

Environmental Policy

Cornerstones of our Environmental Policy



As an organisation that advises on environmental matters and works in the aquatic environment, we have a special duty of care to the environment, and a responsibility to lead by example.

Our main goal is to actively promote aquatic biodiversity, by helping to combat watercourse pollution, improving water quality, creating or restoring aquatic habitats and protecting wildlife. For these local improvements to be sustainable we must actively encourage a greater understanding of the aquatic environment by our clients, the general public and the amenity users of the waters involved, and where possible, provide them with the means to objectively measure the ecological status of their local waters. At the same time, we must lead by example, by incorporating environmental best practice into all of our activities, by complying fully with environmental legislation and bylaws designed to protect wildlife and habitats, and by treading as lightly as possible in and causing as minimal a stress as possible to the inhabitants of the sites we visit.

As part of our duty of care to the wider environment, we will take all reasonable measures to reduce our carbon footprint by minimising energy consumption, and to reduce our consumption of non-renewable resources by designing our products carefully, and re-using and recycling materials where we can.

Specifically, we undertake to:

1. Nominate an individual to coordinate environmental performance.
2. Evaluate environmental impact and performance with a view to continuous improvement.
3. Be conversant with and comply with relevant environmental legislation as a minimum level of performance.
4. Educate and train employees or sub-contractors in environmental issues and the environmental effects of their activities. A key part of this being mandatory measures to stop the spread of aquatic invasive species and diseases by company personnel, sub-contractors and the public.
5. Avoid purchasing goods with unnecessary packaging materials and recycle materials wherever possible.
6. Minimise the volume of waste produced as a result of our activities.
7. Use all resources including water and energy wisely.
8. Use biodegradable materials whenever possible.
9. Minimise the noise and disturbance we cause to others
10. Compile an emergency plan and train and equip staff so that environmental incidents are dealt with effectively and expediently.