

GLOBE HOTEL ENVIRONMENT POLICY

1. Policy Summary

The Globe Hotel is a small family run Hotel in Topsham, Exeter which currently has 19 bedrooms, a bar, a restaurant and a function room. "The Globe" business also includes Route 2 Café Bar & Cycle Hire situated close by with 3 serviced apartments above. Both sites are run and managed at The Globe and this policy relates to both areas referring to the entirety as "The Globe"

We recognize that the normal day to day running of the Hotel may have adverse impacts on the environment and these impacts may be reduced with greater environmental awareness. This policy statement provides a 'statement of intent' committing the Globe to improve its environmental performance and to reduce pollution based on the principle of continuous improvement.

Environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice will be regarded as setting the minimum standards for environmental performance.

The Globe management will have overall responsibility for the environmental policy but all staff will be responsible for ensuring that environmental improvements are carried out.

2. Focus Areas

The areas on which our policy will focus are below.

2.1. Energy

The Globe will invest in improved energy efficiency in all areas of appliances, heating and lighting.

2.2. Water.

The Globe will attempt to reduce water consumption and continue to harvest rainwater.

2.3. Purchasing

The Globe will, where possible, buy local products from local suppliers. We will, where possible, use recycled and recyclable products. We will, where possible, use environmentally friendly cleaning products. We will work with our suppliers to reduce the environmental impact of their products and their transportation.

2.4. Waste Minimisation

The Globe will attempt to reduce the amount of waste produced. We will attempt to recycle waste materials produced through safe and responsible methods.

2.5. Transport

The Globe will encourage the use of public transport and environmentally friendly transport for both getting to the Globe and for trips from the Globe once guests are staying.

2.6. Wildlife and Landscape

The Globe will try and preserve, conserve and enhance the area in its control to increase diversity, attract wildlife and to improve the experience of our guests.

2.7. Management and Communication

The policy will be implemented through guidelines and staff training. The policy will be displayed for all guests and will be available through the Globe Hotel & Route 2 websites. All staff will be actively encouraged to involve themselves in environmental matters at all times.

2.8. Community & Social Responsibility

The Globe will continue its support within the community through various means. Educational activities to promote local and healthy eating will be maintained with the aid of staff.

3. Audit and Assessment.

An annual evaluation will be performed to measure our performance in implementing these principles and in complying with all applicable laws and regulations. This will allow us to benchmark ourselves against other similar businesses.