



We're BRONZE Investors in the Environment

IIE is an environmental accreditation scheme designed to help the business sector save money and reduce their impact on the environment and get promoted for their green credentials. In April 22 Wear Rivers Trust were awarded bronze status.

Since 2020 we have been working hard towards the highest level of criteria and targets and have demonstrated our commitment to minimising our environmental impact and helping to set the standard for the environment. Following the detailed audit process in April of this year we were awarded a score of 67% and bronze accreditation.

Highlights include:

- Excellent data collection, detail, and analysis
- The evidence provided demonstrates the Trust's strong commitment to meeting its charitable objectives whilst maintaining the highest of standards during the Covid affected years
- Excellent reduction in travel due to the Trust becoming home based which has resulted in a substantial reduction in CO2 emissions, a benefit of the change to working practices brought about by the pandemic

The Trust aims in the future to:

- Use our influence to encourage and support volunteers, stakeholders, corporate partners, and others to reduce their carbon emissions
- Promote the role the Trust can play in increasing awareness of and supporting our communities who are already seeing the direct impacts of climate change locally, in the UK and internationally
- Ensure that climate considerations are central and obvious in all our on-going policies, activities, communications, and events

