

# ZERO WASTE WEEK

### 19th Nov - Corby Recycling Centre Tour

As part of Zero Waste week, Viridor are opening their Materials Recycling Facility for a free tour of their site. Viridor have some impressive stats to shout about and businesses can get to see first hand how a recycling centre works. Before the tour there will be an informative Zero Waste week presentation on how businesses can reduce their waste to landfill and save some money too. For more information or to book your place, please email nilam.patel@pect.org.uk or call 01733 882547.

#### 20th Nov 09.00 - 12.00 Waste Talk With The Specialists

**Recoup** plastic specialists will be joining iiE to talk about the plastic packaging recycling journey, including how plastics are produced, used, collected, sorted and reprocessed, and what local businesses can do to be part of plastic sustainability. They will also share their wider experiences of national projects including the 2012 Olympic Torch Relay recycling programme. **Viridor** waste contractors will also discuss how and what business can do to reduce their waste going to landfill and what can and cannot be recycled in Peterborough. Last but not least **Phoenix Recycling** will advise on how you can make a profit from your plastic recycling in Peterborough. Venue: PECT Offices, 4-6 Cowgate, PE1 1NA. Cost: Free. For more information or to book your place, please email nilam.patel@pect.org.uk or call 01733 882547.

#### 20th Nov 11:00-12:00 - Lunchtime Litter Pick

Peterborough Environment City Trust are joining other businesses to clean up the City Centre (including the train station). Would you like to join us for a mass pick (and group photo) or would you like to pick litter in your own business/community area? Anyone can take part in this lunchtime litter pick, we have FREE pickers, bags and gloves on loan for the day, and iiE members can use this as an (optional) 'Essential Action' for their environmental accreditation!

Venue: PECT Offices, 4-6 Cowgate, PE1 1NA. Cost: Free. For more information or to borrow the pickers, please email <a href="mailto:nilam.patel@pect.org.uk">nilam.patel@pect.org.uk</a> or call 01733 882547.

#### 21st Nov - 12:30-14:00 Make your own Xmas decorations

Tasteful Christmas decorations using materials around the house with Greeniversity. We are creating decorations for the PECT office and you can join us for free, either to donate the decorations you make to us, or use it yourself or give it to a friend. Bring your bits of ribbon and lace, vintage fabrics, buttons and beads and we can make lovely Christmas decorations for the tree, home and office. Book your place on <a href="https://www.greeniversity.org.uk">www.greeniversity.org.uk</a>

#### 22nd Nov 17:30-20:30 - Swish

Do you have nearly new clothes and accessories that never leave the wardrobe? Would you like to swap them for stuff you'll wear? We've got the guilt free, chic solution to a new wardrobe which won't break the bank... Come along to this informal, relaxed Swish and pick up a new outfit.

Venue: PECT Offices, 4-6 Cowgate, PE1 1NA. Cost: £2. Book your place by emailing <a href="mailto:ben.middleton@pect.org.uk">ben.middleton@pect.org.uk</a> or call 01733 866445.

## 23rd Nov 12:00-14.00 RiverCare Cleanup

The event will am to improve the river Nene environment quality by tackling the litter that ends up on the banks of the river. We'll also be working from the safety of the riverside to grapple with the extraction of the odd shopping trolley and other sunken treasure lurking in the depths of the Nene. We will provide all the pickers, bags, gloves and grappling hooks, just wear sturdy footwear and weather-proof clothing. iiE members can use this as an 'Essential Action' for their environmental accreditation! Please contact <a href="mailto:joseph.Durant@pect.org.uk">Joseph.Durant@pect.org.uk</a> or call01733 882540 to confirm your attendance.

#### 23rd Nov 18.00 – 19.30 Film Screening, No Impact Man

Come along and watch an amazing Zero Waste themed movie 'No Impact Man' by Dogwoof, which is supported by The Co-operative Membership. See how one man works through the ups and downs through his determination to reduce his families impact on the world. Self-proclaimed environmentalist, Colin leaves behind his liberal complacency for a vow to make as little environmental impact as possible for one year. No more motored transport, no more electricity, no more non-local food, no more material consumption...no problem. That is, until his espressoguzzling, retail-worshipping wife Michelle and their two year-old daughter are dragged into the fray. Venue: PECT Offices, 4-6 Cowgate, PE1 1NA. Cost: FREE. Book your place by emailing <a href="mailto:nilam.patel@pect.org.uk">nilam.patel@pect.org.uk</a> or call 01733 882547.