

Greener Events

What we do:

You can tick off some things from your green checklist straight away; because we aim to do all we can to reduce your

environmental impact of your event. This includes:

- Sourcing local and seasonal food and serve fair-trade tea and coffee
- Sending menus, booking forms and correspondence sent by email where possible
- Recycling and re-using everything we can
- Pre-ordering lunches to reduce waste. Left over food is composted for the worms to enjoy
- Providing recycled paper and pencils if required
- Encouraging car sharing and the use of public transport
- Continually working to reduce our carbon footprint
- Providing an energy efficient venue including the use of movement light sensors in bathrooms
- Offering you a gold winner of the Green Tourism Business Scheme, the first hotel in the county to achieve this
- Arranging a bio travel taxi to pick you up from the local railway station or even from further a field
- Ability to offset your carbon emissions if you fly into Newquay airport

What you can do:

There are lots things that you can do too; here are just some of them:

- Reduce CO2 emissions by requesting car sharing amongst delegates
- Use websites and emails to promote the event and to invite delegates
- Cut down on any handouts and print double-sided on recycled paper if you have to. Use white board and recycled flip charts to communicate
- If you must use handouts, offer them as an option at the end of the event instead of insisting everyone takes one
- Ensure presenters are aware of electrical presentation facilities. Do not print presentations- they can be distributed electronically after the event
- Minimise the use of free promotional goods that are harmful to the environment e.g. plastic wallets and plastic giveaways
- Re-use badge holders from previous events and request that delegates return them at the end of the day, or use stickers as name badges
- Re-use signs and banners- do not print items that are not absolutely necessary
- If you need graphics designed or new material printed, we can put you in touch with our eco-friendly Cornish design company

