



SAMLESBURY HALL

LANCASHIRE'S HISTORIC HOME



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Here at Samlesbury Hall we are committed to meeting our environmental objectives through a continuous improvement programme and by raising awareness of our internal personnel and the visiting public. It is the responsibility of the Hall Director to promote the principles of the policy and manage the internal procedures to reflect those principles.

A symbol of this commitment is our membership of the Green Tourism Business Scheme. The scheme provides accreditation and encouragement for tourism businesses to reduce the environmental impact of their activities. By encouraging sustainable practices the scheme ensures the continued enjoyment of the environment around us for future generations.

In support of our principles we will



Comply with and where feasible exceed the minimum requirements of all applicable environmental legislation.



Train our employees on environmental issues and the environmental effects of their activities.



Monitor our progress on a regular basis and adopt a programme for continuous improvement.

To further reduce the negative impact our activities have on the environment we aim to:



Implement a procedure for accurately monitoring all energy used on site with a view to setting targets for reduction.



Minimise waste sent to landfill by elimination, re-use or recycling



Supplement our heating with wood harvested in a sustainable manner from our grounds



Encourage visitors to use public transport by providing travel information on our literature

To enhance the local environment we are:



Managing the land surrounding the Hall to increase the biodiversity of species. In particular we are creating a wildlife pond, installing bird boxes and planting native trees.



We grow a wide range of vegetables and fruits in our kitchen garden and herbs in the courtyard.

In support of our Lancashire Heritage and the local economy we:



Are members of made in Lancashire and Participate in the festivals and craft fairs endorsed by MIL



Source local specialist food and drink for our Restaurant café



Source and promote gifts and crafts from local artists, together with workshops and working exhibitions.

This policy is endorsed by the Hall Director and reviewed on a regular basis.

Signed

Hall Director

Date