

Environmental Management Policy

“We recognise that our business has an important role to play in protecting and enhancing the environment for future generations and to help secure the long-term sustainability of the Tourism industry”

To this end we at Dromoland Castle are committed to taking the following action:

- ❖ To achieve sound environmental practices across our entire operation.
- ❖ To produce an annual Environmental Plan setting out our Objectives, Targets and planned Actions.
- ❖ To comply fully with all relevant legislation.
- ❖ To minimise our waste and reduce our water consumption where possible.
- ❖ To Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle the resources consumed by our business wherever practical.
- ❖ To invite our customers, suppliers and contractors to participate in our efforts to protect the environment.
- ❖ To provide all employees with the training and resources required to meet our objectives.
- ❖ To openly communicate our policies and practices to interested parties.
- ❖ To monitor and record our environmental impacts on a regular basis and compare our performance with our policies, objectives and targets.



“Castle Care”



Tree Planting Programme

Thursday 28th of April, What an event at Dromoland Castle!!

Some years ago Dromoland Castle Hotel formed a ‘Green Team’ to tackle how we do business and how we affect the local environment and community. Since then the Hotel has introduced many new ‘green’ initiatives. For example the hotel switched to woodchip for heat and hot water in 2008 and in 2009 we bought only ‘green’ electricity.

The ‘Green project’ has really caught the imagination of all employees at Dromoland and has gathered momentum in a race to become Ireland’s first carbon neutral hotel.

The Hotel, being an 18th century castle estate, will always have some carbon emissions and to negate this hotel has embarked on an annual ‘Tree Planting Programme’. The programme involves setting aside land on the estate and planting 500 native trees each year.

To kick off the Tree Planting Project we invited five local schools to help with planting and to help create ‘Green’ awareness in their schools. It turned out to be a fun filled day enjoyed by all. Managing Director Mark Nolan commented; *‘He was absolutely delighted with the way his team had embraced the whole ‘Green Project’. The Green Team has shown such commitment and focus, and I commend them for their tenacity and hard work. We are all delighted to show collective responsibility to a sustainable healthier environment; hence, we may indeed become Ireland’s 1st carbon neutral hotel.....’*

Today Dromoland Castle is delighted to have employees’ families and friends participate in the programme.