



LUTTRELLSTOWN CASTLE
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•OUR SUSTAINABILITY POLICY•

Sustainable Tourism takes full account of its current and future economic, social, and environmental impacts, addressing the needs of visitors, the industry, and the environment, ensuring long-term benefits for all.

At Luttrellstown Castle Resort, we are fully aware of our legal, ethical, environmental, and social responsibilities. As proud members of the Sustainable Tourism Network, we are dedicated to operating in a manner that protects our planet, supports our people, and strengthens our communities.

– **Our Sustainable Practices**

Leadership and Engagement:

Sustainability is embedded across all areas of the resort, with senior management ensuring that key environmental initiatives are actively monitored and supported. All new colleagues are introduced to our Climate Action and Sustainability practices during orientation, while our cross-departmental Green Team meets bi-monthly to share ideas, review progress, and promote sustainable practices throughout the resort.

– **Local and Ethical Sourcing:**

We prioritise local suppliers and encourage our guests to support nearby “green” businesses and services.

– **Waste Management:**

A robust waste management policy ensures effective segregation and recycling. We are continually monitoring and improving our waste and recycling efforts.

– **Reducing Carbon Emissions:**

We have successfully reduced delivery traffic to the resort by 25% and introduced more electric-powered machinery to enhance air quality on the estate.

– **Responsible Product Use:**

- Plastic toiletry bottles have been replaced with refillable or compostable alternatives.
- Guest toiletries now feature natural ingredients.
- Our kitchens exclusively use bleach-free cleaning products, with a broader resort-wide reduction planned for 2026.
- Plastic water bottles have been replaced with glass refill bottles or 100% compostable Tetra Pak alternatives.
- Branded reusable takeaway cups have been introduced for members, guests, and colleagues to reduce single-use waste.
- Through the Re-Turn for Children Campaign, all deposits collected through Ireland’s Deposit Return Scheme are donated to six Irish children’s charities.





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- **Sustainable Landscaping and Biodiversity:**
 - Our Greenkeeping team maintains the course using drought-tolerant grass species and fertilises only the playing areas.
 - Over 180 trees have been planted on par 4 holes and 220 on par 5 holes.
 - More than 70,000m² of lakes and 35 hectares of wild areas support diverse bird, insect, and fish populations.
 - Nature's footprint is increasing due to the proximity of our surrounding woodland.
 - **In-House Produce:**

We produce our own honey from on-site beehives, available for purchase in the Castle and Clubhouse.
 - **Education and Awareness:**

Members of our team have completed sustainability courses with Fáilte Ireland's Climate Action programme and colleagues have attended and completed a certified Sustainable workshop with our partner, Sustainable Tourism Network.
 - **Connecting with Nature:**

Guests and colleagues can enjoy walking trails in our walled gardens or explore the estate using our complimentary bikes.
 - **Heritage and Biodiversity:**

Our estate supports a thriving biodiversity programme, including a year-round herb garden, wildflower meadows, and native meadow grasses.
 - **Supporting our Local Community:**

We are proud to support and promote local community groups in their sustainability initiatives, including:

 - Clonsilla Tidy Towns
 - Riverwood Diversity Group
 - St. Mochta's Football Club
 - **Looking Ahead:**
 - Installation of Solar Panels beside the Clubhouse (subject to planning permission).
 - By 2028, we aim to implement an Energy Policy to power the resort with 100% renewable electricity and gas.
- Join Us on Our Journey**
We are proud of the progress we are making across our 600-year-old estate and remain committed to continuous improvement.
- We look forward to welcoming you to Luttrellstown Castle Resort and sharing our sustainability story with you.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions, make a comment, offer ideas or suggestions, and join us in supporting a more responsible and environmentally conscious future.

