



Ashwells Sports & Country Club
Brentwood
Essex

Environmental Awareness Events

incorporating Motivational Teambuilding



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND
 TRAVEL PLANNING CATEGORIES



ENVIRONMENTAL CATEGORY



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Introduction

Climate change and pressure on businesses towards carbon reduction, energy conservation and waste management are now major issues to be faced. As an events company, protection of the environment and the way we live and work is integral to how Events Matter operates.

Adopting a 'green' approach in your company will lead to better business. Being 'greener' can help to make significant financial savings and impact your bottom line. You will develop a competitive advantage as more customers are awarding contracts on the strength of 'green' credentials. Importantly, supply chain partners, stakeholders and the community now demand this.

Our environmental awareness events are designed to instill a sense of ownership amongst those taking part, motivating the way to implement 'green' strategies on an on-going basis. Facing difficult economic times as we are at present, with profits under pressure - now is the time to go 'green', save money and the planet!

'Greening' the workplace demonstrates a high degree of corporate social responsibility. Being environmentally aware and ethical in your organisation can be effortlessly done, will be a sound business investment and help your brand image.



Benefits and Outcomes

Our environmental awareness events deliver positive results:

- Highlight ways to make financial savings that impact your bottom line through energy efficiency and waste reduction
- Positively encourage individuals to become environmentally and ethically aware
- Provide valuable lessons in clear communication and effective team work
- Energise your business and motivates employees towards a sense of personal responsibility
- Encourage creativity and resourcefulness in a challenging, *fun* and enjoyable way
- Influence thought-provoking Climate Change issues to stimulate action
- Embrace the desire for change to operate more sustainably

“a fantastic event to learn a lot of new, practical and useful information about sustainability, and, at the same time, to create a strong sense of team building “

About Ashwells Sports & Country Club



Ashwells is located in the beautiful Essex Countryside yet only just over 2 miles from the M25 Motorway, with truly spectacular grounds and hundreds of years of history. This is the perfect venue for hosting corporate events and important family occasions. We know that the key to your enjoyment is a relaxed atmosphere. We pride ourselves on the atmosphere of the club and our attention to detail to make sure we offer the best possible service.

For any business, establishing good relationships is the key to growth for the future. Conferencing, teambuilding, presentations, meetings, exhibitions, leisure and entertainment are all opportunities to extend and improve business reputations. Ashwells Sports and Country Club reflects a particular style and standard for those occasions when impressions matter.



“All of us really enjoyed the event - it certainly lifted the mood of the whole group. And your team was very friendly and warm”

Event Features

- Location:** Activities take place both indoors and outdoors.
- Duration:** Approximately 3 hours.
- Participation:** Suitable for 20 to 100 participants.

Event Description

Teams engage in a range of motivating, interactive sustainable challenges and work towards reducing their carbon footprint. Armed with digital cameras and challenger packs, a few surprises are encountered along the way!

Creativity, the best use of resources and actively working towards a common goal, will ensure your teams are motivated into action - leading the way for your business to make real 'green' changes!

Some of the activities include...

- **What On Earth Are We Doing?**

An informative introduction to global warming - what it is, its causes, its effects and what can be done to help reduce its impact.

- **Sustainable Transport Challenge**

Let's start walking! Teams face a series of fun and interesting challenges using their powers of ingenuity in order to solve the tasks.

- **The Generating Game**

Resourcefulness goes a long way as teams design and make a working model of a sustainable item. We'll let you know what it is on the day!

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"I have only had positive feedback to the event. The most important points for me are that the event was enjoyable and teamwork within the company has improved noticeably since the event."



Event Features

- Location:** Activities take place both indoors and outdoors.
- Duration:** Approximately 2½ to 3 hours.
- Participation:** Suitable for 20 to 100 participants.

Event Description

Each team works towards creating a company calendar that reflects sustainable issues. January through to December features green topics and represents steps that can be taken to help reduce carbon emissions and help the environment. The photographic challenges included must illustrate that it IS easy to be green and that even the smallest of actions can make a BIG difference.

Under each calendar month, the Green Teams must create an environmental message, highlighting their company's approach to sustainability and reinforcing the commitment to being 'green' aware.

Calendars will be judged on resourceful photographic skills plus imaginative strap-lines that convey the green message of each photograph.

Some of the activities include...

- **The Winds of Change**
Renewable energy technology helps save money and the environment!
- **It's Not Just A Load of Old Rubbish**
Focus on the four "R"s – reduce, reuse, recycle and repair.
- **Worldly Wise**
Tests the teams' knowledge of our planet and the natural world.



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Event Features

- Location:** Activities take place indoors.
- Duration:** Approximately 1½ to 2 hours.
- Participation:** Suitable for 20 to 50 participants.



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An interactive Climate Change Challenge designed to transform participants into Environmental Champions! Communicating your environmental efforts is crucial to ensure your business plans are being recognised. This innovative way of highlighting the impacts of Climate Change, stimulates those taking part to *think* in a sustainable way as each of the rounds progress. Not only will participants become more environmentally informed, this influential event will motivate a sense of personal responsibility towards improving your company's environmental credentials, embedding these values into the heart of your own environmental strategy.

Some of the activities include...

- **Universe Challenge**

Individual team environmental quiz questions.

- **Prime Mime Time!**

Orang-utans do charades and so do we in this environmental 'Give Us A Clue' activity.

- **Think Outside The Bin**

Lateral thinking required—instead of throwing away these articles, what else could they be used for?



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Event Features

- Location:** Activities take place indoors.
- Duration:** Approximately 2½ hours.
- Participation:** Suitable for 20 to 100 participants.

Event Description

Investigations are headed up by DI Al Tone, who, with your help, will put the finger on the murderer and will not let him (or her) off the hook. **An Inconvenient Sleuth** is an engaging chap who leaves your ears ringing. In case of emergency, make sure you have a DIAL TONE!

Teams solve this interactive who-dunnit by unravelling written puzzles, observing "murderous" scenes and interrogating suspects in a comedy murder mystery challenge. It'll be up to you to play detective and choose your clues carefully. BEWARE: following the 'green' issues might lead you up the pesticide-free garden path. Teambuilding, communication, personal opinion and decision-making are all called upon to catch the killer before it's too late for all of us! All aided by DI Al Tone, your event host: **An Inconvenient Sleuth!**

Some of the activities include...

- **Written Clues**

Guests will be posed a series of testing questions and puzzles to solve the *who-dunnit*. These puzzles will prove an insight into their knowledge of 'green' issues such as sustainability, climate change and recycling.

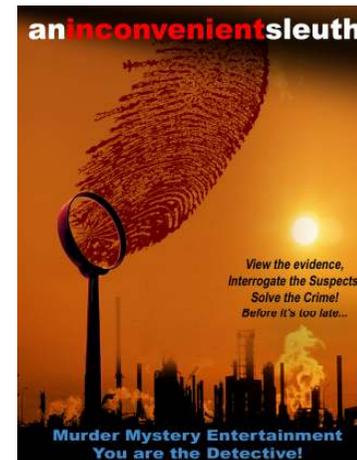
- **Interrogation**

Every good detective should be able to tell when someone is lying to them... But how good are you in practice? It's time to turn up (or should that be down) the heat and demand an *emission* of guilt! As part of the investigation you'll need to keep your wits about you as anything can happen when suspects go under pressure!

- **Murderous Intent**

What contributes to the end disaster? Let's see in a series of performed scenes witnessed by guests in order to challenge their pre-conceived ideas, memory and knowledge as we lead you through the keyhole to what the butler saw!

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"When it came to dinner and the Murder Mystery

they

LOVED it..

everyone got really stuck in and it was a blast..!!!"



Event Features

- Location:** Activities take place indoors.
- Duration:** Approximately 1 hour.
- Participation:** Suitable for 20 to 100 participants.

Event Description

‘What On Earth Are We Doing?’ is an eye-opening introduction to Climate Change - the causes, the serious effects that it is having on our planet and measures we can take to reduce the impact.

With the world’s media attention focused on global warming, climatic changes and the growing unpredictability of the Earth’s rise in temperature, this sprawling issue is brought to the fore.

Whether you’re alarmed, sceptical or simply curious about climate change, this presentation is delivered in a non-intensive, enjoyable and easy-to-understand style.

Unless we have a better understanding of what causes climate change, it can be more difficult to be motivated to take action. The basics of climate change are covered in **‘What On Earth Are We Doing?’** by explaining how it actually occurs and looking at the greenhouse gases that are heating up our planet. An overview of the impacts shows how climate change is already affecting life on Earth – from rising sea levels to polar bears stranded on tenuous ice – and how these changes may play out in the future.

In the section **‘Getting down to Business’**, we address some of the important areas in which we can all make a positive contribution towards mitigating the problem in both our work and domestic environments thereby reducing our carbon footprint and making financial savings.

In conclusion, we provide details on the myriad of ‘green’ related websites that are useful for sourcing comprehensive information on environmental issues.



“Inspiring. You did not preach and it came in at just the right level - easy to understand with constructive suggestions as to how we can all tackle the problem of global warming.”



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Delegate Package Prices

Half Day Team Building Event (choice of morning or afternoon) Including Lunch

Price per delegate (minimum 20 delegates)

£ 79.00

What This Includes

- Choice of one environmental awareness and team building activity directed by professional event managers
- Meeting room hire 0800-1230 or 1330-1800
- Tea or coffee and biscuits on arrival (morning event only)
- Tea or coffee and biscuits mid morning (morning event only)
- Buffet lunch with hot or cold (water/juices) refreshments
- Tea or coffee and biscuits mid afternoon (afternoon event only)
- Room hire and equipment
- Free parking

Delegate Package Prices

Full Day Consisting of Half Day Conference and Half Day Teambuilding Event

Price per delegate (minimum 20 delegates)

£ 84.00

What This Includes

- Choice of one environmental awareness and teambuilding activity directed by professional events managers
- Tea or Coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Tea or Coffee and biscuits mid morning
- Buffet lunch with hot or cold (water/juices) refreshments
- Tea or Coffee and biscuits mid afternoon
- Room hire and equipment
- Free parking

Other Information

All prices are subject to VAT @ 15%.

Prizes are at your discretion. We will be pleased to discuss our ideas with you and make arrangements on your behalf.

We provide all equipment for the team building event.

Appropriate clothing/shoes should be worn for the indoor and outdoor activities.

Included in the fee is Public and Product Liability Insurance up to £5,000,000 for the training & team building event. A copy of our certificate is available on request. Personal Accident Insurance is available at an additional cost.

For less than 20 or more than 100 participants, a tailor-made package can be arranged.

Full day events—should you require a full day of activities, we will be pleased to design a bespoke event,



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