Cheriton Treehouse

Green Action Initiatives and Action Plan

Our Green Action Initiatives

At Cheriton Treehouse we care about the impact we have on the environment. We strive wherever possible to reduce our carbon footprint and ensure that all waste is safely disposed of. Our Green Action Initiatives set out the steps we are taking to protect the wonderfully biodiverse, surrounding landscape.

- Insulating the treehouse to the highest standards and installing zoned heating and lighting to minimise energy usage;
- Encouraging guests to recycle and compost food waste with clear instructions of what can be recycled;
- Using environmentally-friendly chemicals for cleaning and guests use;
- Locally sourcing eco-friendly products;
- Implementing biodiversity initiatives in the woodland including bat, bird and dormouse boxes and planting new native trees;
- Aiming to use less resources year on year and consider alternative practices to minimise the damage we do to the environment.
- Supporting our local <u>Avalon Community Energy</u> charity through active membership;
- Providing our guests with information on the local wildlife and habitats;
- Applying for Green Check accreditation and improving our green initiatives wherever possible in our business this demonstrates our commitment to reducing our environmental impact and ensures legal compliance.

Our Guests

It is important for us to help educate our guests on how to reduce their carbon footprint and minimise their waste. There is information available on the website regarding 'Low Carbon Experiences' and places where they can go to eat and drink ethically, responsibly and sustainably. We regularly inform them on the latest innovative products and liaise with them on how they can reduce their impact on the environment. By working together with our guests, we can help bring positive change to the industry and its working methods.

Our Employees

We encourage our employees to be 100% committed to protecting the environment. Our staff play an important part in keeping our company environmentally friendly - so we make it our mission to educate them on the impact their activities might have on the environment and what we can do to minimise it.

Encouraging and inspiring greener attitudes at work

Staff are encouraged to cycle so as to make an emission-free commute. Not only does this help to reduce carbon emissions, it improves the health and wellbeing of our staff. In addition to this our employees are educated on making their driving routes as efficient as possible, ensuring that journeys are planned and that no unnecessary driving is undertaken.

Employees Responsible Supply Chain

Having strong partnerships with our suppliers is key to adapting and innovating in such a high paced industry. By having strong relationships with some of the world's leading manufacturers of construction equipment we work to share the responsibility we have to protect the environment. Cheriton Treehouse aims to only purchase equipment from suppliers who are environmentally responsible, committed to minimising their own carbon footprint and whose environmental outlook matches our own.