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Event	Date / location	Contact / Other
<p>1 Renewable Energy at Work</p> <p>The South West College Omagh Campus will be running FREE tours of its Renewable & Sustainable Energy systems on campus next week. Tours will run from 1pm – 2pm Monday to Friday next week and will give the public and local businesses an insight on the practical implementation of use of renewable energy sources.</p>	<p>March 21, 2011</p> <p>Organiser South West College</p> <p>Address 2 Mountjoy Road Omagh Tyrone BT79 7AH GB</p>	<p>Website http://www.swc.ac.uk</p> <p>Telephone 0845 603 1881</p> <p>Email mark.mcguigan@swc.ac.uk</p> <p>Entry Free Public event</p>
<p>2 The 2009 Fermanagh Floodings</p> <p>The event constitutes a talk provided by David Porter of Rivers Agency, looking at the 2009 Fermanagh Flooding.</p>	<p>March 25, 2011</p> <p>Organiser Institution of Civil Engineers Northern Ireland</p> <p>Address The Mellon Country Inn 134 Beltany Road Address Line 3 Omagh Tyrone BT78 5RA</p>	<p>Website www.ice.org.uk/northernireland</p> <p>Telephone 02890877157</p> <p>Email sinead.glackin@ice.org.uk</p> <p>Entry £25 Public event</p>

3	<p>Climate Change – Making an Impact with Eco-Schools Northern Ireland</p> <p>Promoting the Eco-School award scheme by demonstration and example e.g sustainable transport; waste management; energy efficiency; water saving and gaining knowledge, experience and understanding of local biodiversity.</p>	<p>March 21, 2011 - March 25, 2011</p> <p>Organiser Magilligan Field Centre. Western Education & Library Board</p> <p>Address BT49 OLF</p>	<p>Entry Free Private</p>
4	<p>Environmental Youth Speak Coleraine Heats</p> <p>Public speaking competition for Year 6,7,8 & 9 pupils to debate – Rethink your rubbish and Love Food, Hate Waste?</p>	<p>March 21, 2011</p> <p>Organiser Coleraine Borough Council</p> <p>Address BT51 1EY</p>	<p>Entry Free Private</p>
5	<p>Big Shutdown Weekend</p> <p>Council initiative to save energy over the weekend by having a big shutdown.</p>	<p>March 26, 2011 - March 27, 2011</p> <p>Organiser Coleraine Borough Council</p> <p>Address BT52 1EY</p>	<p>Entry Free Private</p>
6	<p>(W.A.S.P.) Wasp And Sting Prevention</p> <p>Awareness raising about the importance of wasps to nature</p>	<p>March 21, 2011</p> <p>Organiser W.A.S.P. (Wasp And Sting Prevention) www.waspsite.info</p> <p>Address BT52 1JN</p>	<p>Entry Virtual Private</p>
7	<p>Work remotely, don't drive to work this week</p> <p>An opportunity for up to 6 people in our area to work from our office for the week, to save them having to drive to work. We have a train station within walking distance, excellent broadband, phones and conference facilities, and coffee on tap (usually!).</p>	<p>March 21, 2011 - March 25, 2011</p> <p>Organiser Bell Architects Ltd</p> <p>Address 65 Main Street Address Line 2 Address Line 3 Ballymoney Antrim BT53 6AN</p>	<p>Website www.bell-architects.com</p> <p>Telephone 02827666406</p> <p>Email murray@bell-architects.com</p> <p>Entry Cost to attend Public</p>

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8	Love Food Hate Waste Trailer with Food Demonstration by Chef using food leftovers to highlight the benefits of reducing food waste. It is going to be held in the popular Saturday Market in Leisure Centre Carpark.	March 26, 2011 Organiser Ballymena Borough Council Address Seven Towers Leisure Centre Trostan Avenue Ballymena Antrim BT43 7BL	Website www.ballymena.gov.uk Telephone 028 2566 0492 (Gary McKnight) Email donna.carey@ballymena.gov.uk Entry free Public event
9	Whitehead Big Energy Savings Challenge launch Launch of our application for the Northern Ireland Electricity Big Energy Savings Challenge. Free wine & cheese, soft drinks and scones. A short film and some short presentations on energy efficiency.	March 23, 2011 Organiser Transition Town Whitehead Address Conference Room Whitehead Community Centre Balmoral Avenue Whitehead	Website www.transitiontownwhitehead.btck.co.uk Telephone 07812064113 Email transitiontownwhitehead@hotmail.co.uk Entry Free Public

10	<p>Sumatran Rainforest Session</p> <p>The RSPB, together with our in house sustainability coordinator will deliver a workshop on the impact of Climate Change and how this further impacts on global communities and habitats around the world. With a presentation, video and opportunity to ask questions, employees will be more aware of WHY and HOW we need to combat climate change with a better understanding about what they can personally do to minimise their own carbon footprint. Working with an NGO such as the RSPB is a great opportunity to show our partnering relationships and overall commitment to expert knowledge sharing in the sustainability arena. We will also provide free Fairtrade and Palm oil free chocolate to all attendees and discuss the impact of sumatran rainforest destruction for palm oil plantations. This will be Delivered in the GRAHAM Asset Management Offices, Belfast. (Central office for Facilities and Highway Maintenance and Management operations).</p>	<p>March 21, 2011</p> <p>Organiser</p> <p>GRAHAM Highway and Asset Management Address BT3 9ED</p>	<p>Entry Free Private</p>
11	<p>Eco Lagan</p> <p>Monitoring energy waste as Carbon Detectives and raising awareness through WWF Earth Hour, all lights in the school will be out for one hour.</p>	<p>March 21, 2011 - March 26, 2011</p> <p>Organiser School Address BT8 6SA</p>	<p>Entry Free (Private)</p>
12	<p>BTCV Carbon Army – Belfast</p> <p>Medium secure Mental Health unit. Activities will take place both in the secure garden areas within the building and in CVNI's wildflower nursery.</p>	<p>March 21, 2011</p> <p>Organiser BTCV</p> <p>Address Beech House 159 Ravenhill Road Address Line 3 Belfast BT6 0BP</p>	<p>Website www2.btcv.org.uk</p> <p>Telephone 028 9064 5169</p> <p>Email j.mcgetrick@btcv.org.uk</p> <p>Entry Free Private</p>

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<p>13</p>	<p>The Business Case for Sustainability</p> <p>A morning seminar focussing on the business case for sustainability focusing on two case study organisations that have a good news story to tell.</p>	<p>March 22, 2011</p> <p>Organiser Belfast Metropolitan College</p> <p>Address Belfast Metropolitan College Gerald Moag Campus Millfield Belfast Co Antrim BT1 6DJ</p>	<p>Website www.belfastmet.ac.uk</p> <p>Telephone 07802 964126</p> <p>Email PGorman@belfastmet.ac.uk</p> <p>Entry Free Public</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>Video Presentation</p>	<p>March 25, 2011</p> <p>Organiser GRAHAM</p> <p>Address Graham Head Office Ballygowan Road Hillsborough Down BT26 6HX</p>	<p>Website www.graham.co.uk</p> <p>Telephone 02992681902</p> <p>Email jacqueline.gibson@graham.co.uk</p> <p>Entry Free Public</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>Kircubbin Community Nursery School</p> <p>The children will be planting native trees supplied by the Woodland Trust -we're inviting local newspapers</p>	<p>March 21, 2011 - March 25, 2011</p> <p>Organiser Nursery School</p> <p>Address BT22 2SU GB</p>	<p>Entry Free Private</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>NI Water Environmental Stakeholder Forum</p> <p>Sustainable Catchment Management – Looking at options to improve the management of water catchments to reduce the water treatment</p>	<p>March 24, 2011</p> <p>Organiser Northern Ireland Water</p> <p>Address BT33 OPT</p>	<p>Entry Free Private</p>

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17	Springclean Your Wardrobe Staff and students will be asked to springclean their wardrobes and to bring their unwanted items to the Clothes Bin at Millfield	March 21, 2011 - March 27, 2011 Organiser Belfast Metropolitan College Address BT1 1HS	Entry Free Private

For further information see www.climateweek.com.