

Our Commitment to Sustainability

At The Dukeries Lodge, we believe great hospitality and environmental responsibility should go hand in hand. As a business located on the edge of the world-famous Sherwood Forest, we are committed to reducing our environmental impact while continuing to provide the high standards of comfort and service our guests expect.

Sustainability has been an important consideration throughout the redevelopment of The Dukeries Lodge. Significant investment has been made in modern, energy-efficient equipment and technology designed to reduce utility consumption and improve the long-term efficiency of the building. One of the largest improvements has been the installation of secondary glazing throughout our accommodation. While a substantial investment, it has significantly improved the thermal efficiency of the building, helping to retain heat in our bedrooms, improve guest comfort and reduce unnecessary energy consumption.

Across the hotel and pub, we have introduced LED lighting both internally and externally, alongside sensor-operated bathroom lighting in guest bedrooms. Timers have been installed on external heaters, while thermostatic radiator valves on heated towel rails allow us to carefully manage energy use throughout the building.

Behind the scenes, we have invested in high-efficiency plant room equipment, power-saving technology for cellar cooling and refrigeration systems, and hot water management systems designed to minimise waste while maintaining excellent guest comfort.

Water conservation is also a key focus. Water management systems within our toilet facilities help reduce consumption, while guests staying with us will notice our towel reuse initiative, allowing those who wish to support our environmental efforts to do so during their stay.



Our commitment to sustainability extends beyond energy and water. During our refurbishment, we chose to refurbish and retain existing furniture wherever possible. Items no longer suitable for The Dukeries Lodge were carefully redeployed elsewhere within our pub estate, reducing waste and extending their lifespan.

We are also committed to responsible waste management and work closely with our waste partner, Biffa, to maximise recycling and minimise the amount of waste sent to landfill.

For guests wishing to explore the local area sustainably, bike racks are available on site, encouraging cycling and helping visitors discover Sherwood Forest and the surrounding countryside in an environmentally friendly way. Sustainability is not a one-off project for us; it is an ongoing commitment. We continually review our operations, equipment and practices to identify opportunities to reduce our environmental impact and operate more responsibly for the benefit of our guests, our community and the beautiful environment that surrounds us.

