



Carbon net zero

Stourhead is proud to be a carbon net zero estate, reducing its impact while protecting nature for generations to come.

Travel by bus

Wiltshire Council's new Wiltshire Connect on-demand buses make it easier than ever to reach Stourhead sustainably. Bookable by app and running without fixed routes, they provide flexible travel for rural communities.

The latest service links Stourhead directly with nearby rail stations at Warminster, Frome, Gillingham and Tisbury, as well as other visitor destinations. Branded as a 'Rail Link', it helps visitors travel to Stourhead by train and bus, offering a convenient, greener alternative to driving.

EV charging on site

Stourhead now features a major new electric vehicle charging hub, part of the National Trust's nationwide effort to support low-carbon travel. Delivered in partnership with RAW Charging, the project forms part of a wider national rollout.

At Stourhead's main car park, 16 bays, eight AC and eight ultra-rapid, offer convenient, reliable charging powered by 100% renewable energy, making it an ideal stop for visitors and holidaymakers travelling through the South West.



Scan to find out more and download the Wiltshire Connect app



Stourhead's green ambition

Stourhead is committed to reducing its environmental impact through a wide range of sustainability projects across the estate.

In addition to our EV charging hub, staff vehicles are steadily switching to electric to further cut emissions. Several buildings are now heated by air source heat pumps and biomass, reducing reliance on fossil fuels. We continue to improve energy efficiency across the estate through better insulation, modern systems, and low-impact design.

Stourhead is also embracing the circular economy, increasing recycling, reducing waste, and choosing materials that can be reused or composted - including fully compostable coffee cups in our cafés. Food and drink outlets prioritise sustainable sourcing to support local producers and lower food miles.

In the near future, and subject to planning approval, we hope to install a new solar array to generate clean, renewable electricity on site. Alongside this, we work closely with our local community, sharing skills, engaging volunteers, and encouraging climate-positive action.

Together, these initiatives play a vital role in creating a greener, more resilient Stourhead for generations to come.



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