

Sandgreen Caravan Park Sustainability Initiatives

1. Go Green

- **Energy Efficient Lighting:** Implemented LED lighting throughout the park wherever possible to reduce energy consumption.
- **Play It Green –** We have partnered with Play it Green to make our workforce Climate Positive, lower our carbon footprint, and give back to a good cause. Play it Green is an organisation who employ a 3 Step Solution to Climate Change: REDUCE carbon footprints; REPAIR the planet and rebalance carbon footprints by planting trees; and REGIVE 10% of all revenues to a good cause.

Enough trees are planted every month to more than rebalance the carbon footprint of our staff's personal lives and all their work-related travel. Through Play it Green's unique three-step solution to climate change, a tenth of all revenues also go to a good cause. We have chosen to support Sea Shepherd UK; a non-profit marine wildlife conservation organisation working to protect marine life and ecosystems around the world's coasts.

2. Paperless Operation

- **WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PAPER USAGE BY 65% IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS**
- **E-Receipts:** All transactions and communications are handled electronically to minimise paper use.
- **Online Documentation:** All park rules, maps, and guides are available online, reducing the need for printed materials.

3. Recycling

- **Recycling Stations:** Multiple recycling points are located on the park, encouraging guests to sort their waste.
- **Composting:** Organic waste from park operations and guests is composted to enrich the local soil.
- **Partnership with Local Recyclers:** Collaborating with local recycling facilities to ensure proper disposal and recycling of materials.

4. Car Charging Ports

- **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations:** Installed an EV charging point to support guests with electric cars.

5. Electric Golf Buggies

- **Eco-Friendly Transport:** Replaced traditional diesel vans with electric buggies to use around the park to reduce carbon emissions.

- **Charging Infrastructure:** Installed necessary charging infrastructure to support the electric buggies throughout the park.

6. Bellamy Initiatives

- **Wildlife Conservation:** Working with the David Bellamy Conservation Award Scheme to protect and enhance the park's natural habitats.
- **Native Planting:** Planting native species to support local biodiversity and create a natural, sustainable environment.

7. Collaborations

- **Local Suppliers:** Partnering with local businesses and farmers to reduce transportation emissions and support the local economy.
- **Environmental Organisations:** Collaborating with environmental groups to stay updated on best practices and implement new sustainability initiatives.

8. Long-Term Vision

- **Carbon Neutral Goal:** Aim to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030 through continued investment in renewable energy and efficiency improvements.
- **Sustainable Development:** Develop new facilities and refurbish existing ones with sustainability as a core principle.
- **Community Engagement:** Foster a culture of sustainability among guests and staff through ongoing education and involvement.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Regularly assess and update our sustainability practices to ensure they meet the highest standards and reflect the latest innovations.

Conclusion

At Sandgreen Caravan Park, we are committed to sustainability and environmental stewardship. Our initiatives reflect our dedication to creating a green, efficient, and enjoyable environment for our guests while protecting the natural beauty of our surroundings. By embracing these practices, we aim to set a standard for sustainable tourism and inspire others to join us in preserving the planet for future generations.

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