

# Environmental news

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A quarterly update of 'Eco-centre' news at Juniper Hall

## Our Chicken's not "cheep"

As an off spin from the recently celebrated campaign of chefs, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and Jamie Oliver, Juniper Hall now serves only Free Range Chicken to your dinner table.

We are living in the era of cheap food, when you can pick up a chicken in the supermarket for less than the price of a Leona Lewis single.



But there is a hidden cost: of the 850 million birds reared in Britain every year, only five per cent have had anything approaching a comfortable life. The vast majority are intensively reared, in "prison-camp environments".

Source: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk>

## Microclimate change at Juniper Hall



Juniper Hall staff have been collecting data from the weather station for the Met office for over 50 years.

This winter tutor Amy Oliver processed over 18,000 temp. readings to investigate how the microclimate of the Juniper Hall weather station may be changing.

Alarmingly Amy found that on average maximum temperatures each month was a massive 2 degrees warmer in the 2000's than the 1960's.

For more fact based information on global climate change visit... <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk>

## Breakfasts are now eggstraordinary



All eggs at Juniper Hall are now free range.

The Free Range Eggs have been laid by hens that have continuous daytime access to open-air runs and the ground must be mainly covered with vegetation, i.e. grass.

## Coming soon to Juniper Hall...

### Compost area overhaul.

A third of our waste could go straight into the compost.



## Are we wasting space?

Our county Landfill sites are rapidly filling up. As a result Juniper Hall has started measuring the amount of waste that it sends to Landfill.

With this in mind we will be able to monitor the waste we produce while reducing the rubbish we send to Landfill.

On average, Juniper sent 294.8 kg's of waste to Landfill between January and March this year.

Can you help reduce this?

Remember, no plastic bottle has ever decayed.

