

Hertford Museum Environmental Sustainability Policy

In this policy the term 'sustainability' includes the natural, built, economic and social environments of Hertford Museum. The Museum recognises its sustainability obligations to its staff, visitors, communities and stakeholders and to present and succeeding generations.



Hertford Museum commits itself to:

1. Communicate its environmental policy to staff, volunteers and other stakeholders and to raise awareness amongst these groups of their own environmental responsibilities and requirement to commit to environmental improvements.
2. Implement the requirements of all relevant sustainability legislation and regulations and, where possible, exceeding any relevant minimum requirements.
3. Reduce its carbon footprint through prudent use of fossil fuels (through energy conservation, management and efficiency within buildings, including working to replace museum lighting with LED equivalents).
4. Manage and reduce water consumption.
5. Encourage walking, cycling and the use of public transport as principal means of commuting to work and by staff and volunteers.
6. Reduce waste created and where possible to reuse and recycle before responsible disposal of surplus materials; to use recycled and recyclable materials wherever possible.
7. The Museum will encourage staff and volunteers to attend appropriate sustainability training and development where possible.

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