

A photograph of a dense forest with tall, thin trees and green foliage. Two concentric circles are overlaid on the image, centered on the text.

H HILL CROSS FURNITURE

OUR JOURNEY TO
NET ZERO





SUSTAINABILITY

- A PLANET MARK PARTNERSHIP -

OUR GOAL: ACHIEVE NET ZERO BY 2035

At Hill Cross Furniture, we have a real commitment to becoming Net Zero and we're well on our way...

Every member of the Hill Cross team supports and is actively involved in our sustainability goals. Our Sustainability Council meets monthly to discuss latest news and innovations, with regular updates from Planet Mark feeding into our discussion.

Renewable energy production & use:



Solar power across
our sites



Biomass boilers heat
our offices



Electric vehicles
within fleet & EV
chargers

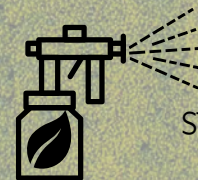
Responsible material choices:



FSC certificate
holders



Sustainable faux
leathers



Sustainable
stains & lacquers



We constantly seek
out new innovations

Pro-active waste management



Zero waste sent to
landfill



Recycling partnerships
divert waste

An aerial photograph of a dense forest of evergreen trees, viewed from directly above. The trees are packed closely together, creating a textured canopy of various shades of green. A semi-transparent, light grey rectangular box is centered horizontally across the middle of the image, containing a quote in white text. Large, stylized white quotation marks are positioned on the left and right sides of the text box, partially overlapping the forest background.

We have achieved Carbon Neutrality by focusing on reducing our carbon footprint as much as possible through a variety of strategies, such as improving energy efficiency, using renewable energy, implementing sustainable transportation, reducing waste, and offsetting the remaining emissions. Working with Planet Mark can provide valuable guidance and resources to help us achieve our carbon neutral goals by 2035.

ABOUT PLANET MARK

We are proud partners of Planet Mark, a sustainability certification helping organisations measure and reduce their carbon emissions.

Planet Mark is a sustainability certification which recognises continuous improvements, encourages action, and builds an empowered community of like-minded individuals.

Holders of the Planet Mark are required to measure and reduce their annual carbon emissions associated with business operations by a minimum of 2.5% every year. This process helps them understand and optimise the carbon associated with their energy, travel, water, waste, and procurement.

Each year the new carbon footprint becomes the next year's baseline, thus driving continuous improvement and helping generate outstanding results.

Our timeline:

Understand our Carbon
Footprint by end of
Q1 2023

Carbon Neutral
end of Q2 2023

Achieve Net 0 Strategy
by end of Q4 2023

Achieve Net 0
by 2035



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At Hill Cross we take sustainability seriously. Where many still look at the topic as a trend, we understand how important it is in the long run. That's why we are working towards becoming the first fully sustainable contract furniture supplier in the UK.

From recycled and sustainable fabrics and low carbon leather, sourced from within the UK, to furniture manufactured using FSC & PEFC timber. We work with suppliers to ensure we are sourcing materials and products that meet the standards we have set to achieve our sustainability goal.

We don't just look at our supply chain to achieve our goal. Internally we are proud to have achieved 'Zero Waste to Landfill' and have our own source of sustainable power generated by our solar array that helps provide power to our production departments.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

As a company, we have worked hard to ensure that we have a minimum impact on the environment. This includes electric vehicles within our company fleet, solar power utilised across our sites, and biomass boilers used to heat the offices in the winter. We provide staff with EV charging and send zero waste to landfill.

We work with a number of organisations supporting both local and national incentives to ensure we are giving back to the community and reaching our sustainability goals. An example of this is how we work with a local company to give a second life to furniture that would otherwise be sent to landfill, but instead is sold back into our local community to the public and businesses alike.

A PASSIONATE TEAM

Every member of the Hill Cross team support and are actively involved in our sustainability goals.

As a company we work towards finding new and innovative materials and options for our customers to help them make their venues environmentally friendly and as sustainable as the brief requires.

Whatever your sustainable requirements, we are confident we can help - so talk to the team today to start the ball rolling and see just how we can help.

CASE STUDY: Nandos, Cambridge

We were delighted to be part of Nandos' first 100% eco-friendly restaurant, a first for not only the UK but also the planet! Hill Cross Furniture supplied both the fitted and loose furniture. The banquette seating was manufactured using FSC timbers and fillings sourced from locally sourced sheep's wool and coconut fibres. Loose furniture included chairs from the Load, Luna & Dixie ranges from refurbished stock all upholstered in sustainable fabrics. Table tops were bespoke items and featured a combination of wood, metal and printed designs.

All Fabrics used were made from natural materials such as nettles which are inherently CRIB 5 and leathers were reconstituted or stock remaining from other jobs all wood stains and varnishes were all water based and low VOC. All this helped the Nandos achieve RICS SKA Gold, the highest possible sustainable fit-out rating, creating a blue print for all sustainable restaurants going forward.



The background is a high-angle, wide shot of a rural landscape. A dirt road curves from the bottom left towards the center right. The terrain is covered in low-lying vegetation and scattered rocks. In the distance, rolling hills are visible under a hazy sky. A semi-transparent play button icon is centered over the text.

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PRODUCTS...

We have a selection of sustainable products available with a number of different sustainable credentials – but our main goal is to work with you to fulfil your brief. So whatever your requirements, we are confident that we can supply furniture that suits your sustainable specification so contact us today...





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