

NET ZERO SUFFOLK CASE STUDY

Walpole Old Chapel received a free carbon footprint and a net zero report by Groundwork East, funded by Suffolk County Council.

Walpole Old Chapel is a 16th Century Grade II listed chapel, located in Walpole, Suffolk. The chapel decided to use the Net Zero Suffolk support service to obtain a free carbon footprint with energy efficiency recommendations, and to gain support for their Net Zero ambitions.

 Carbon Footprint

The chapel received a carbon footprint for 2022-23, calculated at 4.0tCO₂e including all of their Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 activities.

 Energy Efficiencies

Recommendations included switching to a 100% renewable electricity tariff and swapping their petrol lawnmower for an electric version.

 Net Zero Plans

Their net zero report included recommendations to reduce their Scope 3 emissions from transport, waste, and procured items.

 Other Support

Their report also provided advice on draughtproofing, staff engagement, and available grants/funding.



'Our net zero report was really useful, especially before we applied for a grant for the chapel.'

Simon Weeks, Secretary of
Friends of Walpole Old
Chapel



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Walpole Old Chapel's Net Zero Plans

✓ **Scope 3: Waste**

They will evaluate their waste streams to check how these could be reduced, and whether they can increase how much waste is recycled/composted.

✓ **Scope 3: Transport Emissions**

They will encourage their staff and visitors to walk, cycle, and car share when attending the chapel. They will also encourage low emissions transport by informing staff/visitors of local EV charging stations.

✓ **Scope 3: Procurement Plans**

The chapel will evaluate their procured items for more local/seasonal alternatives. They will also check their supplier's sustainable values/green credentials to understand the sustainability of their supply chain.

Walpole Old Chapel obtained their free carbon footprint and net zero report in May 2023, and are now focussing on their net zero pathway.



Interested in this free support?

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