

Yew Tree Hall Management Committee - Environment Policy

General

The Management Committee and Trustees of the Yew Tree Hall Lorton, recognise that our activities, and those of our users, impact upon the environment. Consequently, we embrace the principles of sustainable living and are committed to environmental improvement and pollution prevention. We seek to promote sound environmental practice in our activities and undertake to comply with legislation, codes of practice and official guidance relevant to environmental protection – in particular with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and The Environment Act 1995.

Environmental policy measures

The Yew Tree Hall Management Committee will:

- Promote awareness of the principles and objectives of environmental protection
- Ensure compliance with relevant regulatory requirements
- Promote awareness of our environmental policy to users
- Ensure energy is used efficiently and wherever possible reduce its use
- Minimise water consumption and promote the efficient use of resources
- Minimise waste through reuse and recycling
- Avoid unnecessary travel and encourage users of the Yew Tree Hall to travel on foot, by cycle or on public transport as much as possible
- Take appropriate opportunities to conserve and enhance the natural environment surrounding the Yew Tree Hall

Implementation, monitoring and review

The Yew Tree Hall Management Committee will undertake implementation of the policy.

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

A copy of the policy will be displayed in the Yew Tree Hall and made available on the Yew Tree Hall page of the Melbreak Communities website.

All those hiring the Village 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.