

Our People, Our Planet, Our Purpose.

Guided by IHG's purpose to provide True Hospitality for Good, Kimpton Charlotte Square and InterContinental Edinburgh The George work side by side to help shape the future of responsible travel in Scotland - supporting our people and making a positive difference to our local communities, while preserving our planet's beauty and diversity long into the future.



OUR EDINBURGH HOTELS

We've taken significant steps forward on our sustainability journey.

132,682
individual water bottles saved per year at InterContinental Edinburgh The George via in-hotel water filtering solution



168,858
miniature plastic bottles
eliminated
per year in a shift to refillables

9.25
tons of waste avoided landfill

in year 21/22 vs 18/19, through improved waste management program

ZERO

single use plastics in our Edinburgh rooms

20%

reduction in energy usage at Kimpton Charlotte Square since 2019



14%

reduction in energy usage at InterContinental Edinburgh The George since 2019



trees planted during COP 26 alone, together with our sister hotels Kimpton Blythswood Square and voco Grand Central in Glasgow

SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

We're committed to building a strong community of local hospitality professionals.



280

people employed from the local area and proud to be a Living Wage Employer

50%

of our workforce are under 30 and we partner with Develop the Young Workforce to engage young people in a career in hospitality

In partnership with Develop the Young Workforce, since 2019 we've provided:



37

placements offered in partnership with Springboard since 2019, a charity that helps disadvantaged and unemployed people to fall in love with hospitality and tourism

IHG HOTELS & RESORTS

Across IHG, we endeavour to preserve our planet for all generations to travel and explore, whilst also supporting the communities around us.

NOW

Journey to tomorrow

is our sustainability commitment, including initiatives such as waste management, carbon reduction and water conservation



in emissions from the energy used across the estate committed by 2030



200
green solutions

available to support hotels through our innovative Green Engage™ system, providing means to measure and manage their impact

350,000+

acts of kindness in our global communities since 2018 as part of IHG's Giving for Good month every September

BREEM

All of our hotels are **BREEM** accredited and have strategies in place to minimise operational energy consumption and CO2 emissions

