# Sustainability in numbers – 2021/22

## Engagement

* 2 new Blueprint teams approved
	+ Visionary level achieved by Residential Services
* 33 Staff Sustainability Architects, 13 Student Sustainability Architects and 2 student sustainability internships
* 7 Bronze and 2 Silver LEAF certificates achieved, covering more than 30 labs
* 387 staff sustainability training hours
* 400 staff completed Sustainability in Practice training
* 178,402 sustainability website views (up 15% year on year)
* 10,296 sustainability social media followers (up 10% year on year)

## Community

* 1,856 households engaged through citizenship programme
* 16.5 tonnes of items collected during changeover for redistribution in the community
* 3,208 bags of donations collected through BHF banks at University residences
* 145 community and civic partners worked with
* 4,467 student engagements at the volunteering hub
* 537 volunteering opportunities created in community schools and third sector partners
* 190 hours of student volunteering on community sustainability projects
* 98 Residential Services volunteer days through Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

## Climate

* University of Leeds Climate Plan approved, committing an investment of £174m
* Students and staff involved in the delivery of 49 COP26 events and exhibitions
* University academics featured over 500 times in COP26 articles, interviews and quotes
* GeoSolutions Leeds launched to lead the energy transition through interdisciplinary subsurface research
* 677 bikes hired through the Bike Hub
* 153 staff used the Cycle to Work purchase scheme (up from 88)
* 553 suppliers engaged through NETPositive supplier engagement tool

## Sustainable curriculum

* 369 sustainability related modules offered, completed by 11,000 students
* 18 new Living Lab projects
* 25 posters and 14 live online talks at the 2022 Student Sustainability Research Conference
* Net Natives Think Student Award won by the LUBS Water Bottle Brief initiative

## Biodiversity

* Bodington Fields natural flood management site completed
* Silver Hedgehog Friendly Campus achieved
* 16 biodiversity site surveys completed (versus 3 last year)
* 4 biodiversity monitoring transects covering 4km
* 166 iNaturalist observations identifying 85 species
* 3 peregrine falcon chicks hatched on Parkinson Tower
* £5,000 Queen’s Anniversary Trust Platinum Jubilee Challenge funding to create campus mini meadows

## Environmental management

* 161 pieces of legislation reviewed
* ISO 14001:2015 status successfully maintained
* 36 EMS housekeeping audits completed

## Sustainable Consumption

* 1,343 tonnes waste generated on campus – up from 602.5 tonnes following the impact of Covid-19 in 2020/21
* 65% of waste recycled - up from 61% last year
* 77.49 tonnes of items reused – up from 35.67 tonnes last year
* Over a tonne of books saved from waste during the School of Computing’s building move