

Wren Hall Environmental Policy

General

The Trustees of Wren Hall consider the protection of the environment to be of major importance. Environmental protection is perceived to be an integral part of efficient management in every sphere of Wren Hall's activities. High standards are to be applied by all those who work in or use the Hall or are in any other way operating under the auspices of the Trustees, complying with legislation, codes of practice and official guidance relevant to environmental protection in particular the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and The Environment Act 2021.

Environmental policy measures

The Wren Hall Trustees will ensure:

Awareness and Commitment

- promote awareness of the principles and objectives of environment protection
- ensure that the trustees, committee members, volunteers and users are familiar with and implement this environmental commitment and its objectives
- ensure that Wren Hall and activities associated with it comply with all relevant environmental regulations

Energy and Water

- ensure energy is used efficiently and wherever possible reduce its use
- use water efficiently and with care to reduce its use
- avoid pollutants entering the drainage system

Waste

- reduce the production of material waste including unnecessary packaging
- encourage re-use, repair and recycling of materials including food and garden waste (including leaf litter)
- dispose of waste in a safe and responsible manner

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Materials and Resources

- buy or otherwise obtain products which are made in accordance with the principle of using material in a sustainable way
- use locally-made goods where practicable
- take into account the lifetime costs of materials used for repair or rebuilding
- minimise the use of paper and use recycled paper when required
- use electronic communication wherever possible

Natural Environment

- take appropriate opportunities to conserve and enhance the natural environment surrounding Wren Hall and particularly the Wren Hall green field area
- be sensitive to the impact of activities on the local environment

Travel

- make every effort to reduce air pollution and energy consumption resulting from the use of motorised vehicles by avoidance of unnecessary travel and by using energy efficient vehicles
- encourage users of Wren Hall to travel on foot, by cycle or on public transport as much as possible
- encourage the sharing of transport where possible

Implementation, monitoring and review

Implementation of the policy will be managed by the Wren Hall Committee.

The policy and its implementation will be monitored and reviewed annually.

A copy of the policy will be made available on the Wren Hall website.

All those hiring Wren Hall will be expected to confirm that they are aware of this policy and that their own activities and use of the Hall are in conformity with it.