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The George Hotel



## Environmental policy



At The George we recognise the fact that the nature of our services results in an overall impact on the environment and that by conducting our business in a responsible manner we can reduce this impact.

We have therefore set up a committee (or green team!) of employees to implement new ideas and working methods to reduce waste and our consumption of energy and water.

### Environmental activities so far

- Water saving devices have been installed in the toilets
- We are recycling as much glass, paper and plastic as is possible
- Lamps and lights have been fitted with low energy bulbs to reduce energy consumption and we have installed automatic lighting systems
- In our restaurants we are committed to sourcing produce locally to reduce the number of food miles travelled, thereby reducing our carbon footprint
- Air conditioning units are set to optimum minimum temperatures
- Energy consumption is tracked monthly by cost per room
- A bedlinen and towel usage policy is in place to reduce linen consumption
- Waste items are donated to schools and charities
- We are gradually replacing the boilers with combination low energy boilers
- We are working closely with The Carbon Trust and WRAP to help reduce our carbon footprint