

# THE DAVIS HALL, WEST CAMEL

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## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

**The Trustees of the Davis Hall, West Camel (The Trustees) will keep the environmental impact of the Hall under constant review.**

### Implemented at the design stage (2000 – 2001)

- Double insulation to roof and walls
- Insulated acoustic tiled dropped ceiling
- Underfloor heating to all but Main Hall
- Long Life low energy light bulbs wherever possible
- Time switches on external lighting
- Flexible heating control
- Double glazing to all windows and glass doors.
- Environmentally friendly cleaning materials with colour coded system
- Car Park is permeable tarmac over a soakaway; feeds through 3" pipes to slow down water run-off from roofs and car park to River Cam. Grass terrace also slows run off to ditch/ River Cam.
- Provision of surfaced paths to the Hall to encourage less use of cars
- A cycle rack to encourage less use of cars
- Car sharing for regular event transport (e.g., Lunch Club, Thursday Coffee Mornings)
- Use of recycled paper products (hand towels, wipes and toilet paper)

**Noise Pollution:** Time limit prevents music after midnight and before 8.30 a.m. **Light Pollution:** External lighting on timers. Curtains and/or blackout blinds on all windows of main hall and Committee Room.

### Considered at the design stage

'Grey water' recycling was considered but dismissed owing to irregular and variable use of Hall.

Photovoltaic panels: A 10Kw system was installed in 2013 to provide electricity to the hot water system and power and lighting circuits.

A 'French Drain' limits rain run-off from fields to the north and A303 onto Hall premises providing slow release via ditch to River Cam.

### Considerations for the future

The site is suitable for a wind turbine to provide electricity.

Given the current level of use there is scope for recycling rainwater or 'grey water' to toilets.

**Lighting:** LED bulbs replaced fluorescent tubes in Main Hall and Committee Room in 2017.

Time Control press top taps to all handbasins in toilets added in 2017.

Canvas Bread Bags available to avoid use of plastic, 2018