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Green Key

Unlocking Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry

Green Key is an international eco-label for tourism facilities. Since 1994, Green Key has been a leading standard of excellence in environmental responsibility and sustainable operation within the tourism industry. The Green Key programme is run internationally by the Foundation for Environmental Education. In England it is managed by the environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy.





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Green Key Establishments

Green Key provides a well-proven framework for an establishment to work with its environmental management on sustainability issues, including awareness raising. The high environmental standards expected of these establishments are maintained through rigorous documentation and frequent on-site audits.

For guests, a Green Key shows that the establishment is committed to reducing the environmental impact of their stay. The Green Key programme is aligned with the UNSDGS - Sustainable Development Goals 2015-2030 addressed by the United Nations.





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Energy Saving

At The Elvetham, we're committed to saving energy by switching off lights when not in use and prioritizing the use of low-energy bulbs wherever possible. Join us in our efforts to create a more sustainable and eco-friendly environment.

Where possible, we provide one key card per room. This key is used to activate the light switches and air con, ensuring electric is turned off when the room is unoccupied.





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Local Suppliers

By working with suppliers in our community, we are helping reduce our carbon footprint by cutting down on food miles and supporting local businesses.

We use a local butchers, based in Hartley Wintney, less than 1 mile from the hotel.

We have our own Kitchen Garden on-site which serves as a living testament to The Elvetham's commitment to sustainability and quality.





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Water Saving

We want to make it easy for you to reuse towels without effecting your comfort.

If you would like to reuse your towel, please hang it up.

If you would like fresh towels, please leave used ones on the floor.

Our bed linen is changed between each guests and then every two days for guests staying multiple nights.

This helps to reduce water and energy consumption associated with daily laundering.





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The Glowworm Project

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Since 2001, glowworm numbers in the UK have reduced by three quarters, the loss of wild meadows and light pollution have all undoubtedly played a part.

Thousands of glowworms have been bred in captivity and carefully released within the hotel's grounds.

www.elvethamhotel.co.uk/the-glow-worm-project





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The Green Team

In 2024, The Elvetham formed a dynamic 'green team' of eco-minded volunteers to elevate our sustainability efforts to the next level and work towards earning the Green Key accreditation. Green Key provides a well-proven framework for an establishment to work with its environmental management on sustainability issues, including awareness raising.

