



ashley house

printing company

At Ashley House, we combine our passion for print with caring for the planet, with environmental protection at the heart of what we do. From using green cleaning products, sourcing sustainable materials to having a Zero Landfill Policy in place, our business and processes are as environmentally-friendly as possible. We do everything we can to reduce our carbon footprint whilst helping others reduce theirs with our eco-friendly printing solution.

Our Zero Landfill Policy ensures that we recycle and reuse rather than create unnecessary waste. Any waste we do create is always recycled appropriately. We use a 100% green energy supplier and have installed low energy lighting throughout the factory, to actively lower our energy consumption where possible. We also control noise emissions from our machinery.

We train our employees on environmental issues and encourage them to walk, cycle or car share to reduce emissions on their commute to work. We also provide every member of our team with sustainable packs to discourage single-use products, these include reusable shopping bags for lunch breaks, water bottles and coffee cups, as well as wooden pens and pencils.

We are proud to support the work of some brilliant environmental charities/organisations, including Surfers Against Sewage, Proud to be Green and Printers Against Plastic, who are on a mission to reduce single-use plastic in the print industry by 50%. We're proud to be Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) accredited, ISO 14001 accredited and affiliated with both the Woodland Trust Carbon Capture Scheme and Forest Carbon, ensuring that all of the paper we purchase is Zero Carbon.

We are the largest contributor to the Woodland Trust scheme in the South West, purchasing at least 60 tonnes of carbon captured paper every year; one tonne of paper purchased equates to 1 854m² of new woodland planted and half a tonne of CO₂ captured. As well as using sustainable paper stocks, we also use vegetable-based inks and have the greenest printing presses available on the market, meaning everything we print is eco-friendly and chemistry-free.

We frequently get involved with the work of the charities and organisations we support to help raise awareness of environmental issues and to actively help make the world a greener place, from planting trees with the Woodland Trust to beach cleans with Surfers Against Sewage.

We have eliminated the use of plastic packaging and are aiming to become a totally plastic-free business, our orders are packaged in non-plastic alternatives or biodegradable solutions. As well as making changes ourselves, we challenge our suppliers about their use of plastic packaging to raise awareness along the supply chain, encouraging them to find alternative and more sustainable methods. For all local deliveries, we strategically plan our routes to reduce mileage and transport pollution and for national deliveries, we use a zero-carbon delivery company who comply with carbon emission standards.

Overall, we are one of the UK's greenest printing companies not just because of our green printing practices, but because of our sustainable business approach. We continue to develop this in every way that we can by constantly monitoring and improving our environmental performance and are always looking for new ways to reduce our carbon footprint so that we have minimal impact on the planet!



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