

Moores Hotel Guernsey - Sustainability

As a family owned company based on a beautiful island, we are aware of our responsibility to care for our environment, to reduce our impact on the planet's finite resources and over the past few years have taken some positive steps on our journey towards sustainability.

In our kitchens we have installed energy efficient equipment including rational combi ovens, induction hobs, energy efficient grills and a pressurised brat pan.

We are moving to using electric in heating/cooling our public areas as Guernsey's electricity is mostly supplied by an undersea cable from France and uses non fossil fuel power such as wind, solar and hydro.

We also have an array of 50 photo voltaic panels on the roof at Moores Hotel which help to supply some of our energy. Most of our staff live in accommodation close to the hotel enabling them to walk to work. Our guests can easily access the public bus service and ferries to the smaller islands by foot, or we can arrange the hire of pedal or electric bicycles.

Hotel guests can choose to keep their towels for extra days rather than having fresh daily. We do not have plastic straws or stirrers in our bars and are trying to reduce the amount of single use plastic: fresh milk in the room as opposed to UHT milk in plastic.

Although Moores Hotel is based in the town centre we have a living wall enjoyed by birds and insects, and our small back garden is filled with pollinator friendly planting: buddleia, salvia, verbena and lavender and the garden birds are regularly fed.

We use local suppliers and do our utmost to buy local produce and to aim for only sustainable fish and seafood. We offer vegetarian and plant-based meals in all our restaurants.

With all our building and refurbishment projects we use local contractors and businesses, upcycling and refurbishing furniture wherever possible.

We support local charities and organisations from Wind bands and the Healing Music Trust, to the local Hospice, Cheshire Home and Animal Shelter. We support these and many other local charities, schools, sports clubs by donations, fund raising initiatives and prizes.

Going forward we will do our best to replace our guest toiletries with more environmentally friendly products, and we will continue to lower our carbon footprint.