

JW Creative SET CONSTRUCTION

Environmental & Sustainability Practices 2024

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If you have any recommendations or feedback, we would love to know more so that we can further improve our environmental impact.

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JW Creative Carpentry Ltd recognises that we have a responsibility to the environment beyond the minimum legal and regulatory requirements.

We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods.

We will encourage customers, suppliers, and sub-contractors to do the same.

James Waddingham & Kate Selby, Directors, are responsible for ensuring that this environmental policy is implemented, however, all employees, customers, suppliers and sub-contractors have a responsibility in their area to ensure that the aims and objectives of this policy are met.

JAMES WADDINGHAM

KATE SELBY

Company Director

Company Director

Policy Aims & Objectives:

- Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring practices remain as efficient as possible.
- Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst our customers, suppliers, and sub-contractors.
- Evaluate the environmental impact of any new products we intend to purchase/use.
- Minimise toxic emissions through the selection and use of our transport fleet and the source of it's power requirement.
- Source and promote a product range to minimise the environmental impact of both production and distribution.
- Only use licensed and appropriate organisations to dispose of waste.
- Work with suppliers, contractors, and subcontractors to improve their environmental performance.
- Always work towards zero landfill.
- Track and repeatedly re-evauluate all material purchases to ensure that the most sustainable products are being used wherever possible and available.
- Review this policy on a regular basis and update accordingly.
- Continually refamiliarise ourselves with new, innovative sustainable options for our craft.
- Regularly send core staff on sustainability courses via Albert, BAFTA and other accreditations.



These are some of the brands we source Low VOC paint from for the majority of our paintwork:



MYLANDS

Supplier of low VOC, water-based paints.



DULUX

Supplier of low VOC, water-based paints who are committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050.



BREWERS

Paint supplier working towards mainly low VOC paints and who also offer recycling initiatives.



Specialist suppliers and companies:





Supplier of specialist items for live & recorded entertainment. Flint's provide thorough safety data sheets that can be provided to productions in COSHH reports.

SMITH & RODGER



When necessary, we purchase spirit based products (e.g. shellacs and polishes) through an established company such as Smith & Rodger who have their own Environmental Policy they adhere to.

All hazardous waste is respsonibly disposed of by Hazgreen (see 'Waste Management').



TIMBER

SUPPLIERS AND COMPANY OBJECTIVES



CREFFIELDS TIMBER & BOARDS



All of Creffield's timber & boards (including MDF, particleboard & fibrebroad) are FSC Certified. They are certified under a COC license (CU-COC-805708) and also provide some PEFC products in their range.



VOLUND TIMBER & PARK ROYAL TIMBERS

Established timber suppliers within the film & TV industry. All their timber is FSC certified.

RECLAIMED MATERIALS:

THE TIMBER RECLAMATION COMPANY RUGGED LONDON HERTS RECLAMATION YARD & MORE

When suited to a project, we use reclaimed materials to cut down on the amount of virgin wood being used.



CNC IT

We outsource more technical or repetitive shapes to a CNC company which means less wastage of time and materials are created in the manufacturing process.

JAMES MANSFIELD

James Mansfield Timber Ltd is committed to ensure that all their timber is purchased from legal and sustainable sources. Most, if not all, of their stock is FSC Certified.

WOODPOINT

Supplier of rustic wooden poles that are responsibly felled in local FSC UK woodlands under schemes that encourage new growth and space for maturing trees within overcrowded forests such as the Crown Estate Woodlands.



FLASH FILM TRANSPORT & BTC VEHICLE RENTALS

We try to hire newer vehicles that have lower CO2 output or filters fitted (majority ULEZ compliant).

We also don't hire more vehicles than we need. We always try to minimise trips by sending full loads in vans rather than half loads over multiple trips.

DEADLINE COURIERS

Deadline couriers are Carbon Neutral with a 5 year certification and allow us to send items without a return trip.

CHARLES WILSON PLANT HIRE

We hire a variety of machinery which includes:

- LP Gas powered forklifts, which produce much lower emissions than diesel.
- Electric scissorlifts.
- Hybrid dual-power cherry pickers.

Other equipment hire would be job specific and dependant.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

SUPPLIERS AND COMPANY OBJECTIVES

POWERDAY

Our skip company of choice, Powerday have their own recycling plant so all waste is separated and recycled where possible. We are able to request an advanced waste report from them which details total wastage and a breakdown of material.

HAZGREEN

We dispose of any harmful products through Hazgreen who follow COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations).

PREMIER SHREDDING

Our confidential waste is shredded and recycled by Premier shredding who have an ISO 14001: 2015 for Environmental Management Systems.

IN-OFFICE RECYCLING

Our office waste is split and recycled into: Paper, Cardboard, Glass, Cans, General, Printer Cartridges, Batteries.



GLASS & METALWORK

SUPPLIERS AND COMPANY OBJECTIVES CONT.

PREEDY GLASS

A supplier of branded glass, such as Pilkington, that has their own environmental policy to follow.

PILKINGTON GLASS

A commonly-used brand of patterned glass that has various Environmental Product Declarations and increasingly low-carbon products.

JAT GLASS

JAT provide in-house toughening services which means the glass we purchase travels less miles.

F H BRUNDLE

The UK's largest stockist of wrought iron, meaning we can do a 'one-stop-shop' for our metalwork elements.



ADDITIONAL NOTES & INFO



- We provide reusable mugs, crockery and cutlery for all staff in our kitchen.



- We have water refill stations around the workshop and encourage refillable water bottles by not providing any single-use cups.



 We store and reuse doors and windows from recycled sets.

ACCREDITATIONS & TRAINING:

BAFTA Sustainability Practice in Film and Television & Networking' Attended 26th February 2024 by JW's Assistant Art Director Lara Ryder.

Albert x AimHi 'Earth Climate Essentials Masterclass' Full core team to attend 6th March.



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"We've been working with Kate on a design-heavy period drama, further complicated by being entirely location based with very tight strike schedules.

In order to save our (gorgeous!) set pieces and scenic elements from the skip, we found a storage space to use as a base from which theatres and film schools could collect.

Kate and her team have been pivotal in making this mission possible: they shared early intention packs so we could prepare well ahead of time, stored pieces at their workshop whilst we waited for storage to become available, transported the sets free of charge and provided man-power for loading and unloading.

It's not an exaggeration to say this would not have been possible without JW Creative. Thank you, Kate! We are so grateful!"

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