

CARBON CHARTER CASE STUDY

Thorpeness Golf Club & Hotel gains Carbon Charter Award

Thorpeness Golf Club and Hotel is a 36-bedroom hotel with a bar, lounge, and restaurant, situated alongside an award-winning 18-hole championship golf course. The estate also contains a Country Club with Tennis Courts, a Golf Shop, and a Training Centre for hotel staff. The hotel is owned by its parent company The Hotel Folk, who also own several other hotels in Suffolk.



Reduced Carbon Footprint

- The Golf Club and Hotel have a 100% renewable electricity tariff, (avoiding 58.8tCO₂e per annum).
- Older lights are being replaced with more efficient LEDs on a rolling basis.
- Waste is segregated and recycled.



Wider Environmental Management

- The Golf Club and Hotel has an environmental policy and an action plan
- The team works closely with Suffolk Wildlife Trust to support wildlife and biodiversity on site.



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