



SANDYMOUNT HOTEL WINS ECO-LABEL

Sandymount Hotel was recently awarded an Eco-Label Certificate from the Green Hospitality Programme (GHP). The hotel has adopted an environmental policy and Green Hospitality's environmental charter, which promotes responsible tourism within the Irish tourism and hospitality sector. Sandymount Hotel has a year-long eco-plan in place, which includes: a changeover to energy-saving bulbs to reduce the hotel's consumption of fossil fuels while still preserving the unique features of the hotel's Victorian building; a water conservation plan which involves new technologies, including aerator shower heads in all guest bathrooms; supporting Irish producers by sourcing locally wherever possible to reduce its carbon footprint; and protecting the environment by wasting less and recycling more. The GHP is an internationally recognised Irish organisation, supported by the EPA, that promotes responsible tourism and assists the hospitality industry to become more environmentally responsible through mentoring and certification programmes. Sandymount Hotel also promotes green transport by offering a bicycle hire scheme and a recently installed on-site electric vehicle charger. Sandymount Hotel joined the GHP in May 2013 and the hotel's green team have been working to achieve Eco-Label silver standard since then.