BLENHEIM PALACE

How to be a Responsible Visitor

We are working to become the most sustainable destination we can, but we need your help.

As a visitor you have a role to play in helping us conserve natural assets, maintain biodiversity and address climate change.

With Gold award recognition from Green Tourism, we strive to improve and believe encouraging others to be more sustainable is key.

We are:

- The only Treasure House in Britain to have a dedicated Sustainability Advisor
- Committed to addressing global challenges on a local scale



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- Dispose waste in correct segregated recycling bins
- Empty out food and drinks residue from recyclables
- Conserve your use of serviettes, toilet paper and disposable coffee cups

Food & liquids are converted into renewable energy

Wood is recycled into furniture through local social enterprise

Carbon Footprint

- Travel by bus or train to the Palace
- Turn off lights in exhibition rooms and corridors if they are not automated

Our CO2 footprint is reducing annually

We substitute the use of fossil fuels with renewals

Be Water Wise

- Use smaller flush where appropriate on our dual flush cisterns
- Ensure our old-style taps are turned off after use

Almost 50% of water use is met from recovered rainwater

100% of our cleaning products are ecologically certified

Respect Nature

- Care for our rich biodiverse landscape by not littering
- Keep dogs on a lead to avoid disturbing wildlife

17,700 trees were planted since 2015

Britain's oldest oak (1,047 years old) is flourishing within our parkland

Shop Local

- Buy local products for a flavour of Woodstock
- Look out for the range of locally sourced foods, drinks, and craft products

61% of our spend is within 20 miles of the estate

80% of fresh produce for our kitchens is sourced within 50 miles

We can all reduce our impact on the environment by making responsible choices, and welcome any suggestions you may have to assist us on our sustainability journey.

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