



The British Racing School - Environmental Policy

As a Centre of Excellence for training in the horseracing world, we aim to provide a range of training of the highest standard to meet the needs of the racing industry, and to meet the needs of our learners.

The British Racing School is committed to minimising the impact of our activities on the environment and we encourage our staff, students, suppliers and other stakeholders to do the same.

Our most recent carbon footprint (for our onsite emissions) is for 2015/16 and has been calculated to be 328 tonnes of CO₂e a reduction of 46% on the emissions for the 2014/15 year. We plan to reduce our emissions by a further 5% in 2016/17.

In order to minimise our environmental impact we have already undertaken several actions, which include:

- installation of solar PV panels to provide renewable electricity in July 2015;
- installation of woodchip boiler providing low carbon heat in September 2015;
- on-going replacement of lighting to low energy LED equivalents; with lighting controls and sensors to reduce frequency of use;
- office paper recycling.
- Planting tree and maintaining areas for wildlife.

Through the implementation of this policy and the associated action plan, we hope to continually reduce our environmental impact. To achieve this we aim to:

- comply with all relevant regulatory requirements and environmental legislation;
- measure and monitor our environmental performance;
- reduce the amount of energy we consume (by ensuring that lights and electrical equipment are switched off when not in use and heating is adjusted with energy consumption in mind) through good staff training;
- liaise with catering suppliers to minimise food waste generation and recycle wherever possible;
- continue to upgrade lighting across the site to LED equivalents.
- Investigate the potential of rainwater harvesting.

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