

Fox Wood Environmental Policy

Fox Wood is a small woodland located in the West Sussex Countryside. Environmental awareness is taken very seriously at Fox Wood and we do our bit in contributing to make our planet a better place. We are passionate about our local, natural environment and are committed to improving our environmental performance by:

- Complying with all relevant environmental legislation and industry codes of practice
- Actively working towards reducing environmental impact and prevent pollution that occurs as a result of our operation
- Considering the concerns of interested parties such as visitors, local residents, employees and regulators
- Setting objectives and targets to drive continual improvement programs, and regularly review environmental performance to ensure success
- Ensuring all employees and sub-contractors are aware of this policy and trained in their environmental responsibilities
- Engaging suppliers and woodland visitors in environmental initiatives which support the environmental aims of the Woodland.
- Making this policy available to our visitors and the public on demand

Recent Improvements: We actively support the local environment, economic and social communities. By investing in the recreational and educational facilities on a regular basis we ensure that wasteful and non-efficient facilities are either repaired or removed and replaced with efficient and waste / energy minimizing models. We pro-actively monitor our energy consumption with an aim in reducing usage. We have invested a large amount of money purchasing efficient equipment to make our site more energy efficient.

- Recycling and reducing waste: The bin store within our facility has separate bins to sort plastic, glass, packing and house waste. Visitors will be encouraged to help reduce their daily waste as much as possible, by for instance flattening the cardboard boxes before putting them in the container and by putting the right things in the right containers.
- Reducing our consumption of electric power: Electric power is frugally used on site and is only available within the pre-existing development. Everywhere it's possible we aim to replace all traditional lightbulbs by either economic ones or LED lights. This will reduce the use of electric power and make the lights last longer. Visitors will be encouraged to help by turning off the lights after using the bath rooms/ toiletry facilities.
- Boilers also only work on demand rather than storing of water. The boilers run on LPG, a by-product of the oil producing industry and as a fuel is seen to be greener than alternative fuels which are readily available on the market today.
- Reducing our water consumption: Everywhere it's possible our toiletry facilities, water taps and showerheads are equipped with water reducers. Thus reducing the water consumption up to 30 - 40 % while still enjoying the same comfort in the showers or while washing your hands!
Visitors will be encouraged to accompany small children to the facilities to help them turn off the water taps after use (as many little actions do make a difference).
- Biological cleaning products: Our facilities are cleaned exclusively with biological products, 100% recyclable. Visitors will also be encouraged to use biological washing products during their visit to Fox Wood.

What can you do?

In return for our commitment we ask you, our visitors, to also do your bit and join us in trying to maintain our woodland as an environmentally friendly place to visit by following these five steps to being a sustainable visitor.

1. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – Recycle your used newspapers, magazines, cans and plastic bottles in the bin store provided.
2. Get out of the car! Enjoy a whole host of local attractions and days out using public transport.
3. Stay Local, Eat Local, Buy Local, See Local.
4. Turn off – remember to turn off taps when you're not using them and the light when you leave.
5. Follow the Countryside Code.

Eat Sussex

We are committed to buying local produce and using West Sussex suppliers. Whilst you are here, why not visit a local farm shop for fresh, local produce:

Roundstone
Farm Shop
Littlehampton Rd
Tel 01903 783817

Culberry Nursery Ltd
Garden Centre
Dappers Lane
Tel 01903 784107

Carbon Offsetting

It has become clear that all of us need to make our best effort to reduce our dangerous carbon emissions created from day to day life. However, it is equally clear that it is not going to be possible for any resident in the UK to completely eliminate their personal carbon footprint this is where carbon offsetting comes in.

Carbon offsetting works by helping both individuals and businesses to assess their carbon footprint, then invest in projects around the world that save the emissions of, or absorb, an equivalent amount of CO₂. Through this process, they balance out their unavoidable carbon emissions and become Carbon Zero.

Visit [CO2balance](#) to see how you can reduce and offset your carbon emissions ethically and credibly.