

## Trentham Monkey Forest Environmental Policy

As the guardians of a 60acre Ancient Staffordshire Woodland, caring for140 Barbary macaques; we are keenly aware of the impact of human influences on the environment. We aim to promote wild spaces and preserve natural/ecological habitats wherever possible. As laid out in this policy; Trentham Monkey Forest (TMF) is committed to working towards achieving a reduction in our carbon footprint and consider the most sustainable practices across our site.

Our Environmental Policy is designed to improve efficiency and aims to encourage responsible behaviour in staff, guests and visitors, business partners and the communities with whom we interact and represent. Leading by example; we hope to promote a positive behaviour change towards living sustainably.

To facilitate this policy, all permanent members of staff are involved in the planning and implementation of sustainable practices in their areas. These practices and policies will then be reviewed annually, in accordance with our winter planning.

Specifically, TMF aims to evaluate its carbon footprint, waste management and electricity usage; the main areas which have been identified as areas for improvement.

TMF will endeavour to address its impact in the wider world by adopting sustainable practices and preferring to work with suppliers and contractors who demonstrate similar social and environmental responsibilities to ourselves.

TMF is committed to following all necessary environmental legislation; and has sought advice from an external source to help achieve best practice with regard to our environmental and sustainability activities.

Conservation and environmental performance will be evaluated on a regular basis and improved through the regular setting of objectives and targets. TMF is committed to the continual improvement of its performance, where all permanent employees and seasonal staff are expected to conduct their work in a manner that's compatible with this Environmental Policy and its objectives.

By working together across all areas and with an environmental focus; we hope to safeguard the environment for future generations; and ensure there are wild spaces in Staffordshire for many years to come.

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