

Environmental Policy



The Best Western Valley Hotel is committed to working in a sustainable way. We aim to conduct our business in a responsible manner, reducing the overall impact that we have on the environment. The company will raise environmental awareness and understanding with all employees, customers, suppliers and the general public.

We have established a 'Green Team' that comprises of staff members from across the business to lead and implement new ideas and working practices.

Our commitments will include:

- Complying with the requirements of environmental legislation and approved codes of practice
- Continuously seeking to improve our environmental and social performance
- Reducing pollution emissions and waste
- Reducing the use of energy, water and other resources
- Raising awareness, encouraging participation and training employees in sustainable business practices
- Screening suppliers and contractors for similar environmental standards
- Assisting customers to use products, services and travel in an environmentally sensitive way
- Liaising with the local community, charities and businesses
- Minimising of risks associated with social and environmental issues
- Limiting the noise within and around the site
- Increasing the use of recyclable and renewable materials
- Joining the Green Tourism Business Scheme as an indicator of our sustainable practices

We would like to ask for your help and support, please visit reception for suggestions in what you can do to be a greener visitor.

Over the coming months we will communicate our specific targets, progress and achievements to staff, visitors and the local community.



Signed

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It's Best when...
...we take our responsibilities seriously