

BUSINESS & EVENTS



At Whittlebury Park we recognise our critical responsibility to protect our planet and work hard to preserve the beautiful destination we operate in for generations to come. We are actively working to ensure our business is aware of and aligned with the constantly changing demands of social and environmental requirements.

We are committed to achieving a net-zero economy and reducing our greenhouse gas emissions in line with climate science.

As a proudly independent family business, we are part of the local community and, as such, many of the 360 staff and the majority of the golf, leisure and spa clientele are local to the hotel. We are pleased to support local schools, such as Whittlebury Primary School and local charitable organisations through donations for fund raising, work experience placements for students and mentoring to schools and universities in the area.

Whittlebury Park recognises its responsibility to respect the environment and strives to achieve environmental best practice throughout its business activity without compromising the comfort, standards and enjoyment of our guests. We love and care for our Estate and we want all of our guests to do the same so future generations can continue to enjoy.





WASTE MANAGEMENT

We are proud to be a zero waste to landfill Estate, we recycle everything from glass, paper, waste cooking oils, even our food waste is converted onsite into a bio fuel.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

We believe we can achieve our energy goals through use of renewable energy and a focus on energy efficiency, which will both reduce utility costs and greenhouse gas emissions from our estate by c.900 tons of Co2 within the next 24 months. LED lighting and energy saving light bulbs with motion sensors are installed throughout our 700 acre estate.



SOLAR FARM



We have just received planning permission to enact our ambitious plans to create 98% of the energy that we use on site by installing solar panels over the car park with battery storage. We are currently finalising the details with contractors and this will enable us to pivot away from our traditional energy supplies. This will enable us to further control and monitor our energy usage across the Park.

WATER CONSERVATION

We have created 14 fresh water lakes on the Estate which are used to irrigate the gold course and provide a habitat for wildlife. We are in the process of installing rainwater harvesting systems for our buildings. Water saving devices are installed throughout for all toilets and taps and we manage a heat recovery system on our waste water too.





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MENU SELECTION

We use carefully sourced, quality, seasonal and local ingredients. From 35-day aged Whittlebury hung beef, local asparagus to Northamptonshire goats cheese. Our passion is working closely with local suppliers.



WILDLIFE & NATURE



Across our 700-acre Estate we have created four nature reserves and planted over 25,000 new tree saplings and have an ongoing wild flower program in place creating natural habitats. Our groundkeeping team are dedicated to ensuring all the wildlife on our estate is protected, log pile habitats are constantly being created with fallen wood which help insects, birds, bats and much more.

EV CAR CHARGING

We currently have six 22kw car chargers installed in our atrium car park for guest use. These charging points are supplied by EV Dot, a leading independent charge point solution.





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Based on the edge of Whittlebury Village we have a strong relationship with our local community.

We work very closely with local food banks turning the produce they receive into meals for those in need. In addition to this, over the last couple of years we have worked with "Food 4 Heroes" to produce 2,500 Christmas meals each year for those in need over the festive season.

We assisted in funding the "Whittlebury Good Neighbour Scheme" which provides help for villagers such as older people, those with disabilities, new mothers, or the isolated.

Whether that's needing a lift to a doctor's appointment or a hospital outpatient appointment, help with a food shop, collecting a prescription, help with connecting with other neighbours or something as simple as changing a light bulb.

We actively recruit local staff of all ages, and regularly support local schools, sports clubs and other charitable enterprises. Whittlebury Park has firmly become a key part of the local community since our inception in 1992. We are particularly proud of our support to hundreds of local charities, schools and churches by providing vouchers for them to raise money via raffle prizes or to auction off.