



Environmental & Sustainability Policy

Olive Art House

The following Environmental & Sustainability Policy was updated July 2026.

1. Purpose

Olive Art House is committed to reducing its environmental impact while encouraging creativity through sustainable practices. We aim to make thoughtful decisions that support our local community and help protect the environment for future generations.

2. Our Commitment

We will consider the environmental impact of our workshops, events and day to day operations and look for practical ways to reduce waste, conserve resources and encourage sustainable choices.

3. Materials

- Reuse materials wherever possible
- Use recycled or recyclable materials where practical
- Source materials responsibly
- Donate or repurpose surplus materials whenever possible
- Encourage creative reuse through workshops and activities

4. Waste Management

- Reduce unnecessary waste
- Recycle where facilities are available
- Minimise single use plastics where practical
- Dispose of hazardous materials safely and responsibly

5. Travel

- Use local suppliers where possible
- Plan journeys efficiently to reduce unnecessary travel
- Encourage walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing where appropriate

6. Events and Workshops

- Use reusable signage and display equipment where possible
- Avoid unnecessary packaging
- Encourage participants to use materials thoughtfully and minimise waste
- Leave venues clean and dispose of waste responsibly

7. Continuous Improvement

We will regularly review our working practices and look for realistic opportunities to improve our environmental performance as Olive Art House grows.



8. Responsibilities

Everyone representing Olive Art House, including workshop leaders, volunteers and contractors, is expected to support this policy and work in a way that helps reduce environmental impact.

9. Related Documents

- Health & Safety Policy
- Risk Assessments
- Method Statements
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Policy

10. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if significant changes occur.

Signed by: Jessie Coburn

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