



THE KIMMERIDGE TRUST ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Kimmeridge Trust's commitment is to provide a museum and community village hall that is sustainable and which aims to minimise the environmental impacts of our operations.

To meet our environmental commitment we will:

- Meet and, where possible, exceed all current and future European and national environmental legislative and regulatory requirements.
- Adopt best operational practices to reduce environmental impacts of our activities and policies.
- Measure and take action to reduce the carbon footprint of our activities and ensure our buildings and services are able to adapt to environmental change.
- Monitor, manage and minimise our use of energy and water.
- Minimise the environmental impact of associated travel with business
- Minimise the amount of waste produced by the museum to encourage greater reuse in recycling.
- Ensure environmental, including climate change, criteria are taken into account in the procurement of goods and services.
- Consider environmental factors in museum decisions and activities including giving due consideration to environmental issues and energy performance in the design, refurbishment, and use of our building which includes exhibitions and activities
- Encourage and develop our employees, volunteers and stakeholders to conduct their activities in an environmentally responsible manner. To ensure we meet our commitments, we undertake to periodically monitor and review our environmental performance and take corrective action where necessary. This policy will be reviewed annually.

Key activities that we are involved in are:

- We are a water refill station for the general public to encourage reusing plastic bottles
- Working with Litter Free Dorset and Kimmeridge Village we partake in regular beach cleans of Kimmeridge Bay and the Village
- We commit to becoming a paper free office
- The museum features low energy lighting and electrical appliances. All appliances remain switched off when not in use and our gallery projectors and interactives are not switched on until visitors arrive to minimise our energy consumption. All lighting at the Museum is set on a timer and switches off when not in use. All lighting is low energy LED's and we have recently refurbished our gallery projectors to energy efficient units which cost less to run and require no bulb replacement.
- We heat our building utilising our own ground source heat pump that offsets our electrical usage with the National Grid
- The museum has recycling bins throughout

- We do not use any plastic bags in the shop and do not sell any drinks in plastic bottles. We refill all cleaning products to avoid single use plastics
- We are aiming to reduce the plastic sold in our shop and seeking suppliers of sustainable toys and goods
- We are looking to seek funding to allow the installation of an electric charging point in our museum car park for use by our visitors
- Rewilding of the grass area to the rear of the Museum to create a wildlife haven and use this opportunity to educate our visitors on the local wildlife of Purbeck.

This is a working document which we will continue to review and update

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