

# CLASSIC BOAT CENTRE TRUST

## Sustainability Policy Statement



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## **Sustainability Policy**

The Trustees of the Classic Boat Centre Trust (CBCT) and the Management Team recognises their sustainability obligations to their staff, volunteers, visitors and communities, locally and globally, and are committed to reducing the impact of the Museum's operations on the environment and reducing its carbon footprint.

It will do so in a way that supports the United Kingdom's commitment to sustainable development and reducing the effects of climate change. In preparing this Statement, the Trustees acknowledge and support the aims and benefits achieved through the creation of The Isle of Wight UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

To meet its environmental commitment, the Museum will aim to:

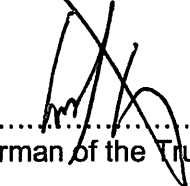
- Meet all relevant current and future statutory regulations and codes of practice and where practicable adopting low energy and low carbon systems.
- Achieve the sustainable development targets set by Government policy.
- Adopt best operational practices to reduce environmental impact of the Museum's activities.
- Conserve energy, water, paper, and other resources - particularly those that are scarce or non-renewable.
- Reduce waste through re-use and recycling, and use reconditioned and recycled products and materials where such alternatives are available.
- Source local suppliers where applicable.
- Ensure environmental criteria are taken into account in procurement of goods and services.
- Minimise the release of greenhouse gases, volatile organic compounds, emissions and other substances damaging to health and the environment.
- Guide and motivate staff, volunteers, through education and training, to work in an environmentally responsible manner and to play a full part in developing new ideas and initiatives.
- Expect users and stakeholders to take responsible action in terms of environmentally sustainable best practice.
- Require partners and subcontractors to meet best practice as a condition of working with them.

- Communicate to visitors and users the environmental policies that operate at the Museum.
- Operate in a responsible and co-operative manner with local communities.
- Actively seek ways to reduce carbon emissions in all that the Museum does.
- Include details of environmental performance in our Annual Report.
- Ensure that the Museum takes the appropriate actions to achieve the above aims and thereby contributes to the well-being of the environment.

To ensure that the Museum meets its commitments, the Trustees and Management Team undertake to monitor and review its environmental performance and take any appropriate action. This statement will be reviewed annually and revised as necessary.

We are committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.

Signed



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Chairman of the Trustees

January 2022