

THE BONHAM HOTEL Edinburgh



Environmental Policy

Proud to be awarded a Silver Certificate with the Green Tourism Business Scheme, The Bonham Hotel ensures its practices are environmentally sustainable.

We are undertaking the following actions to strive to responsibly lesson our impact on the environment where we sensibly can:

- ✓ We are factoring the environment in our everyday decision making at management meetings & with our 'Green Team' committee.
- ✓ We are raising awareness and encouraging our staff to carry out more sustainable business practices by informing and involving them.
- ✓ Steps are taken to reduce our carbon footprint. One example is replacing our old boilers with new and improved more efficient ones. The heating is adjusted by our maintenance team weekly depending on the weather.
- Measures have been taken to include low flush toilets which contribute to water conservation throughout our building.
- ✓ Landfill waste is minimised by reducing, reusing & recycling wherever possible. We have also selected a waste management company that helps and supports us by collecting and recycling as much of our refuse as possible.
- ✓ We believe in supporting our local businesses. We ensure this by purchasing from producers that are local, which also helps to reduce unnecessary transportation of items. By supporting local farms and shops, we are helping to ensure that there will be good local produce and farms in your community for tomorrow.
- ✓ We encourage our colleagues and guests to use public transport wherever possible. We actively promote a 'cycle to work' scheme.
- ✓ We are reducing our usage of paper by printing double sided in our offices.
- Operating a 'switch off' policy in for office staff to turn off computer equipment and printers when they are not in use.
- ✓ We have information on local transport, cycle routes & running routes located at reception.
- ✓ We actively engage with our local community.
- ✓ We have implemented the use of a water dispenser within the lobby to reduce the use of bottled water.

Contact Our Green Team:

We very much welcome your support in achieving our aims and we appreciate any recommendations you have to further improve the Hotel's environmental performance.

Please feel free to email us any suggestions at: dutymanager@thebonham.com