

Plymouth Marjon UK

Marjon Zero is an exciting visionary project to make our university one of the greenest in the country, doing as much as we can to protect the planet. We're committed to zero carbon by 2030.



Conservation is a hands on activity

Marjon Zero is an umbrella term which pulls together every aspect of sustainability on campus. Over the last two years, Marjon has installed Ground Source-Heat Pumps across campus in a ground-breaking project to become one of the first universities to do this, creating clean and renewable heating across our buildings and student accommodation. In collaboration with Devon Wildlife Trust we have conducted a full-scale Biodiversity Survey to audit the wildlife on campus which enabled the university to protect areas of wildflowers and meadows on campus from future development or landscaping. At the end of 2021, we installed our own beehives in association with Pollenize. We have sustainability embedded across undergraduate and postgraduate/research curricula, engaging students through both knowledge exchange and student-led change projects.

40

Jars of Marjon Honey

210

Saplings donated by The Woodland Trust planted

1st

University to install ground source heat pumps across campus

'We make every effort to decarbonise our energy, promote electric transport and protect the environment of our green campus that we share with rich flora and fauna, including wild orchids, bees and bats, foxes and deer. A green and decarbonised campus promotes wellbeing and makes stronger connections for our students and staff with the natural order. We want to be guardians not exploiters of the world we inhabit – before it's too late'. Professor Rob Warner, Vice-Chancellor.

Find out more

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