

Sustainability Statement for the Three Horseshoes Inn

Norman and Janet Whittall and their staff at The Three Horseshoes Inn will play an increasing role in building a sustainable future for our business, our community and the planet. We are committed to reducing the Inns carbon footprint and our aims wherever possible will be to:

- Reduce energy consumption and CO2 emissions
 - We encourage staff to car share whenever possible.
 - We are part of Herefordshire Councils Park & Share Scheme have the A boards marking spaces in the Car Park.
 - We ensure lights are turned off when not in use
 - We have a wood burning stove which burns wood from local sources

- Reduce water consumption; we have brought energy and water efficient washing machines. They can be programmed to run after midnight when our energy costs are lower.

- Reduce the amount of waste generated by reusing and recycling:
We make our own Garden Compost from Green Kitchen Waste Material, Shredded Paper and Fire Ash

- Consider environmental factors when purchasing items
We use local suppliers wherever possible for our Food and Drink produce, to reduce the 'food miles' our products create.

- Ensure staff and guests are aware of all our green issues and encourage them to assist in achieving our goals
We use a blackboard for the Menu the Bar instead of Paper Menus, although we do offer paper if required.

- Consider energy and green issues when completing refurbishments

- Support and work with local communities and fund raising charities.
The Harvest supper is held here, which includes an Auction of Produce which raises money for local causes.
We support St Michaels Hospice in Hereford. We have raised on average £2000 a year by organising raffles and events.