Martha Oakes and Jacob Buckton for Green Officers!

We are Martha Oakes and Jacob Buckton, first and second year MML students and we’d love to work with Downing as Green Officers. Martha has experience in organising fundraising events, for example a series of concerts that raised close to £2500 for charity, and she is a Choral Scholar with Downing College Chapel Choir. Jacob has been an active member of the Cambridge University Environmental Consulting Society, conducted environmental surveys with NUS Green Impact and organized and fundraised events in aid of environmental charities.

What we hope to do …

♥ Create a Green Officer role in the Downing May Ball committee, and act as sustainability consultant for the May Ball this year
♥ Organise a series of events in Downing for Cambridge Green Week 2020
♥ Campaign for the installation of a set of solar panels on one of the college buildings, applying for funding from the Cambridge Energy and Carbon Reduction Project
♥ Collaborate with Women’s Officers to offer more biodegradable and ecological sanitary products
♥ Work with catering staff to increase organic, local ingredients in slops and Formals; as well as replacing single-use plastics with biodegradable alternatives in the bar and salad bar.

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