

Eco Church

Applying for Bronze



Worship & Teaching (Gold-93/110)

ALREADY DOING	ECO CHURCH AUDIT INTRODUCED	NOT YET ACHIEVING (FOR SILVER)
Environmental Prayer/ Worship	Special Sundays for Creation Care	Regularly in year
Teaching in children's work	Preach on creation care	
Creation care group study	External Specialist Speakers	
Newsletter focus	Focus for Youth Work	
	Leadership team for Eco Church	

Land (Silver 110/155)

ALREADY DOING	ECO CHURCH AUDIT INTRODUCED	NOT YET ACHIEVING (FOR SILVER)
Managed for wildlife		Grow fruit & Veg
Bird boxes/ Bug Hotels etc	Wildlife feeding stations (SJNSchool/ Knighton Wild)	Wetland
Plants for butterflies, bees etc		Tree planting
Native wildflowers		Composting
Mowing regime for conservation		
Avoid harmful chemicals		
Wildlife Surveys		
Schemes for conservation		
Use for contemplation		

Lifestyle (Bronze 66/160)

ALREADY DOING	ECO CHURCH AUDIT INTRODUCED	NOT YET ACHIEVING (FOR SILVER)
Communal Christmas Card	Members encouraged audit carbon footprint/ use less energy	Walking/ cycling/ carless promoted
Promote Fairtrade/ Ethical	Members encouraged reduce/ recycle waste	Clothes swaps/ recycle events
Church funds partially ethical invest	Promote LOAF	Partner with ethical food co-op
	Lifestyle tips newsletter/ website	Ethical Investment Encouraged
		Collective Environmental Lifestyle Audit

Community & Global Engaged (Bronze 103/230)

ALREADY DOING	ECO CHURCH AUDIT INTRODUCED	NOT YET ACHIEVING (FOR SILVER)
With networks Fairtrade/ environment events etc	Local environmentalists speak	Engage politicians on local environmental issues
Some involvement with conservation charities	Promote Eco Church other churches	Part of Transition Towns/ similar
Some local community clean up		Hosts Green Fair
Organises walks local area		Car Share Scheme
Global Environmental Campaigns support		Users premises encouraged use less energy
All Twinned toilets		Committed Prayer for specific overseas environmental project
Impact of climate change on world		Joins in annual initiatives eg WWF Carbon Fast/ national campaigns
Financial support environment charity		More locally grown/ organic/ animal friendly/ Fairtrade/ vegan food
Fairtrade Registered/ Used		Reduces Food Waste

Buildings (Bronze 233/550)

ALREADY DOING	ECO CHURCH AUDIT INTRODUCED	NOT YET ACHIEVING (FOR SILVER)
Green Tariff Electricity (Gas less so)	Environmental Cleaning Products	Measure energy use/ carbon footprint. Set Targets. Offset
Efficient Boiler	Use recycled paper	Main church-insulation, double glazing
Church Hall/ Office/ Vicarage Insulated & Vicarage Dbl Glazed	Inside Recycling facilities	Hall/ Office double glazing
LED Bulbs throughout Church & Vicarage		LED lighting in hall/ office
Policy limit lighting energy		Rainwater collected/ More dual flush/ water saving (composting) toilets
Meter for Water		Recycled toilet paper
Refurbish as per BREEAM		Never use disposable plates/ cups
Cycle racks		Reduce paper use
		Considered Generating Renewable Energy



- Can we maintain momentum?
- Will we apply and work toward Silver?
- Can we donate x amount and purchase Eco Shield 85 pounds
- Thanks to You ALL & ECO CORE TEAM esp. Sian, Andrew & Eileen & St. Guthlacs

