



Wash Wader Research Group

Environmental management policy

WWRG is committed to the protection and restoration of its local environment. It will conduct its business in a manner that promotes sustainable management of resources and minimises adverse impacts on the natural environment.

In order to achieve these aims the WWRG will:

whilst managing and maintaining the Old School House and grounds.

- use environmentally friendly cleaning materials and products as much as possible
- manage and reduce the use of electricity and gas, switching all bulbs to low energy, reducing hot water temperature.
- where appropriate use recycled building materials or materials that are sourced through recognised environmental standards such as FSC timber.
- operate the building in an environmentally aware way such as reducing heating temperature, reducing water use as much as possible, using blinds and curtains, insulating the lofts.
- where financially possible, adopt energy saving methods such as solar panels or double glazed windows.
- recycle waste products from the kitchen

whilst carrying out its fieldwork operations

- reduce vehicle use as much as is practical whilst still carrying out its objectives
- recycle and dispose of any waste produced such as ring strings in an environmentally conscious manner

whilst conducting all its activities:

- comply with the requirements of environmental legislation and approved codes of practice
- assess the environmental impact of all its operations
- continuously seek to improve environmental performance by:
 - reducing pollution, emissions and waste
 - reducing the use of raw materials, energy and supplies
- raise awareness and encourage participation in environmental protection
- expect similar environmental standards from all suppliers and contractors

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