Great Leaps Adventure CiC
Environmental & Sustainability Policy

Using Nature to Nurture
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1. Purpose

At Great Leaps Adventure CiC, environmental responsibility is central to how we operate, deliver programmes, and engage with our community. Through our outdoor, nature-based approach, we aim not only to minimise our environmental impact but to actively foster a deeper connection between people and the natural world.

We are committed to embedding sustainable practice into every aspect of our work, ensuring that all participants, staff and visitors understand their role in protecting the environment and contributing to a sustainable future.

2. Our Environmental Context

Great Leaps Adventure operates exclusively in a natural woodland setting, delivering low-impact, outdoor provision. Our model inherently reduces reliance on buildings, energy consumption, and high-impact infrastructure.

Environmental awareness is embedded in our ethos and delivery. Through hands-on activities, discussion, and shared experiences, we support individuals to develop respect for nature and an understanding of sustainable living.

3. Carbon Baseline & Environmental Impact

Baseline period: April 2024 – March 2025
Total Scope 1 & 2 emissions: 13.14 tCO_2e
Primary emission source: Operational vehicle (diesel van)
Our carbon audit confirms that our overall footprint is low, with transport representing the key area for improvement.

4. Our Commitments

4.1 Carbon Reduction

We are committed to reducing emissions by prioritising transport reduction, exploring lower-emission vehicles, and improving journey planning.

4.2 Sustainable Operations

We will maintain minimal energy use, use efficient equipment, and ensure equipment is switched off when not in use.

4.3 Resource Use & Waste

We embed reduce, reuse, recycle into daily practice, prioritising natural and sustainable materials.

4.4 Learning & Behaviour
We embed environmental learning into all sessions and role model sustainable behaviours.

4.5 Carbon Offsetting
Offsetting will only be considered after reduction efforts and will use accredited schemes where appropriate.

5. Practical Implementation
Energy conservation, water awareness, sustainable materials use, and digital communication are embedded into everyday practice.

6. Roles & Responsibilities
Management: Lead and review
Staff: Deliver and role model
Participants: Engage and respect environment

7. Monitoring & Review
Carbon footprint reviewed annually. Policy reviewed January–March each year.

8. Policy Review History

Date	Summary	Next Review
Jan 2023	Policy created	Jan 2024
Dec 2023	Reviewed	Jan 2025
Feb 2025	Address update	Jan–Mar 2026
2026	Integrated update	Jan–Mar 2027