

# Green, Ethical & Sustainable Solutions

## Green courses for eco-friendly students

‘SUSTAINABILITY’ is a word that is often used but not always understood, which is something that the online education provider, Centre of Excellence, is seeking to put right. Their “**Sustainable Living Diploma Course**” explores why it is becoming more and more important for us to make changes to how we live our daily lives. Students are learning how global organisations and individuals each play a part in the maintenance of a sustainable world, what the benefits of sustainable living are, and some easy steps to get started on the right path.

Another CoE course that is very popular with students who care about the environment is their “**Organic Gardening Diploma Course**”. This offers practical instruction, backed by solid knowledge. It tells you everything that you need to know to be able to grow your own fresh organic produce, without the use of artificial fertilisers, pesticides and chemicals.

Full details, including a complete syllabus and

details of certification for each course can be found at [centreofexcellence.com](http://centreofexcellence.com). Courses can be completed online from the comfort of your own home, with no time-limit for completion.

Enter the special discount code **SUSTAIN** at the checkout to get the Sustainable Living and Organic Gardening diploma courses for just £24 each (usually £127).

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## Sun setting on Government solar subsidy

**2018 IS THE YEAR** to become energy independent, improve your finances and go green. Solar panels have been used by homeowners, landowners and businesses for years. However, with the impending closure of the government feed-in-tariff, a significant drop in panel prices, advancements in battery storage (Tesla for example), and the number of grants and finance routes available, there has never been a better time to invest (ROI up to 20%).

Solarsense are one of the UK's leading, nationwide sustainable solutions providers. The multi award-winning company has completed more than 10,500 residential, commercial and industrial renewable energy installations and is responsible for powering some of the UK's leading organisations.

To arrange a free, no obligation desktop survey, get in touch today.

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Find out how you can lead a greener lifestyle with our selection of eco-friendly studying options, fashion brands, homeware and fair trade food

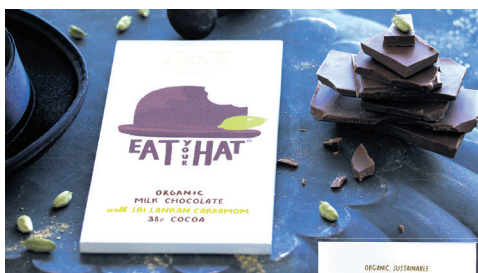
## Green motoring with the planet in mind

**MORE THAN 40 TOWNS** and cities in the UK are at or are exceeding air pollution limits, increasing harmful effects on human health and the environment. As individuals we're not helpless, we can all do our bit to reduce emissions.

The ultimate in fuel additives, Cataclean cleans the engine, the diesel particulate filter, and the fuel and exhaust system, blitzing away carbon deposits to bring down toxic fumes by up to 60%, eliminating smoke emitted from the exhaust.

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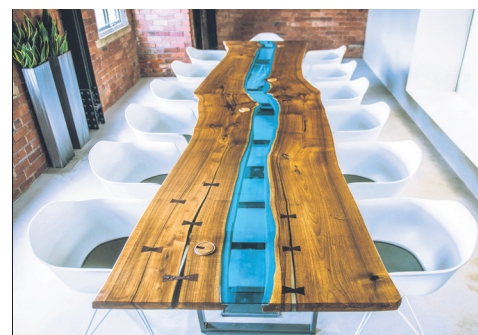


## Organic, sustainable, and delicious

**EVERY ONE OF US** has the power to elevate others through food. Eat Your Hat chocolate is all about being astonishingly fair, organic, sustainable, and utterly delicious. With political savvy, refreshing transparency, and dedication to protecting the environment, be prepared for Eat Your Hat to make some waves.

These foodie entrepreneurs travel the world to source fair trade products and incredible edibles for their innovative chocolate slabs. From organic cocoa specialists in São Tomé to cardamom-growers in Sri Lanka, only the most ethical masters get invited to cook up some tongue-tingling alchemy.

And all of this in recyclable, compostable, plant-based packaging? Go on, Eat Your Hat. RRP £3.95 [traidcraftshop.co.uk/eatyourhat](http://traidcraftshop.co.uk/eatyourhat)



## Eco-friendly ways to furnish your home

‘**THE GLASS RIVER RANGE**’ by Revive Joinery; a Sussex based design team who utilise reclaimed and sustainable timbers to make stunningly unique pieces of furniture.

Their whole approach is to take the timbers other designers and manufacturers would disregard due to their splits, cracks or imperfections and actively use those as design elements. Each slab of wood is sustainably sourced from here in the UK and can be traced back to its location, age, reason for removal and the year it was cut down.

Revive Joinery ensure each slab they use will make natural and eye-catching designs, each of which will be completely unique. The team will also this year be launching a local reforestation programme to further help replenish the timbers that they use.

**01825 840841 | [info@revivejoinery.co.uk](mailto:info@revivejoinery.co.uk)**



## Breathable bamboo for active women

**HERE AT NO BALLS** we design and manufacture a unique range of bamboo clothing and underwear for yoga, dance, pilates, pleasure and leisure.

Bamboo is nature's own high performance resource, it is soft as cashmere, breathable, sweat sweeping temperature adjusting and anti-bacterial, which means that it is anti-odour and excellent for those of us with sensitive skin.

Natural bamboo is a highly sustainable crop, it is extremely robust and thrives in adverse conditions. Bamboo is naturally organic as it is resilient and does not require fertilizer or pesticide associated with more fragile crops. The yield per plant is around ten times more than a similar cotton plant and it requires a fraction of the water.

All of our products are designed in the UK and manufactured by family run factories in Portugal who have become our friends. Our gorgeous, flattering designs range from our top selling harem and chill pants in soft draping bamboo jersey to seamlessly constructed leggings, tops and underwear for a more body contouring effect.

Our products sell extremely well in Denmark and Norway where the culture of Hygge - a feeling of contentment and cosiness meets health and wellbeing - is well developed and our customers there think our products rate highly on the Hygge scale.

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## From recycled plastic bottles to woven textiles

**MADE ENTIRELY FROM** up to 3,000 recycled plastic bottles and nothing else, Weaver Green textiles have the open fuzzy feeling of natural wool or cotton, and the incredible durability and cleanable properties of plastic.

Machine washable, UV stable, stain resistant and suitable for both indoor and outdoor use, Weaver Green textiles have impeccable eco credentials and are brilliant for busy homes. Even the dyes used to colour the recycled plastic yarn are non-toxic.

It took seven years for the Devon-based company to turn moulded plastic bottles into the soft wool like yarn used as the basis for all Weaver Green



textiles, and the company sources approx 40% of the waste plastic from waterborne sources, with the remaining 60% being saved from landfill.

The company's ethos has always been that great textiles don't need to cost the earth, and that plastic is a brilliant material, we just need to stop throwing it away and find use and value for the plastic that already exists in our waste system.

With rugs featuring both a Scandinavian and bohemian feel, and new coordinating cushions, blankets, throws, footstools and baskets, Weaver Green offers a beautiful solution to furnishing your home knowing that all rugs and textiles can be easily machine-washed clean.

Perfect for families, pet lovers and eco warriors that love their homes as much as the environment. For a 10% discount online, please enter **GUARD18** when ordering from [weavergreen.com](http://weavergreen.com) - code is valid until 05.08.18

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## Wool, the green alternative to plastic packaging

**WITH THE WORLD** crying out for genuinely sustainable alternatives to manmade packaging materials, Woolcool demonstrates the importance of using a natural, renewable packaging resource in sheep's wool, a superior insulated packaging solution for the transportation of temperature-sensitive goods for the food and pharmaceutical sectors.



**Created by Nature, Driven by Science**  
Our philosophy is 'created by nature, driven by science'. Over £1 million has been invested in research - supported by three rounds of Government funding via Innovate UK. Woolcool is available in abundance as a by-product of rearing sheep, and it's compostable and biodegradable too, releasing valuable nitrates

back into the soil. Independent tests consistently prove that it outperforms conventional insulated packaging on every level.

### From Farmer to Pharma

During the last five years, Woolcool has grown significantly, supplying customers such as Abel & Cole, Unilever Foods and John Lewis. We are now expanding into the global pharmaceutical sector, providing sustainable, insulated packaging solutions for vaccine and medicine wastage, often caused by temperature control failings in manmade plastic packaging.

### Helping Reduce Waste

Thousands of tonnes of non-biodegradable plastic waste have been saved from landfill by customers switching to Woolcool, which has prevented the equivalent of 75 Olympic swimming pools full of polystyrene from going to landfill.

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## All-natural 'clean living' lifestyle range



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## Artisan made, cruelty-free

**FROM CLASSIC STILETTOS** to Chelsea boots and platform sneakers, NAK (No Animal Killed) is a new luxury animal-friendly shoe brand that fuses intrinsically British design with the fine markings of Italian craftsmanship. Innovative cruelty-free materials are sourced close to production in Northern Italy. NAK's signature origin collection is made up of classic patent pumps, weatherproof chunky ankle boots and knee-length winter boots, and the new fashionist collection features fashion-forward faux suede platform sneakers with velvet laces. Styles available online for men and women looking for shoes that will last a lifetime. Be cool, not cruel.

[nakfashion.com](http://nakfashion.com)



## High-tech gardening for the eco-friendly

**EVER SUFFERED** the loss of a plant? Then you are probably familiar with the frustration of investing so much time only to end-up disappointed!

Based on MIT's Personal Food Computer design, and integrated with NASA-inspired LED lights, climate sensors and control modules, the PlantHive smart garden enables you to grow your favourite small fruits & veggies, flowers and medicinal plants, from the comfort of your home.

PlantHive is autonomous for up to two weeks. You can monitor your plants remotely through its interactive and educational app, and become a master grower in no-time!

Pre-order your smart garden starting at £449 via our store, or subscribe to our mailing list to get notified for our next crowdfunding campaign.

[planthive.com](http://planthive.com)



## The organic bedding making a difference

**AT SLEEP ORGANIC** we believe that sustainable and organic produce can also be luxurious and unique. We have created original design bed linen that will warm your heart and soothe your soul. We offer a range of unique design duvet covers with matching pillowcases for both adults and children.

We exclusively use the finest quality cotton that is ethically sourced, organic and Fairtrade-certified right through the supply chain, from farmer to finished product. Choosing Sleep Organic gives you peace of mind that your night's sleep lies in perfect harmony with nature.

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