

SECTION 11: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Beales Hotels is an eighth generation company that has been in existence and independently owned and run since 1769. Sustainability is at the heart of this company in everything we do.

Beales Hotels is committed to the implementation of proactive measures to help protect and sustain the local and national environment and will continually seek to increase staff awareness and improve its environmental performance.

Beales Hotels is committed in particular to the following:

- Surpassing the standards required by environmental legislation
- Informing guests of our environmental policies and encouraging their co-operation.
- Motivating staff to follow good practices in energy consumption and waste management
- Installing energy efficient lighting and equipment wherever possible in order to conserve energy consumption.
- Reducing the amount of fossil fuels used and emissions created through efficient techniques and regular maintenance of equipment.
- Promoting good practices in waste management in order to recycle as much waste as possible, in particular ensuring the recycling of all glass, paper, cardboard, newsprint, toners, cartridges.
- Utilising environmentally friendly chemicals and products.
- Ensuring that noise pollution is controlled and a good neighbour policy is followed.
- Considering the efficient use of transport to maximise fuel conservation and efficiency.
- Maintaining an environmentally friendly approach to the upkeep of the grounds and arboretum, with due consideration given to wildlife and in using organic products.
- Purchasing of at least 10% of all our food from small local producers within a 50 mile radius.
- Developing strong relations with all local community and charitable organisations.

