



Environmental and Social Policy

Aims

Tewkesbury Heritage & Visitor Centre aim to develop an ethos of environmental responsibility in all its staff and visitors, as well as in the management of the centre. This is based on recognition of the need to contribute at local, regional and national levels to the sustainable use of natural resources and to be cost effective wherever possible.

Issues

In order to achieve these aims, the centre is committed to minimizing any harmful impact and promoting beneficial impact on the environment by establishing a program of continuous improvements, with particular emphasis on the following:

- Reducing the consumption of water and energy
- Reducing the amount of waste produced
- Searching for further recycling opportunities
- Involving our staff in our sustainability programme in order to raise awareness and look for ideas of best practice
- Promoting the use of public transport and 'car free days'
- Increasing the promotion and sale of local produce and crafts
- Complying with environmental regulations and legislation
- To continually improve our environmental performance by monitoring and reviewing

A symbol of our commitment is our membership of the Green Tourism Business Scheme.