

# BCH Green Story 2026



THE BROMLEY COURT  
HOTEL

*Ensuring a Greener Future, Together*

At The Bromley Court Hotel, we believe sustainability is about making meaningful choices that benefit our guests, our community, and the environment around us.

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# Welcome to Our Green Story

As an independent hotel, we are committed to practical improvements that reduce waste, conserve resources, and support a greener future without compromising the warm hospitality and quality experience our guests expect.

As proud holders of Green Tourism Silver and EcoSmart Silver accreditation, we continue to review and improve our environmental practices each year, working closely with our staff, suppliers, guests, and local partners to make a positive difference.

## Our 2026 Sustainability Highlights

- Installed water flow limiters in guest bathrooms to reduce water consumption
- Introduced refillable water bottles in meeting and conference rooms
- Replaced disposable flipcharts with reusable whiteboards and refillable marker pens
- Participated in Guardians of Grub training to help reduce food waste
- Planted fruit trees within the hotel grounds
- Supported local college projects including the creation of bird boxes for the gardens
- Expanded our use of locally sourced tea, coffee, and hot chocolate
- Introduced durable coasters made from 97% recycled tyre material
- Reduced packaging waste through non-envelope wrapped teabags
- Continued monitoring and reduction of our carbon footprint
- Provided EV charging points for guests and visitors

## Reducing Waste & Single-Use Items

Reducing waste remains one of our key environmental priorities. Across the hotel we continue to identify opportunities to reduce single-use items, minimise unnecessary packaging, and encourage reuse wherever possible.

We actively recycle paper, cardboard, glass, plastics, batteries, and electrical items throughout the hotel. Conference spaces, staff areas, and guest-facing departments are equipped to support recycling and waste separation.

In our bars and conference operations, we have reduced glass waste by introducing refillable bottles and draft mixers where possible. We have also significantly reduced disposable conference materials by moving towards reusable presentation equipment and digital documents.

Our guest bedrooms and meeting spaces now feature durable coasters made from recycled materials rather than disposable alternatives, and our tea offering has been updated to remove unnecessary single-use outer packaging.

## Conserving Energy & Water

Energy efficiency and water conservation continue to play an important role in our sustainability journey.

- LED lighting and motion sensors

- Energy-saving systems and key-card operated electricity controls
- Water-saving flow limiters in guest bathrooms
- Monitoring energy usage and carbon footprint reduction
- EV charging points for guests and visitors
- Exploring further opportunities to reduce overall energy consumption

We are also exploring future water retention initiatives that could allow rainwater and recycled building water to support the gardens while reducing overall water usage.

## **Supporting Local & Ethical Suppliers**

As an independent hotel, we believe supporting local and ethical suppliers is an important part of responsible hospitality.

We prioritise working with suppliers who share our environmental values and seek opportunities to source products locally wherever practical. Our tea, coffee, and hot chocolate are sourced locally, helping to support nearby businesses while reducing transport impact.

We continue to work closely with valued partners including local wineries and independent suppliers that share our commitment to sustainability and quality.

## **Biodiversity & Community Engagement**

We recognise that sustainability is not only about reducing waste and energy consumption — it is also about supporting biodiversity and protecting the environment around us.

Over the past year, we have planted fruit trees within the hotel grounds and have worked with local college students on projects including bird boxes to encourage wildlife within our gardens.

Looking ahead, we are developing plans for a wildflower garden to support pollinators and local biodiversity, while also exploring opportunities to sponsor a beehive habitat in partnership with Balfour Winery.

## **Sustainable Meetings & Events**

We are continuing to make our meetings and events more environmentally conscious through practical operational improvements.

Conference rooms now utilise reusable whiteboards and refillable marker pens in place of disposable flipcharts wherever possible. We have also reduced waste through the use of refillable water bottles and a continued reduction in printed materials.

## **Our Green Team**

Sustainability at Bromley Court Hotel is supported by our Green Team, which works to review environmental initiatives, encourage staff engagement, and identify opportunities for improvement across all departments.

We actively encourage both staff and guests to contribute ideas that can help us reduce our environmental impact and continue improving our practices year after year.

## **Looking Ahead to 2027**

- Further reducing single-use items across guest bedrooms and food service areas
- Exploring expanded EV charging provision
- Developing a water retention and reuse system for the gardens
- Continuing to improve energy efficiency throughout the hotel
- Creating a dedicated wildflower garden to support local wildlife
- Supporting bee habitats through local environmental partnerships
- Continuing to reduce food waste and improve recycling practices

**At The Bromley Court Hotel, we remain committed to creating a greener future through practical, meaningful action while continuing to provide the welcoming hospitality our guests know and enjoy.**