



Trebah Garden

Environmental Policy

Trebah is a naturally beautiful Cornish valley garden in an area of outstanding natural beauty. We are committed to communicating to others the care and love we have for this unique environment. Our desire is to ensure that all who visit are encouraged to play an ongoing role in Trebah's development as a year round sustainable destination.

Trebah's environmental Policies are:

- Trebah is committed to protecting the environment.
- Trebah considers the environment in all aspects of its activities.
- Trebah recognises that its environmental responsibilities extend beyond the boundaries of its property.

Trebah's policy aims are:

- **Biodiversity** – Trebah will act to conserve biodiversity on its site
- **Climate change** – Trebah will take steps to reduce its emissions of greenhouse gases, to identify actions to mitigate the impact of and to adopt climate change. It will encourage actions by others by setting an example on site.
- **Legislation** – Trebah will comply with all relevant legislation and aim to adopt best practice and standards in any codes of practice or advice.
- **Energy** – Trebah will aim to reduce its energy use and support the use of energy from renewable resources where possible and appropriate.
- **Waste** – Trebah will aim to reduce its use of materials and, where appropriate, recycle or reuse materials.
- **Water** – Trebah will aim to reduce its overall water consumption and introduce sustainable management of water use in appropriate locations.
- **Education** – Trebah will promote good environmental practice on site and will continue to organise education events and projects and events which encourage caring for the environment.
- **Purchasing** – Trebah aims to take environmental impacts into consideration when purchasing goods and materials as far as possible, to procure food and catering supplies from local sources.
- **Transport** – Trebah will aim to reduce its use of modes of transport that result in emissions of greenhouse gases and encourage staff and visitors to walk, cycle and use public transport where available.

Monitoring

Trebah has put in place a review procedure so that it can measure its performance against set objectives.

Communication

Trebah is committed to keeping its members, visitors and staff up to date on environmental performance and reporting actions taken to reduce environmental impact.