



# WOODS SUSTAINABILITY CREDENTIALS 2023

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## ENERGY & POWER

- Our fleet is powered by the alternative diesel fuel **SHELL GTL. DERIVED FROM NATURAL GAS** it burns more cleanly than conventional crude oil-based diesel reducing our central London emissions. As a paraffinic fuel, Shell GTL is classified as **NON-TOXIC, ODOURLESS** and **READILY BIODEGRADABLE** with a **LOW HAZARD RATING**.
- We use **100% GREEN OCTOPUS ENERGY** whose **RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY** is derived entirely from sun, wind and water.
- The majority of our **LIGHT BULBS ARE LOW ENERGY LED**. Woods Quay is **ENTIRELY LIT BY LED** with dimmable settings.

## SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- Woods' Silver Fleet voluntarily signed up to the **ISM CODE**, an international standard for the safe management and operation of ships including **POLLUTION PREVENTION** and **WASTE MANAGEMENT**.

## DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

- The vessels of the Silver Fleet and Woods Quay have been **CONSTRUCTED IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND** utilising generations-old shipyards and skills. We always specify **BRITISH STEEL, WOOD SOURCED IN THE UK** and **CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY WOVEN FROM NATURAL MATERIALS**. Our vessels are designed and **BUILT TO LAST 75 - 100 YEARS** a truly **LIFELONG INVESTMENT. ANNUAL INSPECTIONS** and **REGULAR MAINTENANCE** is carried out at local shipyards and in association with the **MARINE COASTGUARD AGENCY**.
- All leathers aboard the fleet are made by Scottish tanners **MUIRHEAD** the **WORLD'S LOWEST-CARBON LEATHER MANUFACTURERS**. Muirhead are committed to the **SCIENCE BASED TARGETS INITIATIVE** verified through an **ISO-ACCREDITED LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS**.
- Woods Quay features a vast **GREEN SEDUM ROOF** offering **BIODIVERSITY TO WATERSIDE SPECIES** in the centre of London, **REDUCING RAIN RUN OFF** and a creating an **INSULATED ROOF** to the East Wing, West Wing and Cormorant Deck below.

## EVENT MANAGEMENT

- Our team of experienced event planners can offer **SUSTAINABILITY ADVICE** to ensure your private charter is completely **ENERGY EFFICIENT**. Our inspiring, low-emission event design for each of our vessels and Woods Quay can include **PLANT-BASED MENUS, CRUISING ROUTES BASED ON TIDAL FLOW ENERGY** and **BIODEGRADABLE INTERIOR STYLING**.

## GALLEY

- Our Head Chef, **MARCUS CUNNINGHAM**, can create a delicious plant-based, **ULTRA-LOW CARBON MENU DESIGN**, with a focus on **VEGETARIAN/VEGAN** dishes.

## PLANT-BASED GROWERS

- We select growers who adopt an **INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PROCESS** using **RESISTANT AND TOLERANT VARIETIES** which eradicates the need for nematicides. Our suppliers **ENCOURAGE THE USE OF COVER CROPS** to **IMPROVE SOIL STRUCTURE** and **NITROGEN LEVELS**.

## OIL

- All our cooking oils are **RECYCLED EXTENDED-LIFE OILS**. After use they are **RECYCLED AGAIN** and **REPURPOSED** by **OHARA WASTE OILS** a family-run business who convert the majority of waste oil into bio-diesel.

## BUTCHERY

- Our principal supplier is **LAKE DISTRICT FARMS** who work with over 50 Cumbrian farms helping to **MINIMISE THE IMPACT OF INTENSIVE FARMING** and delivering the **HIGHEST LEVEL OF ANIMAL WELFARE**. Carbon output from their farms is far below the UK average.

## CHICKEN

- Our chicken is **SOIL ASSOCIATION CERTIFIED ORGANIC**. Organically reared chickens have access to **SPACE AND NATURAL DAYLIGHT**, living outside for most of their lives. We use the breast for our seated menus and the remainder in canapés and sauces ensuring **ZERO WASTE**.

## FISH

- We exclude fish species identified as most at risk by the **MARINE CONSERVATION SOCIETY** only **SELECTING FISH FROM SUSTAINABLE SOURCES** such as those accredited by the **MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**.

## BAR

### COFFEE

- Coffee grounds are collected on a weekly basis and converted by **BIO-BEAN** into **COMPACTED FIRE LOGS** which can be used to burn in domestic wood burners and multi-fuel stoves. These **COFFEE LOGS BURN 20% HOTTER** than kiln-dried wood logs. By recycling these grounds, **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS ARE 130% LESS** than if the grounds were sent for anaerobic digestion (standard disposal methods).

### VODKA & GIN

- **SAPLING SPIRITS** are regenerative farmers who create **B CORP CERTIFIED CLIMATE-POSITIVE VODKA AND GIN**. Vodka is blended with **CHARCOAL FILTERED DEIONISED WATER** and London Dry gin is distilled using **ORGANIC WILDFARMED GRAIN**. Delivered in **ECOBXES** the bottles are **RECYCLED GLASS AND NATURAL CORK** which can be reused, reducing the carbon footprint by at least 37%. The company are on an **ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEY TO PLANT 1,000,000 TREES BY 2027**.

### WATER

- **HILDON** aims to be the **MOST SUSTAINABLE NATURAL WATER COMPANY IN THE UK. 99% OF THEIR WASTE STREAM IS RECYCLED OR REUSED** with **ADBLUE** technology to help reduce nitrous oxide emissions. They have partnered with **EDWARD ENERGY** and **BEBA ENERGY** to develop and **INSTALL CLOSE TO 1000 SOLAR PANELS**. They have also installed **SOLAR PANELS, BEEKEEPING AND OWL BOXES** on their **SINGLE SOURCE 160 HECTARE ESTATE**.

### BEER

- **TOAST BEER** is challenging the industry by **BREWING WITH SURPLUS BAKERY BREAD**. Using the **LEFTOVER BREAD** to replace barley, they use **LESS LAND, WATER AND ENERGY** and **AVOID CARBON EMISSIONS** – saving a total of 3,039,204 bread slices. Profits go to charities working to **FIX THE CURRENT FOOD SYSTEM**. Spent grain is fed to animals and spent hops are composted to return nutrients to the soil. They are the **FIRST UK BREWERY** to become a **CERTIFIED B CORP**, holding the **HIGHEST SCORE**, with £20,000 donated to **RAINFOREST TRUST UK** providing funding for the **PROTECTION OF OVER 3 MILLION TREES**.

## WINE

- 50% of our wine list is **SUSTAINABLE, BIODYNAMIC** or **ORGANIC** and sourced from **ENGLISH SUPPLIERS**. The **AWARD-WINNING GUSBOURNE ESTATE** are the founding members of the **SUSTAINABLE WINES OF GREAT BRITAIN** and **FORTY HALL VINEYARD** in **ENFIELD, NORTH LONDON** provides wine which is truly **LOCALLY SOURCED**. Their vineyard is a **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE** entirely **VOLUNTEER-LED** and profits are reinvested in the **LOCAL COMMUNITY**. Vines and wines are **SOIL ASSOCIATION CERTIFIED ORGANIC** and **100% VEGAN**.

## COMMUNITY

- Over the decades, Woods' Silver Fleet have **DEVELOPED LONG TERM RELATIONSHIPS** with countless suppliers, **SUPPORTING THEIR SMALL BUSINESSES**.
- Woods' Silver Fleet have offered **INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT** at Woods Quay and Tower Bridge Quay to trial **CLEAN AIR LOGISTICS FOR LONDON**, a **£1 MILLION DEFRA-FUNDED PROJECT** aiming to move more freight into London via river rather than road and supported by **ZERO EMISSION DELIVERY** methods in Central London. CALL will build on the success of **CRP'S CLEAN AIR VILLAGES 4 PROGRAMME**.

## CHARITY SUPPORT

- We are proud to support **ONLY A PAVEMENT AWAY** an interface between the hospitality industry and vulnerable people who are struggling to get into work and **TOO GOOD TO THROW** ensuring our food waste is swiftly redistributed to the community.



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