:** Test your Mettle, MUGA sports area
- 10.30-11.30AM & 1.30-2.30PM:** Sim Suite Bingo Bonanza, VH 2nd Floor, *resuscitation challenges and more in our medical Simulation Suite*
- 12PM:** The Great Christ Church Bake Off, Anselm Lawn, *drop your creation off by 10am to compete*
- 1-2PM:** Free massage by SportsLab, Anselm Lawn
- 2-4PM:** VR CoinQuest Challenge, VH2.60
- 1.30-3PM & 3.30-5PM:** Climate Escape Room, VH2.59, *can you save a ravaged world and time travel to safety? Groups of up to 6; booking by futures@canterbury.ac.uk essential.*

THURSDAY 9/5

- 10AM-12PM:** The Secret Language of Folds with the CCCU Creatives, Anselm Lawn, *make stunning paper puzzles*
- 11AM-1PM:** Scavenger Hunt, main campus
- 1.30-3PM & 3.30-5PM:** Climate Escape Room, Af01, *can you save a ravaged world and time travel to safety? Groups of up to 6; booking by futures@canterbury.ac.uk essential.*
- 3-5PM:** Gunge Tank Challenge, Pond area by Touchdown, *come along and watch your favourite person get gunged in front of a live audience*
- 6-8PM:** Futures Day Finale Event, VH 3rd Floor, *join us for live music, refreshments, and a raffle as we announce the final amount raised*

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