

Uplyme Village Hall

Environmental Policy

The Trustees and committee of Uplyme Village Hall recognise that they have a responsibility to reduce the impact of our operation on the environment wherever possible. Sustainability and reducing environmental impact are central to our strategy alongside making a difference within our local community.

We are committed to providing a warm, safe and welcoming space whilst:

- Complying with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
- Encouraging environmentally responsible behaviour by those using the facility.
- Improving the awareness and understanding of environmental issues amongst users and village residents.
- Putting sustainability at the centre of operational decision making; incorporating small and large changes to operations and processes which have a positive environmental impact.
- Preventing pollution wherever possible and practicable by developing non-polluting practices

Our environmental goals include:

- Reducing our carbon footprint
- Improving energy efficiency within the hall
- Promoting the reduction, re-use and recycling of our waste and focus on waste minimisation
- Ensuring safe and efficient storage and disposal of all waste
- Leading by example within the local community The Trustees and committee are proud of the achievements to date, including the:
 - The use of energy efficient lighting in most areas
 - Fitting of insulation to roof areas
 - Maximise ways for users of the hall to reduce waste that goes to landfill.

The trustees and committee will continue where practical to reduce the impact on the environment and local area

Review annually after AGM