



## Our Environmental Impact

Buckinghamshire Business First is working hard to reduce the environmental impact of our events and lower our carbon footprint as much as possible. We are doing this through:



**Reducing the use of single use items** which can produce a vast amount of waste and be very damaging to the planet. We avoid the use of single use plastics and take action to mitigate food waste wherever possible.



**Reusing,** including asking attendees to return their lanyards or badge covers after events so they can be used again.



**Recycling suitable materials,** like plastic, cardboard, and paper, and ensuring that when we do print, we do so on recycled paper.



**Saving trees** by using digital communications where possible – including invitations, and using QR codes rather than paper flyers where appropriate.



**Accounting for and offsetting carbon** – all events hosted by BBF have their emissions calculated and offset through Gold Standard Verified offsetting programmes.



**Education and awareness,** ensuring delegates join us on our journey to Net Zero.





If you have any suggestions of other ways that we can reduce our environmental impact at our events – do let us know at <a href="mailto:events@bbf.uk.com">events@bbf.uk.com</a>.

