



Sustainability Information

At The Pandora Inn we are committed to running a modern and sustainable business within the confines of a grade II listed building in an environmentally sensitive area. Things we do to minimise our impact on our environment include:

Reducing waste and recycling

First and foremost, we try to prevent waste in the first place and then recycle as much as possible of what is unavoidable. Initiatives employed include:

- Used cooking oils are collected and turned into bio-diesel
- We encourage email as the primary method of written communication to save paper
- We use electronic methods of communication such as e-newsletters to keep in touch with our customers
- Energy efficient hand dryers negate the use of paper hand towels
- All ink cartridges, batteries and energy saving light bulbs are recycled
- Suppliers are asked to re-use non-recyclable packaging e.g. polystyrene fish boxes
- All paper, cardboard, bottles, tins and some plastics are collected separately and recycled
- Food waste is collected in bio degradable bags and collected separately before going to a food waste plant



Supporting our local economy and community

We are lucky to trade in a part of England that is rich in wonderful home produced produce – particularly the range of seafood – and our aim is to buy as much locally as possible, supporting the local economy and providing sustainable local employment. We have provided contact details for our most regular suppliers so that if you wish you can support them too.

100% of our staff live locally and within a ten mile radius of our pub. 54% of our staff live within 1 mile of the pub. We actively encourage car sharing and some staff walk or cycle to work.

At the Pandora Inn we aim to support our local community and host regular fund raising activities for charities and community organisations. Please see our Facebook posts for our most recent events. A selection of the projects we have supported in 2017 are:

- The local Samaritans
- Mylor Bridge School gardening fund
- The Royal National Lifeboat Institution



- CoastMedic ambulance charity
- Cornwall Hospice Care
- Falmouth Fire & Rescue Service
- Cancer Research UK for Cornwall

Water management

As a water side pub we recognise that drinking water is a valuable commodity and we do everything we can to reduce usage. We have installed three waterless urinals in our gents toilets which on average save over 40,000 gallons of water each per year. We have also installed movement sensor taps which saves half a gallon of water per handwash. All waste water passes through a high tech waste water treatment plant located at the rear of our car park which is regularly maintained and samples taken to ensure that the end product passes the rigorous standards set by the environment agency.



Energy management

We have invested in a number of initiatives to reduce our energy consumption and impact on the environment.

- All lighting has been replaced to ensure we can use LED or compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Separate lighting circuits created to enable us to 'turn off' areas of the building when not in use
- Movement detectors installed in staff areas so lighting is only on when needed
- All commercial equipment has been renewed since spring 2012 allowing us to upgrade to more energy efficient versions
- A new boiler was installed in spring 2012 and heating/hot water is on timers
- Energy efficient cold air hand dryers have been installed in all areas so we no longer use paper hand towels
- Our beer cellar cooling plant has been upgraded and is operated on a timer
- Our staff are encouraged to switch off and unplug equipment when not in use



Transport

Our website includes details of ways to reach the Pandora other than by car.

Green Tourism

We joined the Green Tourism business scheme in 2014 to see if there were areas where we could make further improvements. We're pleased to say that, following an independent assessment, Green Tourism awarded us a coveted Silver award to reflect our achievements.



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