

Sustainability Newsletter

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Welcome to the tenth edition of the Rainbow Restoration Sustainability Newsletter. In this issue, we're marking our City & Guilds Assured Status launch with a sustainable gift, highlighting our uniform recycling efforts and reflecting on the latest Met Office climate findings. Together, we're continuing to take practical steps toward a greener, more resilient future.

A Colourful Touch: Rainbow Cactuses at Our City & Guilds Assured Launch

To mark the launch of our City & Guilds Assured Status at Central Office on 18th June, we handed out a special gift to attendees, rainbow cactuses, each packaged with a QR code linking directly to our Assured training courses.

These vibrant little plants weren't just eye-catching, they also carried a message of sustainability. Cactuses are one of the most eco-friendly plants to gift. They require very little water, thrive with minimal care and help improve indoor air quality. Because they grow slowly and live for years, they serve as lasting reminders of our commitment to resilience, growth and responsible working. These are values that underpin our approach to learning and development.



One small cactus can absorb 10–20 milligrams of CO₂ per hour under ideal conditions.





In the UK, 300,000 tonnes of clothing, including uniforms, end up in landfills annually.



Rainbow International uniform recycling in action

As part of our commitment to reducing waste and making more sustainable choices, we've recently received several boxes of old uniform featuring our previous branding. Rather than sending it to landfill, we'll be cleaning and recycling the items, giving them a new lease of life wherever possible.

This initiative is a simple but impactful way to reduce textile waste following our rebrand and helps support our ongoing environmental efforts across the business.

Extreme Weather 'Becoming the Norm' – According to Recent Met Office Report

The Met Office's latest climate report confirms what many of us have already felt: the UK's climate is changing rapidly. Between October 2023 and March 2024, England and Wales experienced the wettest winter period in over 250 years. At the same time, heat-health alerts have become more frequent, with recent temperatures pushing 30°C across parts of the country.

The report, which compares the decade up to 2024 with averages from 1961 to 1990, shows that the hottest summer days and coldest winter nights are warming at nearly twice the rate of overall temperatures. These changes are already placing greater strain on people, homes and infrastructure.

At Rainbow Restoration, we respond every day to the effects of extreme weather, but we're also taking steps to reduce our impact. From improving our fleet to lowering waste across operations, we're committed to making progress where we can. To find out more about our sustainability efforts and explore previous issues of this newsletter, visit our [Sustainability Hub](#).



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