



WENTBRIDGE

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SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Wentbridge House has stood in this corner of West Yorkshire for over two centuries.

We feel a genuine responsibility to the building, the grounds, and the community around us and we understand that how we operate today has consequences beyond our own guests and our own generation.

This policy sets out our commitments. It applies to all areas of the business and to all members of the team.

We Will:

Operate our hotel on renewable and low carbon energy sources. The hotel runs entirely on biomass boilers. Our kitchen has recently completed a major transition from gas to induction cooking, significantly reducing our dependence on fossil fuel in the cooking operation. A large-scale solar photovoltaic installation is underway on the estate and will further reduce our reliance on grid electricity.

Pursue a zero waste to landfill position. Food waste from the kitchen is collected and processed by ReFood, converting it into animal feed and biogas. We will work to eliminate single use plastics from the business and monitor our recycling rates across all waste streams.

Make purchasing decisions based on what is right rather than what is convenient. We will prioritise local, British and independently owned suppliers wherever quality and availability allow. Key current supply relationships include Dovecote Park for beef and Taylors of Harrogate for tea, alongside a wider network of regional producers. We aim to source the majority of our food and drink from within the region.

Serve filtered water to conference and events guests in refillable bottles, eliminating single use bottled water from our meetings and events operation.

Use bulk and concentrate cleaning and chemical products throughout the hotel, minimising packaging waste and reducing the environmental cost of procurement and delivery.

Manage our grounds with biodiversity in mind. We have planted additional trees across the estate, maintain areas of wildflower meadow cut seasonally for use by a local farmer, and harvest rainwater for use in the gardens. An orchard is planned to extend our



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produce growing capability. Guests are actively encouraged to explore the grounds and wider countryside.

Invest in our building thoughtfully. New capital projects will incorporate current environmental best practice in materials, plant and machinery. Where refurbishment is required, we will choose restoration over replacement wherever possible.

Reduce paper consumption across the business. Printed guest newspapers and magazines have been replaced with a comprehensive digital library. We will continue to reduce paper-based operational and marketing materials.

Support our team. Wentbridge House is a member of the Hoteliers' Charter, committing us to hospitality as a genuine career of choice, with proper training, development, fair working conditions and a positive environment for every member of the team. We employ locally wherever we can.

Communicate this commitment clearly to our guests, our suppliers, our team and anyone who does business with us, and encourage everyone connected to Wentbridge House to consider the environmental impact of their own choices whilst here.

Review this policy annually, measure our progress, and set ourselves more demanding standards over time.

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