

**The Stones Hotel**  
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## **The Stones Hotel – Environmental Statement**

The Stones Hotel Ltd is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment and take necessary measures to protect the biological diversity during the services we provide to our guests and protect the environmental balance.

Activities to manage our Environmental impact have been in place since the hotel opened in 2015.

We are committed to continuing work in this area by following the philosophy of “Reduce, Reuse and Recycle” which is introduced to all team members during their induction.

### **The key points of our Environmental Policy are:**

Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible. We have a “Green Team” on site to evaluate process regularly. They drive initiatives and continually monitor our energy use with the carbon calculator.

Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst its customers and suppliers.

Meet or exceed all the environmental legislation that relates to the Company.

Use an accredited program to offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by our activities.

### **Our meeting and event rooms are equipped with:**

Separate recycling bins for paper products

Reusable Ecopure Conference bottles made from part recycled and natural products

Paper coasters made from recycled paper

Pens made from 100% recycled materials

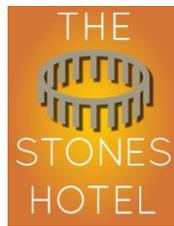
The hotel recycles the following waste products:

Paper and cardboard which is compacted on site

Glass is recycled

Cooking oil is removed by specialist contactors for Green Energy

Stationery is reused



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We work with our suppliers to remove and recycle the waste products

We buy as much of our fish, meat, cheese and vegetables from local suppliers as possible, helping to support local farmers as well as cutting down on unnecessary food miles. Our conference and events guests enjoy our food and drink offering

We use low energy LED bulbs around the building

Staff use scrap recycled paper in the offices

Our old furniture goes to a local charity called The Trussell Trust to be re-used in the community

We've reduced our total energy use and Co2 emissions by 15% since 2016 by making common sense changes such as lighting to LED and installation of a biomass fuel boiler, super insulation for the building and working through a programme of reviews to our carbon footprint programme.

We are working towards our "Silver" Status accreditation with Green Tourism as at May 2019.

**From a guest perspective**, we urge you to protect our environment and promote sustainability. We wish you a pleasant stay with us and urge you to think about the following steps to adopt sustainability and support our environmental policy:

Switching off the lights in your hotel room - Please switch off the lights when you leave your hotel room.

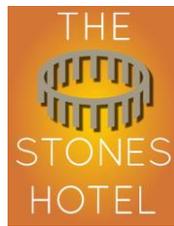
Leave the TV on stand-by - Our energy efficient televisions use less energy when left on standby than that used to restart once turned off at the wall.

Mobile phone chargers - Please remember to unplug mobile phone chargers when they are not in use, as they use up a surprising amount of energy.

Closing the windows - Check the windows are closed when the heating is on, so all the heat does not escape.

Turn off the taps - Turn the tap off when you are cleaning your teeth or shaving rather than leaving it running throughout.

Using the shower - Did you know that a shower only uses a third of the water compared to a bath?



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Using the kettles - Only boil the amount of water in the kettle that you need. This small action can help save more electricity than you would think.

Reusable Ecopure water bottled on site

Steady and sensible use of thermostat and bath towels

Our charity partners are: Julias House, Help for Heroes and Salisbury Hospice.

Enjoy one of the many walks we have from our hotel, leaflets for walks and cycle routes are held in our reception.

Thank you for helping us to protect the environment whilst you enjoy your stay with The Stones Hotel. If you would like to speak to us further about our sustainability programme please email to: [mbarnes@thestoneshotel.co.uk](mailto:mbarnes@thestoneshotel.co.uk)

I, as the General Manager at The Stones Hotel support this policy to make this hotel a leader in this sector in terms of providing environmental awareness and urge our employees to understand our aims and goals and in turn be able to explain and implement our policy effectively to our guests.

Michael Barnes

General Manager

7/5/19