

## **Sustainability statement for The Horse and Jockey Manton Rutland September 2013**

At The Horse and Jockey good food isn't about having the most exotic menu or longest wine list its about keeping it local, when you can, using quality ingredients and making the most of seasonal produce. Quality food and drink has become important to many of our customers in recent years including the provenance of food, the understanding of reducing food miles and the impact they can have in turn on the environment.

We are also committed to delivering and meeting our customers expectations in the following areas :

### **Waste Management -**

- General waste, Cardboard, Paper and glass sorted on site and collected weekly for recycling
- Cooking oils are collected and made into bio-fuel
- Kitchen waste minimised to reduce waste i.e. vegetable trimming used for making soup, waste food fed to chickens
- Use of multi media applications for communication with customers / suppliers
- Used menus are re-cycled and used as note paper
- Wooden crates are broken down and used as kindling along with wood off cuts sourced from local tradesmen
- Used newspapers used to light the open fires

### **Energy Saving -**

- Energy efficient lighting throughout the trading areas
- All outdoor lighting is on a timer / sensor
- The central heating system for the purpose of heating and lighting is on a timer with portable thermostat within the trading area
- All lights, except emergency are turned off at night
- All kitchen equipment is turned off when not in use
- Dual flush toilet systems
- Dishwashers cycles are only activated when full

### **Supporting Rutland and the local economy -**

- We are committed to employing local staff
- We offer work experience placements and work closely with the local senior school and college in offering apprenticeship's
- We buy local produce where ever possible including using a local brewery for our real ales
- Use of just one supplier for dry goods to reduce miles and carbon omissions
- For a small country pub we offer a comprehensive induction and training plan to all new employees
- Sponsorship of a stand at the annual Rutland Food and Drink Festival
- Fund the annual cost of the village defibrillator housed at The Horse and Jockey
- We offer all our customers access to local information including tourist information, maps and information on local attractions
- Rutland Tourism Ambassador via Discover Rutland
- Committed to supporting the village fund raising efforts and wider Rutland charities i.e. Lifeboat, Rutland Lions, Rutland Osprey project, Poppy appeal, Peterborough and Stamford cat rescue, Multiple sclerosis society

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