

Carbon Offsetting for Clubs – Guidance

We encourage clubs to offset their carbon emissions on each trip, not only booked via the Sports Union, but trips arranged by the club directly.

In order to do this, clubs should visit the Woodland Trust's Carbon Calculator here:

[Transport - Calculator \(worldlandtrust.org\)](https://www.worldlandtrust.org)

Follow these steps to accurately measure your carbon emissions and calculate the donation amount to offset:

- Select transport type (e.g., car, bus, coach, train, air)
- Input number of passengers
- Input distance travelled in kilometers or miles (include the total of a return journey if a return journey).
- Click calculate (if more than on journey click add journey and follow same process)
- Click Donate & Offset – add your donation
- Screenshot your donation confirmation and send in to eusubook@ed.ac.uk

Club Carbon Emissions Competition 2023/24

This year, we will be running a competition between clubs to see which club(s) can have the lowest carbon emissions on a person-by-person basis from transport booked via the Sports Union.

The club(s) with the lowest person-by-person emissions at the end of the year will be invited to attend the Big Dig – a university ran project where Sport & Exercise and Estates, in collaboration with the Woodland Trust, plant over 700 trees across 2 days at the University's Easter Bush Campus.

The winning clubs will have a share of 300 trees to plant as a reward for their commitment to reducing their carbon emissions, and as an opportunity to get further involved in sustainability projects around the University.

The big dig event for the winning clubs this year will take place on Tues 23rd April 2024, 12pm to 3pm. You can find more info about the Big Dig here:

[Get active with our annual Big Dig | The University of Edinburgh](#)