

# ECO FUTURE BULLETIN

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## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2019

Every year Lyreco celebrates World Environment day on the 5th June and this year was no different! With this year's theme being #beatairpollution, Lyreco carried out the following activities to encourage and support this global event:



### Promotion of Green Transport

Employees who cycled, walked or commuted to work on June 5<sup>th</sup> were given meal vouchers or confectionary to help promote more sustainable methods of transport. This activity was successful with Lyreco employees handing out over 140 meal vouchers.



### Clean Van Commitment

To tackle the emissions created by our delivery fleet, Lyreco joined Global Action Plan's Clean Van Commitment. This commitment pledges Lyreco to use zero emission vans in cities by 2028!



### Cherry Tree Planting

Trees are great for cleaning our air, so two cherry trees were planted in the eco-garden by Peter Hradisky (MD WISE), Gianluca Gibelli (MD Europe), our internal beekeeper Dan Thomas and our Sustainability Manager Manel Roura.



### Solar Panel tours

On top of all this, Building Services Manager Peter Gojka gave tours of the Lyreco WISE solar panels to over 40 employees. Lyreco's 13,860 solar panels offset Telford sites energy carbon emissions making Telford site electrically carbon neutral.





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## ECO-GARDEN UPDATE 2019

For 2019 we scheduled in a few projects to further develop the eco-garden. In April, while enjoying the beautiful weather, the following features were completed by our volunteers:

### Insect hotel

An insect hotel was created to help improve the biodiversity of our garden. The structure of our insect hotel is based on wooden pallets and contains a variety of materials to attract a range of insects. Dead wood, corrugated cardboard, logs, stones, pinecones, bricks and bamboo have been sourced from our warehouse or the local community. The hotel was opened by the Lyreco Global CEO Gregory Lienard and the Lyreco UK Managing Director Peter Hradisky.



*Entrance pencils were painted with the Lyreco logo colours.*



*Climbing plants planted around the pergola to provide shade.*

### Repurposed cushions

Repurposed cushions made from laptop packaging foam and goodie bags were introduced into the garden. These cushions are located in the box opposite to the eco garden for all employees to use.



*A herb patch was set up for employees and the canteen to use.*



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## SUSTAINABLE CUP SITE

JULY 2019

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019, Lyreco WISE took its first step to phasing out single use plastic by transforming Telford Head office and National Distribution Centre into a single use plastic cup free site. Lyreco provided employees and visitors with reusable mugs to use when on site as well as promoting the use of employee's personal drinkware to reduce the demand for single use cups. Our Telford site now only uses compostable cones and cups for water fountains and Nespresso stations where necessary. We would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in this amazing transformation and continue to support with the next steps of this initiative.



## WALKING FOR WELLBEING UPDATE

MARCH TO SEPTEMBER 2019

Walking helps improve the body and the mind. So remember our Walking for Wellbeing group walks a stage of the Telford 50 50-mile trail each month and all are welcome to tag along! On top of this in June, our Walking for Wellbeing group split in to two teams and walked 25 miles each of the Telford 50 50 mile trail to raise money for Severn Hospice. After a long day of walking more than 10 h. in difficult weather conditions, the group raised an amazing £4000 for the charity! We would like to thank the group for their hard work and to everybody that supported this charity fundraising walk.



## LYRECO PRESENTED AS A CASE STUDY

MAY TO JULY 2019

BESST Circular economy event – Lyreco hosted an event for BESST (Business Environmental Support Scheme Telford) which is the local business environmental network. Lyreco presented to the attendees our plans and completed actions to become a more circular economy business. At the end of the event, attendees were invited to do a solar panel tour.

SOUTH & CITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM sustainability event. Lyreco was invited to present its activities and achievements in resource efficiency in waste and energy management.

MMBEN (Meres & Mosses Business Environmental Network) Sustainability Supply Chain Event. Lyreco did a presentation on "Ethical procurement and Business Sundries" in front of 30 delegates in Shrewsbury.





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## MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS RECERTIFICATION

APRIL 2019

Last March Lyreco UK and Ireland underwent the re-certification process of our 3 management systems (Quality ISO9001:2015, Environment ISO14001:2015 and H&S OHSAS18001:2007). This is carried out every three years by SGS, a third party auditing and certification services company. We are proud to announce that we passed the audits with no major issues, meaning our core management systems are re-certified to the standards ISO14001, ISO9001 and OHSAS18001. These standards are an assurance for our customers that Lyreco is a responsible partner making more efficient use of resources, improving risk management and increasing capability to deliver consistent and improved services and products.



## ISO 22301 CERTIFICATION

MAY 2019

Lyreco UK & Ireland are pleased to announce we have achieved our ISO 22301: 2012 certificate. This certificate has been awarded to us to recognise that our Business Continuity Management System has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of the ISO international standard.

This certification provides reassurances to our customers in the commercial and public sectors that our business has the structure, organisation and resources in place to recover from a catastrophic event, should one occur.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the process and achieving the successful accreditation.



## BEEKEEPER AND HONEY SALES

JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2019

Our bees are happy to announce that they now have a new internal beekeeper! Dan from our Talent Acquisition team has been a certified beekeeper since 2017 and is a member of the Shropshire Beekeepers' Association. Being Head Office based means Dan can extract the honey in house and quickly react to any bee related issues. This year Dan was able to extract a Spring blend made predominantly of local Rape Seed pollen and a Summer blend made from a wide selection of pollen in the local Telford Area. This has resulted in 140lb's of honey being produced in 2019, which equates to 280 jars of honey!

