

Reading Islamic Trustees for the Environment

RITE has revamped its website - check it out on [www.rite.btik.com](http://www.rite.btik.com)

We've been helping to set up a 'Reading Muslim Womens Group' Not a particularly environmental activity, but it was important to the members of RITE to be involved in this group. This was initiated by Tom Hudson, who works for RFF: after he found lots of barriers when trying to engage the Muslim women in Reading, we felt it was really important that we provide a voice for this group.

We also gave a talk to the recent One World Week information sharing day in Reading and went on Reading4u community radio, on both occasions to talk about Islam and the Environment. I also have a weekly 'Eco-slot' on Reading4u as part of the new 'Sunday Sizzler' show I am co-presenting - between 4 and 6 if you want to tune in!

And lastly, we were involved in the Community Buildings Renewable Energy information evening last week, and are looking to do some follow up support work to keep the dialogue going. Three mosque's attended this (as well as 20 other groups) and we will be contacting them to see if they want to implement any energy efficiency measures or indeed renewable technology!

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