

Marsham Court Hotel – Sustainability Policy

The Marsham Court Hotel recognises its responsibility to respect the environment and will strive to achieve environmental best practices and continual improvement throughout its business activity. The owners of the Marsham Court Hotel and its staff will play an increasing role in building a sustainable future.

The Directors are committed to reducing the hotels carbon footprint and our aims wherever possible will be to:

- **Reduce water consumption**
Example: In our guest bathrooms we have notices instructing guests to re-use their bath towels and only towels placed in the bath will be refreshed. This has enabled us to cut our laundry water consumption back.
- **Reduce energy consumption and CO2 emissions**
Example: We have begun a project looking to install smart heating controls in each bedroom. This will help to give guests control over their own heating whilst automatically reducing energy consumption when rooms are unoccupied.
NB. This project will be completed later in 2020.
- **Reduce the amount of waste generated by reusing and recycling**
Example: We have introduced recycling bins on all floors and also in the reception area.
- **Consider environmental factors when purchasing items**
Example: In 2019 we stopped using mini plastic shampoo and shower gel bottles in our guest bathrooms and have installed dispensers which are re-filled with a combination shampoo & shower gel. We also introduced un-wrapped hand soaps.
- **Reduce our Carbon Footprint**
Example: Use local suppliers and producers where possible ie: Springfield Butchers, Sea Fresh Fish, County Foods, Purbeck Ice Cream, Conker Gin, Piddle Brewery, Berensden linen supplies, WFM waste collection.
- **Ensure staff and guests are aware of all our green issues and encourage them to assist in achieving our goals**
Example: We provide information in all guest bathrooms about our products and also a tote bag for guests to fill with their recyclable material for our housekeepers to collect daily.
- **Consider energy and green issues when completing hotel refurbishments**
Example: LED light bulbs have been installed throughout the hotel.
- **Support and work with local communities and fund-raising charities.**
Example: £1 from every booking is donated to CLARITY & Co. A charity who employ 80% disabled people and manufacture and supply the soap and shampoo products in our guest bedrooms.