



The
British
Horse
Society

Our strategy for...

Environmental Sustainability

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What is this for?

This document sets out our intention to manage the Society in a way that minimises the impact of its activities on the environment and promotes and advocates for positive change: internally and across all our stakeholder groups.

It sets out what our objective are, how we intend to reach them and how these activities support our organisational strategy and charitable objectives.



Our Vision For Environmental Sustainability



We wish to be an outstanding example of how equine related organisations can operate in a sustainable way and help the equestrian community we support to create an environmentally sustainable future for itself. We aim to be carbon neutral by 2035 and will advocate for sustainability and embed a green agenda 'by design' approach.

Scope Of This Strategy



Waste, Recycling & Resource Management



Energy Consumption & Renewables



Natural Environment & Biodiversity



Travel & Transport



Awareness, Engagement & Behaviour Change

What Will We Do?

Undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility both internally and across external stakeholders

Reduce overall climate impact

Educate our employees, members, volunteers, and our external stakeholders for climate action

Promote sustainable and responsible consumption

Advocate for climate action through communication

Ambition & Commitments



We pledge to REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE – eliminating waste sent to landfill by a minimum of 50% by 2026



We pledge to utilise sustainable resources by default - by implementing business process change and reviewing/renewing procurement practices, contracts and partnerships by 2026



We pledge to protect and enhance the natural environment to implement a biodiversity action plan by the end of 2022



We pledge to encourage and promote sustainable methods of travel and transport – reducing the impact of current (fossil fuelled) transport by a minimum of 50% by 2026



We pledge to advocate for ongoing, positive climate action change by informing, educating and encouraging our internal and external stakeholders - through creating innovative schemes and campaigns

Priority Outcomes

Increase:

Recycling
Biodiversity

Positive impact:

through education,
campaigns and incentive
schemes

Reduce:

Energy
consumption,
Resource usage,
Waste