

MORLEY HAYES SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Investing in a greener world



Here at Morley Hayes, we are committed to continuous innovation and improvement, but whatever we do, we will always be aware of our impact on the environment. As a family business, we firmly believe the future depends on what we do in the present and we all have a responsibility to protect the local and global environment in which we operate.

We will be honest about our performance and ensure our environmental policy and action plan are well communicated to our staff, customers and suppliers. Some of our current practises include;



We were one of the first venues in the Midlands to install electric vehicle charging points and now have 12 across our complex



We have no fewer than 390 solar panels, reducing our reliance on national grid and fossil fuels, and saving approximately 42 tonnes of CO2 every year



All our golf buggies, lawn mowers and maintenance equipment are electric. We have invested in an electric people-carrier to transport our guests and an electric van for our supply runs



We have fitted a biomass boiler to heat our water rather than oil. We are replacing our burners in the kitchens with induction hobs to reduce propane consumption



Our conference guests can power their laptops and phones from our solar-powered 400W tabletop batteries. We also offer outdoor meetings



We have sown wildflowers and have 20 bees hives onsite, home to thousands of bees producing our own honey used in our restaurants



Any food waste goes to an anaerobic digestion facility where it is converted into biogas, so nothing is wasted and nothing is buried



We source 75% of our food and drink from within 15 miles of Morley Hayes - from family-run farms and local producers who share our values



We have installed barn owl boxes and bat boxes to provide roosting and nesting sites, supporting vulnerable local wildlife populations



We are a zero-to-landfill site. 100% of our glass, metal, paper and card is recycled



We have no fewer than 500 species of flora and fauna present on site



We have worked with Derbyshire Swift Conservation to install swift boxes providing a vital, safe haven to help counter their population decline



We have signed up to Green Tourism and Green Meetings



We have installed a water recycling system for our greenkeepers



We have invested in bus shelters at the top of our driveway to encourage our customers and staff to travel by bus



We make regular donations and give raffle prizes to local charities and projects



One of our most important wildlife partnerships is with the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust



We have sponsored Million Trees Derbyshire and were part of The Queen's Green Canopy



Our own Dexter cattle are fed the hay harvested every time we mow the long grass around our fairways and meadows



Our ongoing work has won us some sustainable business awards down the years

For further details of how we monitor our environmental impacts please ask a member of our staff or visit our sustainability page on the Morley Hayes website