



Green Key
'Goriad Gwyrdd

Centre of Sign Sight Sound (COS) Environmental Policy

We recognise our responsibility to manage the environmental impacts of our activities, products and services within the tourism and hospitality sector. We have assessed our activities, identified our environmental impacts and aim to reduce and minimise these impacts.

COS will work with Green Key Wales to do this.

Stephanie Woodcock is responsible for ensuring that the following policy is implemented. However, all employees understand that they have a responsibility to support the environmental aims and objectives of the policy.

In order to promote sound environmental practices, our Policy with regard to the environment is as follows: -

Objectives

To develop an action plan containing suitable objectives and targets to minimise environmental impact.

- To comply with relevant national legislation and codes of practice.
- Constantly monitor and evaluate our consumption of resources there by reducing our pollution and energy consumption; endeavouring to re-use, recover or recycle materials where practicable.
- To ensure that environmental responsibilities are defined, communicated and understood at all levels within our organisation and provide appropriate training where needed.
- Where practicable procure the highest energy rated appliances
- To minimise water wastage by monitoring usage and installing equipment which conserves metered water and retains rainwater for grounds use.
- To source wherever possible bio friendly chemicals in order to minimise our chemical impact on the environment.

- To source locally produced food from suppliers who operate organic and animal welfare practices to achieve the best quality and minimum food miles.
- To ensure that all employees are aware of the COS' Environmental Policy and are encouraged to contribute improved environmental practices.
- To communicate the Environmental Policy to guests through the effective use of printed and electronic mediums and to encourage environmentally responsible behaviour.
- Assisting our visitors, who seek to engage with other activities to finding healthy and green activities during their use of COS' facilities.

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