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Environmental Placement Programme 2010 Regional & National Winners

Regional Winners

Edinburgh and Lothians

Winner Heat 1	Louise Waddell, Falkland Stewards, Falkland
Runner Up Heat 1	Callum Scott, BAA Edinburgh, Edinburgh
Winner Heat 2	Emily Freeman, Lothian Buses, Edinburgh
Runner Up Heat 2	Bernadette Moloughney, Hotel Missoni, Edinburgh

Glasgow and the West

Winner Heat 1	Sarah Forbes, Green Insurance Company, Uddingston
Runner Up Heat 1	Lilia Oblestova, Glasgow Wood Recycling, Glasgow
Winner Heat 2	Carolyn Shennan, Fyne Futures, Isle of Bute
Runner Up Heat 2	Brian McDowal, Scottish Courts Service, Glasgow

Highlands and Islands

Winner	Kenny McFadyen, This is Organics, Forres
Runner Up	Alasdair Smith, Hebrides Alpha, Stornoway

Aberdeen and the North East

Winner	Alex Reid, Hydrasun, Aberdeen
Runner Up	Daniel Dumont, Total Waste Management, Aberdeen

National Winners

National Winner	Kenny McFadyen, This is Organics, Forres
National Runner Up	Alex Reid, Hydrasun, Aberdeen
Judges' Commendation	Carolyn Shennan, Fyne Futures, Isle of Bute

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The Scottish Government are the principal programme funders for the Environmental Placement Programme and have been supporting the programme since its inception.



The Federation of Small Businesses is the UK's largest campaigning pressure group promoting and protecting the interests of the self-employed and owners of small firms. Formed in 1974, it now has 213,000 members across 33 regions and 194 branches.



Teradata is the world's largest company solely focused on creating enterprise agility through database software, enterprise data warehousing, data warehouse appliances, and analytics.



The Royal Society of Edinburgh are hosting the 2010 Awards. The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) is an educational charity, registered in Scotland. The RSE has a peer-elected, multidisciplinary Fellowship of 1500 men and women who are experts within their fields.

Scottish Courts Service

Brian McDowall



Brian has just finished 3rd year of the Bsc in Environmental Management & Planning. His placement with the Scottish Court Services (SCS) was to conduct a waste audit at a sample of the estate and a total of 6 buildings were audited. The main objective of this project was to determine the current waste management practices at a sampling of the SCS estate.

BAA Edinburgh

Callum Scott

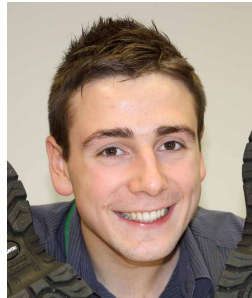


Callum Scott is from Aberdeenshire and a student at Heriot-Watt University (4th year of 5 year degree) studying MEng Civil Engineering. Callum was placed at BAA to implement the recommendations made during an audit of BAA Edinburgh Airport's Corporate and Social Responsibility Report.

Tio

Kenneth McFadyen

Kenny MacFadyen, a civil engineering student from Strathclyde University, recently completed a placement at Tio Limited where his goal was to reduce their environmental impact. This included gauging what their impact was currently, formulating a plan to begin reductions and also raising staff awareness and engagement in the area.



Falkland Stewards

Louise Waddell

Louise Waddell, a law student from Aberdeen, spent her summer helping in the organisation of the Big Tent Festival. Her placement was with Falkland Stewards, her mission to reduce the amount of waste generated over the festival weekend being sent to landfill and promote recycling to the public.



Total Waste Management Alliance

Daniel Dumont



Daniel Dumont is a 4th Year Student at Edinburgh University studying towards a MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering. The efficiency of the slops treatment process carried out at TWMA Ltd's industrial site in Peterhead was analysed through frequent visits, gathering and measuring data as well as communicating with site staff.

Fyne Futures

Carolyn Shennan



Carolyn Shennan is currently studying Fashion Technology at Heriot Watt University in Galashiels. She was placed at Fyne Futures Recycling Centre on the Isle of Bute, to sort through the textiles collected and identify a more suitable income. Currently Nathan's waste savers buy the textiles for 50p/kg; the annual tonnage is 30 and the income from this is £15,000.

Glasgow Wood Recycling

Lilia Oblestova

Lilia Oblestova was placed with Glasgow Wood Recycling before embarking on an online marketing placement, with the objectives to increase the sales and the tonnages of wood waste collected. She expanded the content of the official website and increased traffic by improving customer awareness through sending out a newsletter to 600 people and keeping a Facebook page updated.



Hotel Missoni

Bernadette Moloughney

Bernadette was placed with Hotel Missoni, in the heart of Edinburgh's historic Old Town. Hotel Missoni has applied for the Green Tourism Business Scheme (GTBS) in recognition of high standards of environmental performance. The Environmental Placement student, Berni Moloughney, was appointed in June 2010 to coordinate the GTBS application in conjunction with developing the hotel's Responsible Business Plan for 2010 and beyond.



Green Insurance Company

Sarah Forbes

Sarah is a recent Geography graduate who wanted use the valuable skills she learnt through her course and society committees, within the workplace. The environmental placement programme was a great opportunity for Sarah to work with others on a professional level as well as learning time management and organisational skills through the compulsory deliverables required by the programme.



Hydrasun

Alex Reid

Alex Reid, from Aberdeen has just graduated with an honours degree in Sustainable Development at the University of St Andrews. She was placed with Hydrasun in Aberdeen in summer 2010. Hydrasun is an ISO14001 accredited company that required new, innovative ideas regarding packaging and waste disposal. Actions taken generated savings of £20,205 and eliminated 8.8 tonnes of packaging material annually.



Hebrides Alpha Trading

Alasdair Smith

Alasdair Smith is a Third Year Computer Aided Design in Mechanical Engineering student at Glasgow Caledonian University. Working for Hebrides Alpha Alasdair Smith researched the interest and demand for a business recycling service in Lewis and Harris. Alasdair sent 450 letters and questionnaires and spoke to, or met, 201 businesses.



Lothian Buses

Emily Freeman

Emily is going into her fourth and final year studying Law at the University of Edinburgh. She was placed with Lothian Buses plc, a local bus company operating in Edinburgh, who in the last year has started a number of effective environmental initiatives, greatly improving their impact on the environment.

