

BUXTON CIVIC ASSOCIATION (BCA)

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

BCA is committed to:

- enhancing the environmental & social benefits arising from its ownership of Poole's Cavern, the Visitor Centre, the Grin Low Country Park and the other woodlands, and to
- minimising the adverse environmental impacts of its activities

These are matters ranking equal in importance with the personnel, financial and health & safety matters. The Poole's Cavern Manager is responsible for the implementation of this Policy.

BCA will:

- Seek to minimise its use of energy, water and other resources and reduce waste
- Avoid as far as possible the use of toxic or harmful chemicals
- Ensure the preservation of fragile, unique character of the cavern and the bio-diversity of its woodlands
- Enhance the visitor experience to the woodlands by provision of good information, safe access etc
- Establish a regular programme of internal audits with written reports setting out improvement targets which will be submitted to the Board
- Cooperate with local organisations in the furtherance of its objectives
- Provide training to staff as required on environmental matters
- Ensure as far as practicable that suppliers and sub-contractors achieve comparable environmental standards
- Consider the environmental implications of all purchasing and capital investment decisions
- As far as is practicable and appropriate purchase goods that are of local origin, Fairtrade and organic

Adopted by the Board of BCA
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