

Environmental Policy

Farnham Maltings acknowledges the impacts of its activities on the environment at a local, national and global level. Farnham Maltings is keen to enhance its reputation as a forward looking organisation and aims to educate and increase awareness amongst staff and users.

The aims of this policy are to continue to improve our environmental performance by reducing carbon emissions and to research, develop and implement cost effective ways of operating that have a minimal impact on the environment.

Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farnham Maltings is committed to reducing its carbon emissions evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible. - We will use recycled and recyclable materials where appropriate; choosing products and suppliers which minimise negative environmental impacts, thereby promoting sustainable development. - We will increase awareness of environmental responsibilities among staff and users to become more environmentally friendly. - We will ensure that all staff, volunteers and Board are aware of the Environmental Policy and encourage them to contribute to the implementation of sound environmental practice. - We will minimise through strategic planning, the environmental effect of new developments. - We will continually monitor and audit environmental policies and practices.
Implementation	<p>To support us in achieving our objectives we have developed an Environmental Action Plan which specifies how the policy will be implemented, complete with targets, dates and a named person responsible for its delivery.</p> <p>A Green Team, comprises staff and Board members, has been established and will meet regularly and provide updates to the Council of Management.</p> <p>Our ability to improve our environmental impacts depends on our knowledge of and commitment to addressing them and our capacity to change. We operate in a Grade II listed building and consequently will be limited in the improvements we wish to make.</p> <p>We will exert our efforts as much as possible to understand, measure, improve and communicate our environmental performance. This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as appropriate.</p>

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