

The Alnwick Garden Trust

Sustainability Policy



The Alnwick Garden Trust is an independent charitable trust that owns and runs The Alnwick Garden and Lilidorei. The Trust cares for and enables access to its properties to provide a broad range of educational and public benefits as set out in its charitable objects. The Trust aims to inspire and connect people in an inclusive space of beauty and learning that ultimately enriches peoples' lives.

In seeking to achieve this, the Trust believes that its operations should be undertaken with minimal impact on both the local and global environment. Sustainability is integral to the Trust's corporate strategy and operational plans.

The beauty of nature and the power of people are inseparable and, as a charity, a visitor attraction, an employer of choice and an influencer in the fight against climate change, the Trust remains committed to the protection of both people and planet for generations to come.

The Alnwick Garden Trust Sustainability Values

- **We care** about our community, our visitors, our colleagues, and our planet.
- **We understand** the need to protect our natural environment and limit the day-to-day impact of our business.
- **We aim to follow and champion** good sustainability practices, reduce the environmental impacts of our activities, and give something back to our community and the environment.

The Alnwick Garden Trust Sustainability Policy

We will uphold sustainability practices by:

- Ensuring we comply with all relevant environmental regulations and legislation.
- Reducing our consumption of resources including energy, water, and other raw materials, and ensuring the efficient use of the resources we do consume.
- Ensuring consideration is given to the environmental, social, and ethical impacts of the goods and services we buy.

- Working with our suppliers to reduce the impact of our supply chain and to encourage them to improve their sustainable and environmental practices.
- Managing waste generated from our business in line with the waste hierarchy; by avoiding waste in the first place, then giving priority to minimising, reusing, recycling, recovery of waste, and finally ensuring the safe disposal of waste.
- Regularly reviewing our practices with the aim of continually improving the impact of our business activities on the environment, local community, and wider society.
- Measuring and taking action to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associated with our business activities.
- Supporting social and environmental projects and initiatives within our community or in wider society.

The Alnwick Garden Trust Climate Action Commitment

- To become Carbon Neutral by 2030 in Scope 1 and 2 of GHG Protocols.
- To become Net Zero by 2040 in Scope 1 and 2 of GHG Protocols.
- A promise to reduce waste through recycling, reuse and recovery.
- To eliminate single use plastic use.
- To become a peat free site
- To work towards water neutrality across all visitor facing operations, excluding ornamental water features.

This policy will be reviewed regularly to evaluate its continued relevance and to monitor our progress.

Signed	Mr Mark Brassell, CEO
Date	
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