

Worthing Rowing Club Sustainability Policy 2025

Rowing Sustainably, Protecting Our
Waters



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1. Respect for Nature – We depend on clean water and air for our sport and take responsibility for protecting the environment that supports us.
2. Sustainable Culture – We encourage a culture of environmental responsibility within the club, ensuring the long-term sustainability of rowing.
3. Education & Awareness - We aim to foster environmental awareness and education about sustainable development and clean water within the club and through all aspects of club life.
4. Reducing Waste & Pollution - We minimize waste and pollutants when cleaning and maintaining boats and during all club activities.
5. Sustainable Transport - We aim to always maximise the use of public transport and non-motorized modes of transport, where possible such as cycling and walking, as well as car-sharing.
6. Energy Conservation - We reduce energy consumption by turning off lights and switches, not over-heating the building and turning off radiators when unoccupied.

7. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - We prioritise recycling and reusing materials wherever possible, including reducing plastic use by opting for refillable cleaning products and recycled goods.

8. Responsible Purchasing & Disposal - Reducing plastic use will continue, by us obtaining refills for cleaning materials and closing the recycling loop by choosing recycled toilet paper and kitchen roll etc. when available. We do our best to keep the environment at the forefront of any decisions that we make whether it is purchasing new items or disposing of old ones.

9. Community & Environmental Support - We support both National and local environmental organisations such as Surfers Against Sewage and The Sussex Kelp Project will continue. We aspire to organizing occasional Beach cleans on our local seafront.

10. Annual Environmental Event - We have an Annual environmental event on a variety of topics and continue to educate members of the club, of all ages, about the environment and our impact on it.



For more information or to get involved, please contact:

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Together, we can keep our waters clean and our sport sustainable! 🌊🚣🇬🇧



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