



Lumley Castle Hotel Green & Sustainability Policy

Our Commitment to a Greener Future

At Lumley Castle Hotel, we are committed to operating responsibly and sustainably, with respect for our environment, our community, and future generations. We are proud to share these values with our guests, suppliers, and local partners, and we actively seek opportunities to work together in support of shared sustainability goals.

Local & Seasonal Food & Drink

Led by our management team, we prioritise locally sourced and seasonal ingredients, working closely with nearby butchers, farmers, and independent producers. Wherever possible, ingredients are sourced within a ten-mile radius, supporting the local economy while helping to reduce food and drink miles.

Environmental Goals

Our sustainability objectives include:

- Recycling at least 80% of our waste
- Reducing energy consumption by 5% annually through smart technologies and responsible practices
- Working towards achieving net-zero carbon emissions within the next 10 years

Community Engagement

We believe that sustainability also means supporting our local communities and celebrating the unique character of our region. We are committed to delivering lasting economic, social, and educational benefits across Durham and the wider North East. This includes:

- Prioritising local recruitment wherever possible
- Supporting staff training and development initiatives
- Encouraging guests to engage with the heritage, nature, and culture of the local area

These commitments reflect our long-term dedication to building a responsible and sustainable hospitality business. We recognise that small actions can lead to meaningful change, and we are proud to play our part in creating a more sustainable future for Durham, the North East, and beyond.