

Dear guest

Welcome to Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons. Within our walls and our extensive gardens and orchards there is a whole world of art and sculptures; all are the making of a perfectly integrated eco-system and the living magic of Le Manoir.

I am proud to share with you a selection of the key initiatives we do here.

*Raymond Blanc* OBE

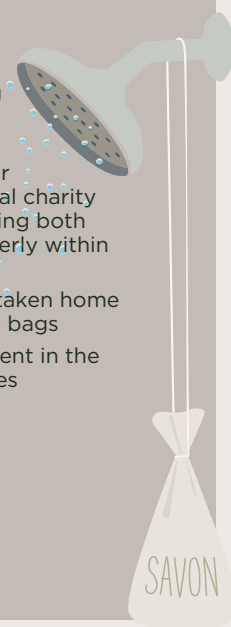
## SUSTAINABLE LUXURY ACCOLADES

- We are a member of the Sustainable Restaurant Association and leading pioneers in strong best practice to the hospitality industry.
- We are a member of the Considerate Hotelier Association



## IN OUR BEDROOMS

- All in-room amenities are 100% recyclable
- Our housekeeping team use eco cleaning products
- Discarded soaps and candles are re-used for craft sessions by a local charity in Oxfordshire benefiting both the young and the elderly within the community
- Guests' soaps can be taken home in provided recyclable bags
- Sensor lighting is present in the bathrooms of our suites



## IN OUR RESTAURANT

- We serve Belu water- Belu gives 100% of their profits to the charity WaterAid.
- 100% of all our glass bottles are recycled
- 59.2% of our wine list is organic and biodynamic certified
- We recycle our coffee grounds and use them in our mushroom container and compost
- We recycle 100% of used corks
- All espresso and cafetière coffee we use is Rainforest Alliance
- Our drinking straws are compostable



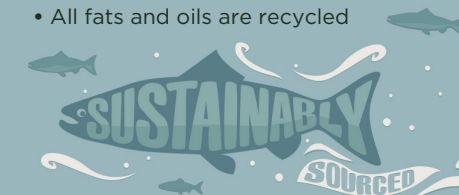
## BEHIND THE SCENES

- We hold monthly meetings with our designated eco-brigade team to maintain our sustainable, ethical and environmental values
- We re-cycle all toner cartridges and proceeds go to local charities
- Waste that is created in our offices is all meticulously sorted and recycled
- We operate a strict light-off policy
- Our reservations team send email confirmations to reduce paper usage
- Where possible, internal collateral is printed on recycled paper



## IN OUR KITCHEN

- Sustainable and ethical food policies are maintained when working with local farmers and suppliers
- We do not accept polystyrene or any single-use plastic as packaging
- All delivery crates and containers are returned to the supplier for re-use
- Scallops served at Le Manoir are hand-dived
- Our crab, lobster and langoustine are creel or pot caught
- All fats and oils are recycled

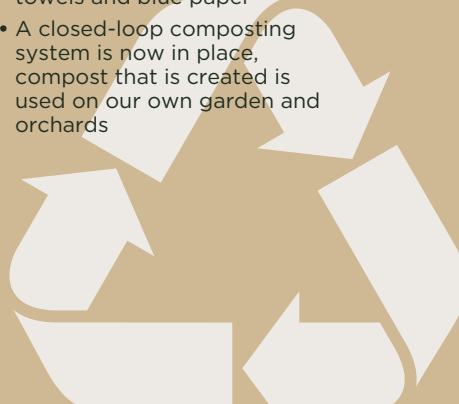


**Raymond Blanc**, our Chef Patron and President of the Sustainable Restaurant Association, passionately believes that it is up to each of us, be it a consumer, chef or hotelier, to make a responsible choice.

Le Manoir's own garden and orchards grow organic produce for the property as we continue to cement our commitment to sustainable luxury.

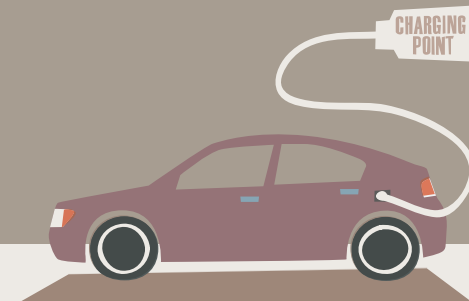
## WASTE

- We are proud to have a zero landfill policy at Le Manoir
- We have introduced a state of the art 'Rocket' Composter and Dryer for on-site composting of all food scraps and kitchen carbon based waste including paper hand towels and blue paper
- A closed-loop composting system is now in place, compost that is created is used on our own garden and orchards



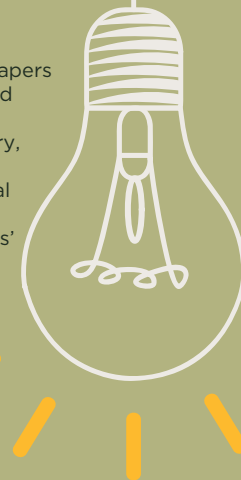
## ENVIRONMENTAL & COMMUNITY AWARENESS

- All the energy at Le Manoir is sourced from eco-renewable sources
- Walking, running and cycling maps are readily available for our guests
- We have electric car charging points
- Le Manoir's staff carry out collections of useful items which are sent to local homeless charity The Gatehouse



## PUBLIC AREAS

- Only low energy light bulbs are used throughout the property
- All daily newspapers are recycled and sent to a local animal sanctuary, Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital where they are used for animals' bedding
- We only use Forest Stewardship Council\* certified paper



## GARDENS

- We produce over 250 different organic varieties of herbs and vegetables
- We have a 2500 strong heritage orchard producing fruit for the property
- All unused garden fruit, vegetables and herbs are composted, nothing is wasted
- Our borehole supplies irrigation to the gardens and orchards
- All kitchen vegetable boxes are recycled



# LE MANOIR AUX QUAT'SAISONS

A BELMOND HOTEL  
OXFORDSHIRE

## AND THE ENVIRONMENT

