

THE GRAND

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## SUSTAINABILITY AT THE GRAND

An integral part of our business focuses around  
our commitment to reducing our impact on  
the environment.

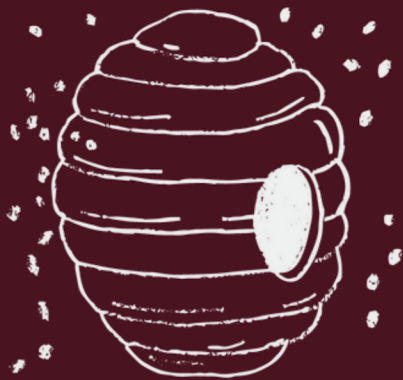
Our objectives are monitored and reviewed  
regularly to drive continuous improvement.  
Team members are responsible for complying  
with the policy and are encouraged to suggest  
improvements. We are proud to have a  
dedicated cross-departmental team who focus  
on sustainability and social responsibility.



## SMALL CHANGES, BIG IMPACT

The Grand has partnered with Preferred Hotels and Resorts on their Green initiatives to help secure a greener future for all. In addition to this, our York BID membership ensures that we are supporting their important work, creating a cleaner and greener City of York. We have worked throughout the hotel to replace all of our lighting with long life, energy efficient LED lightbulbs. We are proud to be a member of Green Tourism and have received a Bronze accreditation.





## THE BEES

Since 2019, the roof of The Grand has been home to three active beehives. Not only does this contribute to pollination in our local environment and an increase in biodiversity but it also provides us with delicious Grand Honey.

This honey is used in our fine dining restaurant, Legacy, at breakfast in The Rise and in our distilled honey gin from Masons.



## GRAND BICYCLES

We have worked alongside lifestyle brand Velosophy to purchase three bicycles available for guest hire. Velosophy use recycled aluminium for their products and promote a “one for one” strategy where each bike purchased provides a bike to a schoolgirl in a developing country to support educational opportunities.

'Giving a girl a bicycle will increase her presence in school by close to 30% and her results by as much as 60%.' - World Bicycle Relief





## IN THE BEDROOMS

We have moved away from plastic room keys, light cards and door hangers for our guest bedrooms and replaced these with wooden cards and hangers. Our supplier works alongside Ecologi and the Eden Project planting trees each time a customer order is placed. To reduce water usage, guests of The Grand can utilise our towel re-use program, whereby they can opt-out of a daily towel refresh. Fixed amenity dispensers have replaced single use plastic bottles in our guest bathrooms.



## IN THE KITCHEN

Our kitchen team source suppliers who are as sustainable as possible, conscious of their air and land miles and who can support our seasonal menus. Additionally, used cooking oil is regularly collected and recycled and kitchen food waste is diverted to local Yorkshire farms to use on their land. The Cookery School at The Grand is 99% free of single use plastics. We are continuing to look at alternate products to replace plastic cling film.





## RECORKED

We are a Recorked collection partner. Our wine corks are recycled and repurposed while supporting FRANK Water who provide safe drinking water to over 670 communities in India and Nepal. Their work in the UK is aimed at inspiring adoption of a sustainable approach to water.



