



CARBON CHARTER CASE STUDY: STOKES SAUCES

Stokes is a food business born from the belief that food should be honest, simple, and delicious. Stokes carefully creates unique recipes, using great quality real food ingredients for real food flavours, with all their products made at their 'Saucery' in rural Suffolk. Simply put, their aim is to make the very best sauce you can buy readymade.

This is their first 'green' award but they have been pursuing sustainability initiatives for many years having developed the first fully recycled, fully recyclable squeeze bottle which has led the way in the sauce market.

Sustainability initiatives include:

- Switched to a 100% green electricity supply (and now working with their oil supplier to offset these associated emissions).
- Moved 75% of the fleet to electric cars.
- Installed electric vehicle chargers for both their own fleet and visitors.
- Engaged in a new recycling project aimed at eliminating landfill waste by the end of the 2021.
- Working with the World Land Trust to achieve carbon neutrality (by offsetting emissions from their operations that cannot yet function without some fossil fuel use).
- Established a target to deliver carbon neutral operations by the end of 2021.



'We take our environmental responsibilities very seriously at Stokes and are always striving to improve our ways of working. We want to achieve a greener, low carbon operation and this award reflects the steps we have taken so far'

Rick Sheepshanks, MD Stokes Sauces

