



SOPWELL  
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# IMPACT REPORT 2025







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## ESG IMPACTS

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Sopwell House is  
committed to achieving best  
practice environmental and  
social sustainability

The team at Sopwell House have partnered with Earth Check, a global leader in sustainable tourism, to prioritise environmental and social responsibility. The current focus is to actively reduce environmental impact through initiatives around energy and water efficiency, waste reduction, and sustainable sourcing of local, Fair-Trade products. A dedicated Sustainability Officer leads efforts to comply with international best practices, guided by annual benchmarking. Our staff are empowered through training to support sustainability goals and collaborate with key stakeholders to integrate eco-friendly practices across operations.

The team continually strives towards minimising the hotel's overall footprint on the environment by implementing sustainable initiatives aimed at improving the hotel's performance, reducing the use of energy and water and minimising the production of waste.

Sopwell House will comply with all relevant legislation and regulations, and aims to achieve international best practice. We have appointed a team of dedicated individuals, headed up by a newly appointed Sustainability Officer who collectively have the responsibility for improving the Hotel's sustainable performance.



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## OUR GROUNDS

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### A BEAUTIFUL WETLAND AREA

To provide a new home for creatures such as frogs, newts, water voles, and dragonflies as well as producing naturalised habitats throughout the grounds, improving biodiversity and providing shelter for small mammals.

### WILDFLOWER MEADOW

A wildflower meadow has been curated with over 22 different types of flowers, which will be an important source of food and habitat for many species of animals and pollinating insects

### ELECTRIC MACHINERY

Using electric machinery exclusively to trim our hedges and shrubs to further reduce our carbon footprint.

### CREATING COMPOST

With coffee grounds, tea leaves, teabags, ash from the reception fire

### KITCHEN GARDEN

A charming miniature kitchen garden filled with basil, rosemary, thyme, chives, parsley, oregano, and coriander will serve as both inspiration and a commitment to seasonal cuisine for both our restaurants and Octagon Bar.

### SWIFT BOXES

Invested in Swift boxes which aim to save the endangered species and take part in the initiative. Environmental event with guest speaker.

### ANIMAL HOUSES

Hedgehog Hotel and Insect & Bee Houses.







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