

The Rifles Collection

Environmental Policy

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1. The Rifles Collection is committed to provide a quality service that is sustainable, and which aims to minimise the environmental impacts of our operations whilst facilitating collection conservation and display. We aim to achieve this in line with the highest recognised Heritage sector standards.

2. The Rifles Collection buildings are administered by the MOD, who is therefore predominantly responsible for all matters relating to the buildings environment and the provision of facilities and services to them; however we are aware that there are measures that can be taken within the collection exhibition space, which will have a beneficial effect on achieving improved environmental sustainability. To meet our environmental commitment we aim to:

- Meet all current and future UK & European environmental legislative and regulatory requirements.
- Adopt best operational practices to reduce environmental impacts of The Rifles Collection activities and policies.
- Measure and take action to reduce the carbon footprint of our activities and ensure our buildings and services are able to adapt to environmental change.
- Monitor, manage and minimise The Rifles Collection's use of energy and water.
- Minimise the environmental impact of associated travel with our venues and business
- Minimise the amount of waste produced by The Rifles Collection and partners to encourage greater reuse in recycling.
- Ensure environmental, including climate change, criteria are taken into account in the procurement of goods and services.
- Consider environmental factors in The Rifles Collection decisions and activities, including giving due consideration to environmental issues and energy performance in the design, refurbishment, and use of our buildings which includes exhibitions and activities.
- Encourage and develop our employees, volunteers, partners and stakeholders to conduct their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.

3. To ensure we meet our commitments, we undertake to periodically monitor and review our environmental performance and take corrective action where necessary.