



# MATFEN HALL

COUNTRY HOTEL, SPA & GOLF ESTATE

## **Matfen Hall Sustainability Policy**

Matfen Hall is committed to reducing its environmental impact. The below outlines the current 'green' credentials with a recognition that more is required:

### Online

All brochures are available online rather than in print.

The Walwick Estate Hotels app serves as a guest directory, and also as the key to guest bedrooms, reducing use of paper print-outs and plastic keys.

### On the Estate

Our main car park contains two electric car charging points, free for guests to use.

Heating and hot water is provided by the on-site biomass. This is powered by local woodchips and was recently purchased by the business to ensure its future use.

### Refurbishment

All refurbishment to Matfen Hall has been led by a climate conscious approach. Existing buildings have been renovated and extended, rather than demolished and rebuilt, a practise recommended by professionals within the Built Environment.

Local contractors and locally-sourced materials have been used where possible.

Glulam, a high-sustainable material, has been used in the renovations of Cloisters Restaurant and Bar and The Keepers. Sustainable materials, alongside making sure the buildings stand the test of time, have been key priorities.

### Other

Bedrooms contain glass water bottles to reduce plastic waste.

Ingredients used in our menus are locally sourced where possible. Our kitchen team loves to use fresh, local, seasonal produce, and also forage on the estate.