

# Our Sustainability



**NOTTINGHAM VENUES**

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# OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

At Nottingham Venues, everything we do has sustainability in mind. As a business we are committed to reducing our environmental impact and doing our bit to make a difference. We don't have it all figured out just yet but we are taking the right steps and bringing our team with us.

Both of our hotels were built with sustainability at the forefront, with The Orchard Hotel rated BREEM excellent and over the years we have received numerous awards and accreditations.

We are also incredibly lucky to be located within the Green Flag awarded grounds of University of Nottingham.

We constantly monitor our energy, water, food waste and recycling to reduce our impact on the environment and are always looking for new ways to improve.



# OUR AWARDS & ACCREDITATIONS



## BREEAM EXCELLENT

The Orchard hotel is rated  
BREEAM EXCELLENT



## ECO SMART

We are proud to have  
been awarded Ecosmart  
silver and we hope to  
achieve gold within the  
next 12 months



## Green Meetings

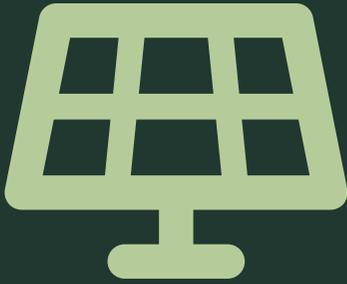
We are currently  
in the process of  
completing our  
green meetings  
accreditation



## Business Masters 2022

We are proud to  
have won the  
sustainability  
award

# OUR ENERGY



## SOLAR PANELS

The Orchard Hotel has 60 square metres of photovoltaic panels



## LIGHTS

The majority of our rooms have motion-sensitive lighting and LED bulbs



## LAUNDRY

We have an energy saving laundry system in place through a laundry contractor with eco credentials

# OUR ENERGY



## GREEN ROOFS

The Orchard Hotel has wild  
biodiverse green roof gardens to  
increase heat retention



## KEY CARDS

Management of key  
cards to minimise  
energy consumption



## ROOM CLEANING

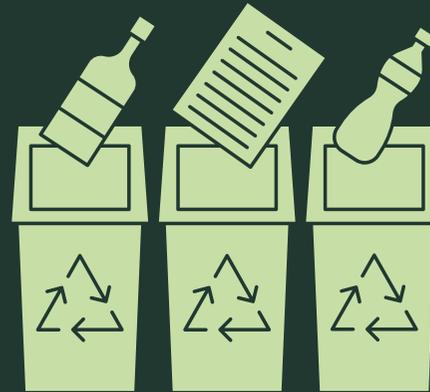
We offer guests the option to  
opt-out of room cleaning

# OUR RECYCLING



## BEDROOMS

We encourage guests to separate their mixed recycling waste, which is then collected and sorted by our housekeeping team



## WASTE MANAGEMENT

We work closely with our waste management company to monitor and improve our recycling rates



## GUEST AREAS

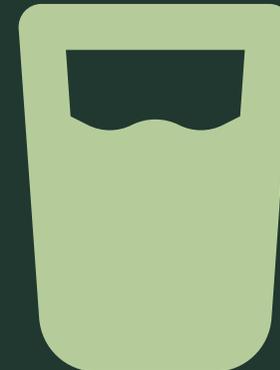
General waste and mixed recycling bins are offered in all of our guest areas

# OUR WATER



## TOILETS

Our toilets are fitted with valves to reduce water flow. The Jubilee Hotel & Conferences use water recycled from the lake. All our properties have dual flush toilets fitted.



## DRINKING WATER

We have what we like to call 'hydration stations' so guests can enjoy complimentary water at every venue

# OUR BUILDINGS



## BREEAM CERTIFICATION

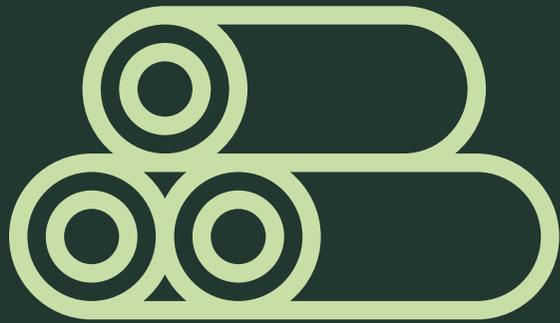
The Orchard Hotel is certified  
BREEAM EXCELLENT



## PLANTS

Real plants are used in public areas (not  
fake plants). We also have a herb garden  
that our chefs use in Bramleys

# OUR BUILDINGS



## MATERIALS

Fabrics, carpets, flooring or furniture is sometimes made from upcycled materials. Sustainable or reclaimed/recycled materials are used in the construction of the buildings



## EV CHARGING

We have 8 EV charging points at the Orchard Hotel and conference centre for both guests and staff to use

# OUR MEETINGS AND EVENTS



## MEETING ROOMS

All of our delegate meeting supplies are made from recycled materials



## DIGITAL SIGNAGE

Digital/electronic signage in meetings/conference areas to minimise paper waste and printing



## AV

Audio-visual equipment is all in-house, saving on transport

# OUR FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT



## TEA & COFFEE

Only fair-trade or ethically sourced coffee and tea is provided



## LOCAL

We use local 200 degrees coffee at all our properties and other locally produced beverages



## DRINKING WATER

Free drinking water fitted on site to encourage the reduction of single-use plastics

# OUR FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT



## MILK

Oat or almond milk offered  
as an alternative to dairy



## FOOD MILES

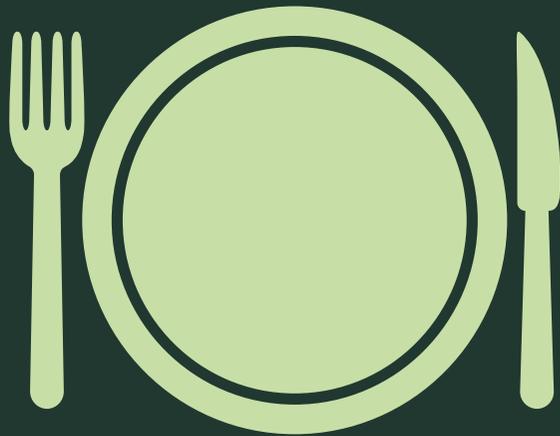
We have initiatives in place  
to reduce food miles and  
work with local suppliers



## CONDIMENTS

Removal or individual sachets  
of condiments

# OUR CROCKERY & GLASSWARE



## CROCKERY

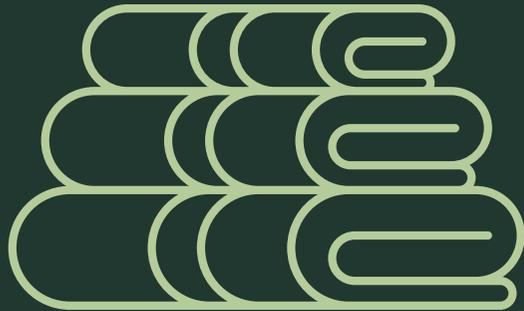
All of our crockery is produced within a 50 mile radius, through an award-winning sustainable supplier



## GLASSWARE

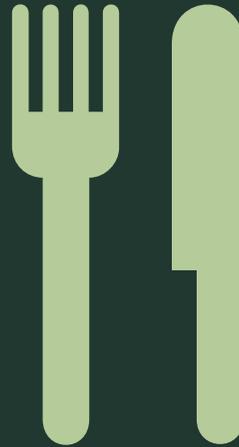
All of our glassware is from a local supplier and is produced with zero emissions

# OUR BEDROOMS



## LINEN AND TOWELS

Guests are offered the option to re-use linens and towels



## MENUS

QR codes are offered for our room service menu with in season and local produce used



## SHAMPOOS

Dispensers in each room for shampoos and hand soap that can be easily refilled

# OUR PUBLIC TRANSPORT



## BIKE RACKS

Bike racks are available at every venue to encourage guests to cycle when possible



## BUS

There are many bus routes to and from the University of Nottingham Campus



## TRAM

Trams from every 7 minutes from key locations such as Nottingham City Centre and Nottingham Train Station

# OUR PUBLIC TRANSPORT



## PLANE

East Midlands Airport is a 12 mile drive away with a Skylink bus connection



## TRAIN

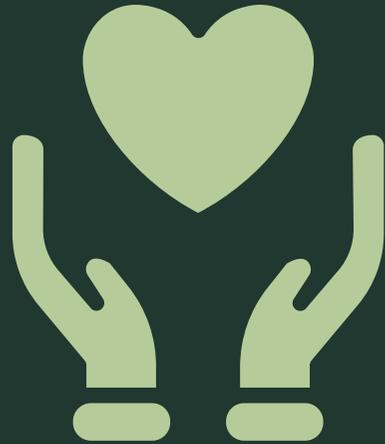
We are a short 4 miles away from Nottingham train station and only 2 miles from Beeston with a tram connection to the campus



## AWARENESS

We encourage all guests to use public transport where possible and promote this via our website

# OUR PEOPLE



## LIVING WAGE EMPLOYER

We are proud to be leading  
the way within the  
hospitality industry as a  
living wage employer



## TRAVEL

We offer a discounted staff  
travel scheme encouraging use  
of public transport to get to  
and from work

# OUR PEOPLE



## TEAM

**We have a dedicated green team made up of representatives across the business, working on initiatives to improve our sustainability.**



## UNIFORM

**All of our uniform is made using recycling plastic bottles with a fully traceable manufacturing process. Each suit saves 15 bottles from entering landfill.**

# HOW YOU CAN HELP



## TRAVEL

We would recommend jumping on a train, tram, coach or car share when attending an event.



## ENERGY

Remember to turn off any electrical equipment especially lights and TV's when leaving a meeting room or bedroom.



## FOOD

Enjoying one of our delicious buffets? We kindly ask that you only plate up what you will eat and come back for more after.



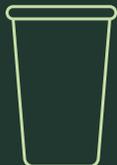
## PAPER

Although we offer complimentary notepads and pens in our meeting rooms, if you don't really need it resist the urge to doodle and leave it for the next guest.



## VIRTUAL TOURS

We have virtual tours for each of our venues which saves you time and reduces pollution as you don't have to travel for a show around.



## PLASTIC

We have water stations where you can refill your water bottle for free. We only use reusable cups, serving plates and cutlery.



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