Keele takes its commitment to the environment and sustainability very seriously. This map shows some of the ‘green’ features at Keele, as well as opportunities to get involved. Make sure you do your bit to live and study more sustainably at Keele!

The Sustainable Student Bungalow gives 4 students every year the opportunity to live more sustainably, reducing and measuring their energy use and waste, growing their own vegetables, and carrying out other projects to become more sustainable. Drop by and knock to see if anyone’s in and can give you a tour!

Sustainable Student Bungalow

The Lennard-Jones Multi-User Laboratory features a green ‘living wall,’ roof mounted solar panels and rainwater recycling.

There are two opportunities for growing food at the Walled Garden. We have an allotment scheme with a number of raised beds, and Student Eats is a community food growing scheme for students on campus. Gardening sessions are held at 12:30 every Friday.

Keele sits in 617 acres, including acres of woodland, go and explore....

Keele University’s Sustainability Hub is both a building and a community devoted to sustainability and green technology for research, business and society. There are always tons of volunteer opportunities!

Keele University Sustainability Hub

The Student Union is home to the Think:Green student lead service and other student societies who show their commitment to sustainability by reducing their carbon footprint to receive a ‘Sustainability Stripe’. The Student Union also has an Environmental Representative on the Student Council, as well as many opportunities to make a difference with sustainability projects and NGOs through the Volunteer Centre.

The Student Union

To reduce your impact you could...
- Buy and cook your food in bulk with your friends or hall-mates.
- Turn off electrical appliances rather than leave them on standby.
- Only fill the kettle with the amount you need.
- Lifts use a lot of power - take the stairs!
- Avoid placing furniture in front of radiators - it blocks the heat!
- Avoid putting warm food straight in the fridge - allow it to cool first.
- Buy organic and natural cleaning products, such as dishsoap and washing power... and while we’re on it, wash your clothes in cool water rather than hot. It doesn’t only reduce the amount of energy you use, but it also helps your clothes stay new for longer.

If you know of energy efficiency, recycling, cycle storage, or other issues that keep you from being as sustainable as you can, please contact your Accommodation Services Manager (ASM), Residential Manager, or Residential Tutor.

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