

CARBON CHARTER CASE STUDY

The Swan at Lavenham Hotel & Spa gains Carbon Charter Award

The Swan at Lavenham Hotel & Spa is a 45-bedroom, 15th Century hotel featuring two restaurants, a bar, lounges, and Weaver' House Spa. The hotel is owned by its parent company The Hotel Folk, who also own several other hotels in Suffolk.



Reduced Carbon Footprint

- The Swan has a 100% renewable electricity tariff, (avoiding 85.1tCO₂e per annum).
- Older lights are being replaced with more efficient LEDs on a rolling basis.
- Waste is segregated and recycled.
- Food deliveries are consolidated to reduce the associated emissions.



Environmental Management

- The hotel has an environmental policy and an action plan.
- Management staff are investigating how to continue to reduce onsite emissions.



As a Carbon Charter Pathfinder Partner, Suffolk Growth supported The Swan Hotel to join the Carbon Charter in Summer 2023, as part of its aims to reduce the emissions of Suffolk's Visitor Economy.