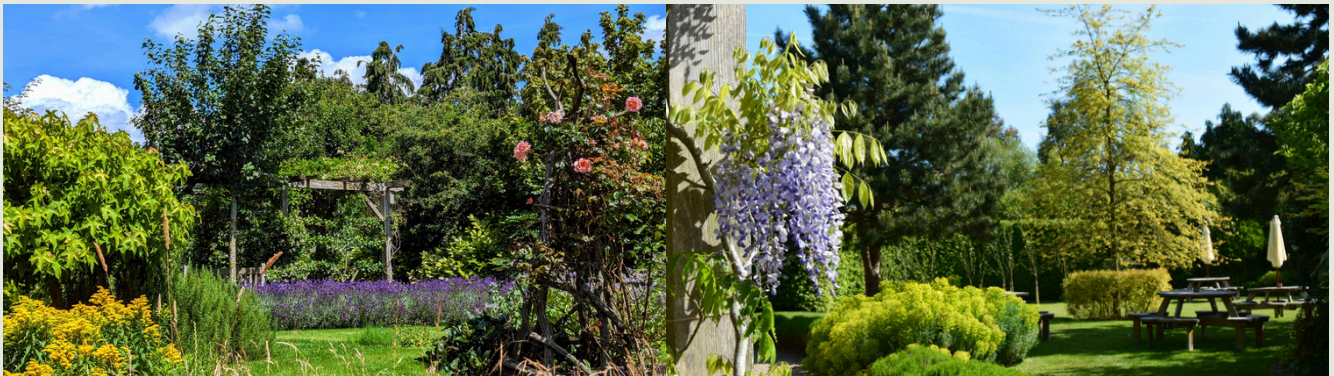


Sustainability



We are committed to environmental sustainability and have implemented several measures to minimise our ecological footprint and contribute to a greener future.

During the renovation and expansion of the pub, sustainability was a key consideration. We prioritised sourcing materials locally, aiming to minimise our carbon footprint, thereby reducing transportation emissions whilst supporting the local economy. Furthermore, we installed a sewage treatment plant to minimise our impact on the local water system, ensuring our wastewater is responsibly managed. We also installed Air Source heating systems and LED lights for both the pub and its accommodation. This eco-friendly heating solution helps to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, and both lower our energy consumption.



The pub is located on the edge of a large conservation area and two of the many village ponds, so during renovations we rejuvenated these ponds, allowing them to thrive and support local aquatic life. (We have also since, supported the parish council in help clear other ponds around the common).

Our two-acre garden, which was once overrun with brambles, has been transformed into a thriving ecosystem. We have planted over forty five trees, thousands of plants and a wide variety of flowers that attract and encourage a diverse range of wildlife this has created habitats for birds, bats, bees, butterflies, and other pollinators, all of which supports local biodiversity.

In our garden, we take steps to minimise our impact on the environment. We save flower seeds whenever possible and celebrate native plant species, contributing to the preservation of local flora. We purchase plants in recyclable pots and reuse plastic ones whenever possible. We have strategically placed large water butts to collect rainwater for irrigation purposes, reducing our reliance on mains water. When selecting garden furniture, we prioritise chairs and tables certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). We actively compost all garden waste and compost some kitchen waste – an initiative that aims to divert organic waste from landfills whilst enriching our garden soil.

Prioritising local and sustainable produce and products we have developed strong relationships with local farmers, producers, and suppliers to ensure that the food and beverages we serve are of the highest quality, whilst supporting the local economy, reducing our carbon footprint and offering our customers fresh and flavourful dishes. We also supply luxury eco-friendly toiletries for our staying guests and use eco-friendly cleaning products and chemicals where possible. We have two electric car charging points on our premises.

In the kitchen we have worked with our suppliers to reduce packaging, we recycle our cooking oil and we work with Breckland council waste disposal team to ensure we comply with all legally required recycling and waste.



While we have made significant strides in our sustainability journey, we recognise that there is always room for improvement. We remain committed to seeking out new opportunities and innovative solutions to enhance our environmental practices and become even more sustainable.

At The Brisley Bell, we strive to be a responsible steward of the environment, preserving and nurturing the natural resources that surround us. By implementing these measures and maintaining our commitment to sustainability, we aim to inspire positive change and contribute to a more sustainable future for our community and beyond.