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HANBURY MANOR CELEBRATE ITS GREEN TOURISM AWARD

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Hanbury Manor has been recently awarded a 'Gold' grade certificate from the United Kingdom's Green Tourism Business Scheme. Hanbury Manor's clear focus on reducing the carbon footprint has been emphasized with its committed Green team whose monthly energy meetings has encouraged a strong awareness of energy consumption to all its associates and guests.

Hanbury Manor's ongoing quest to monitor and manage its environmental initiative has so far been achieved through the reduction of KWH consumption by 25.4% since 2004 and water consumption over the same period by 17.3%. From June 2010 a robust system was put in place to result in 97% of our waste in food, glass, paper, cardboard, plastic, tin, aluminum and toner cartridges now being recycled.

The green team have reviewed ways in which to implement new and innovative ways to reduce consumption with an introduction of plunger type taps in kitchens, hippos in toilet cisterns, compression showers to poolside, led lights to all 24 hour lighting in one bedroom block and to the pool lights, lagging for all pipework including heat plate exchangers, sensors to store rooms and refrigerators, better control systems along with heating and hot water adjustments.

Hanbury are also proud to have obtained Audubon certification for the 18-hole Championship golf course and surrounding habitats. This was achieved with wildlife corridors, bird boxes, bat boxes, log piles, tree planting, and use of logs for fires in the winter and types of fertilizers used.

Our Chefs have made great efforts in creating and sourcing Organic produce for their menus with use of fish from sustainable stocks, apples and herbs used from our own gardens, free range eggs and coffee supplied from rain forest alliance. The health centre also provides a variety of organic beauty products; supplied from sustainable sources.

The associates at Hanbury Manor have been keen to get Green with an assortment of activities in the local community with support from a range of charities including Marie Curie, Cancer Research UK and Red Cross Kenya well appeal. Particular work includes litter picks in local area, assistance with gardening at local residential homes, planted trees with children.

Our current projects include introducing Bio diesel to our Green keeping machinery, boiler optimization to our boiler system, voltage optimization for our electric, solar panels and wind power for the staff house as well as pool covers and non chlorine use for the pool.



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