

The Friends of Walpole Old Chapel (Charity no. 1198030)

Environmental Policies for The Chapel

Policies

1. Walpole Old Chapel will become an externally certified carbon neutral property by 2027.
2. Biodiversity at Walpole Old Chapel will be maintained.

Implementation – Carbon Neutrality

1. With support from appropriate specialist(s), to follow the recognised 'journey' to carbon neutrality, consisting of:
 - Measuring the current carbon footprint of the Chapel
 - Taking steps to reduce that footprint
 - Measuring the revised carbon footprint of the Chapel
 - Taking steps to 'offset' any residual positive carbon footprint
2. To seek certification of the Chapel's carbon neutrality by a recognised external body
3. To embed this process in FWOC's general management activity by including relevant targets and milestones in the business plan.

Implementation – Biodiversity

1. Continue to manage the Chapel yard on the basis of the advice provided by Suffolk Wildlife Trust in [date].
2. Undertake periodic surveys of the Chapel yard to monitor any changes in biodiversity.
3. Seek relevant expert advice in drawing up strategies to respond to any species loss.
4. To embed this process in FWOC's general management activity by including relevant targets and milestones in the business plan

Policy adopted by the trustees in December 2022

To be reviewed every three years at minimum