

Cheriton Treehouse

Sustainability Policy

At Cheriton Treehouse we are committed to environmental sustainability. We implement highly effective, considered strategies that seek to minimise our carbon footprint. Cheriton Treehouse's luxury, environmentally friendly accommodation focuses on creating an immersive retreat that helps our guests connect to their well-being sustainably without compromising on the comfort, standards and enjoyment of their stay.

We are undertaking the following actions to strive to responsibly lessen our impact on the environment wherever we sensibly can, by:

- Sourcing all fabrics sustainably.
- Never using single-use plastic.
- Providing natural, organic free-trade soaps and shampoo.
- Recycling all paper, packing, labels, newspapers, glass, batteries, fluorescent and long life bulbs, cans and cartridges.
- Using only eco-friendly cleaning products and sanitizers.
- Sustainably sourcing FSC certified wood.
- Implementing energy-saving lighting.
- Considering the impact on the environment in the everyday decision making of the running of the treehouse.
- Raising awareness and encouraging all staff to carry out more sustainable business practises by informing and involving them at induction and at regular training sessions.
- Encouraging our guests to explore the local attractions by public transport, bicycle or on foot by providing information on walks, cycle routes and cycle hire information and bus timetables.
- Providing local, organic, sustainable food and drink recommendations.
- Providing local, environmental charity recommendations.
- Providing local, sustainable events and experiences recommendations.
- Providing educational and informational resources on the local biodiversity and wildlife.

We will continue to:

- Use low energy light bulbs.
- Monitor our energy consumption of gas, electricity and water.
- Use electronic mail where possible to reduce the use of paper.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and taps.
- Buy in bulk.
- Fully comply with all UK environmental laws and regulations.
- Monitor and record our environmental performance to ensure year on year improvement.
- Implement our environmental purchasing policy which gives preferences to goods and services with the least possible environmental impacts.
- Provide all employees with the training and resources required to meet our environmental objectives.
- Treat all our waste water through the Cheriton Treehouse treatment plant. We recycle it to irrigate our gardens and do not discharge any wastewater into the pond.
- Comply with the law in all our actions and will continuously review our policy to improve our environmental impact.

We are working on projects to:

- Get involved in local community projects.
- Reduce water use by continuing to fit water saving devices in toilets.
- Donate bathroom products to local homeless charities.

Green Policy for our Guests:

We would like to enlist the help of our guests in achieving our aims by asking them to:

- Turn off lights when leaving the room.
- Turn off the television when leaving the room.
- Turn off taps.
- Limit the use of heating and turn it off when a window or door is open to the outside.