

iiE

AWARDS

2023 

Digital Awards Brochure

**Celebrating success in
sustainability**





What is iiE?

Investors in the Environment (iiE) is a national environmental accreditation scheme designed to help organisations save time and money, reduce their impact on the environment, and get recognition for their progress.

Organisations achieve tiered accreditation through four key areas of sustainable development: Leadership & Governance, Climate Change, Nature & Natural Resources, and Pollution & Waste.

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The iiE Awards



The iiE Awards 2023 brings together organisations and individuals from across the UK to celebrate a wide range of sustainability achievements.

Best Carbon Reduction

SPONSORED BY: Green Energy Switch



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Green Energy Switch is a profit-for-purpose company that delivers a range of energy services across the UK, from void energy management for landlords and councils, to green energy switching for businesses helping them find the best green energy tariff on the market - saving them money and helping to reduce carbon.

Shortlisted

ANDY THORNTON

SINCE 1975

Andy Thornton

Andy Thornton Ltd supplies furniture to the hospitality industry, customers include Morrisons Supermarkets, Centre Parcs and Alton Towers. The metalwork department creates bespoke fabrication work including bandstands, gazebos and canopies for the likes of the Savoy and Bloomsbury Hotels in London and period reproduction pieces like the one for Haverthwaite Railway Station in the Lake District.



ASH TREE VETS

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Ash Tree Vets

Ash Tree Vets, committed to animal welfare, ensures pets lead long, happy lives. The skilled team specialises in treating dogs, cats, rabbits, and hamsters, utilising advanced technology for rapid diagnosis. With branches in Market Harborough, Kibworth, and Desborough, they provide trusted, long-established veterinary care for clients' family members.

Budget Paper Supplies



A specialist educational supplier developing high quality paper and board products, which have been designed and converted on site since 1980. They manufacture their high quality products from FSC papers. Over 90% of their business operations are powered by solar energy generated on site. They are proud to have been accredited at iiE Silver and Green levels for over 13 years.



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Best Waste Reduction

SPONSORED BY: Elanco Animal Health



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Northwest Veterinary Specialists

Northwest Veterinary Specialists, formerly named Northwest Surgeons, opened in 2003 supporting referring vets, clients, and pets in the Northwest and surrounding areas including North Wales and North Wales borders. The hospital is run by an executive board under the Linnaeus group and privately owned by the family business Mars. There are 135 associates employed at NWVS.

Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health



The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health is a membership body for paediatricians in the UK and around the world. Founded in 1996 and now with about 20,000 members in the UK and internationally, they play a major role in postgraduate medical education, professional standards, research and policy.



Best Water Reduction

SUPPORTED BY: Waterwise

Waterwise is the UK's leading independent voice for using water wisely every day, everywhere, by everyone. We are the nation's conscience on water efficiency and are experts in water efficiency policy, regulation, research, behaviour and campaigns. We are proud to recognise iiE members' achievements by supporting the Water Saving Award.

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Treak Cliff Cavern

Castleton's Treak Cliff Cavern has a unique history. Originally a working mine 300 years ago, it's now a major visitor attraction in the Hope Valley area of Derbyshire. It's also still a working mine – Castleton is the only place in the world where the beautiful Blue John stone can be found.



Sustainable Transport Champion

SPONSORED BY: MWI Animal Health

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MWI Animal Health®

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MWI Animal Health is a market-leading provider of comprehensive and flexible veterinary solutions, including wholesale, practice technology, and professional buying groups. Our purpose-driven commitment extends to achieving a net-zero business across our operations and value chain, where we offer sustainable options for the benefit of our customers and their patients.

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BVNA
British Veterinary
Nursing Association

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BVNA is the only sole membership community for the veterinary nursing profession within the UK. They exist to empower veterinary nurses to develop as individuals and increase their impact on the profession and animal welfare.

Elanco

The Elanco logo consists of the word "Elanco" in a white, italicized sans-serif font, set against a blue rectangular background that is tilted upwards to the right. A small "TM" trademark symbol is located at the bottom right corner of the blue rectangle.

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The Mayne Veterinary Clinic

Mayne Vets is a forward-thinking, independent veterinary practice in Colchester. We have looked after generation after generation of pets in our community. One of our passions as a clinic is innovation with regards to sustainability within the Veterinary Industry. We take pride in our achievements so far with regards to our carbon reductions and overall team wellbeing.



Natural Environment Champion

SPONSORED BY: Cambridge & Counties Bank



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Built on understanding, Cambridge & Counties Bank have created a service that brings back some of the great elements of an old-fashioned bank, combining these with the speed, efficiency and knowledge that's needed today. "Our commitment to a greener future is one that we pride ourselves on and it's an ethos that sits at the core of our values".

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Paragon Veterinary Group

Paragon Veterinary Group are a mixed rural veterinary practice based in Cumbria. They started their sustainability journey in 2019 and are striving to become net zero by 2030, they have pledged their commitment with the SME Climate Hub. Their green group is working hard on progressing their sustainability plan to become a sustainable veterinary practice. They were the first practice to receive the RCVS Environmental Sustainability award.

West Midlands Veterinary Referrals



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Veterinary Referrals

West Midlands Referrals, based in Burton-on-Trent, deals with a wide range of cases in orthopaedics, soft tissue surgery, spinal surgery and ophthalmology. They have a purpose-built suite to provide the comprehensive surgical treatment, advanced imaging, patient monitoring and the diligent aftercare that their cases require.



Best Social Impact

SPONSORED BY: Redwood Bank



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Redwood Bank is a specialist business bank that integrates environmental, social and governance practices into its daily activities and is committed to sustainable and responsible banking.

The Bank fosters good relationships within the communities where it works and builds community and charity partnerships that deliver positive change.

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Change Agents UK



Change Agents UK creates positive social and environmental change by providing sustainability education to people of all ages and connecting talented individuals with purposeful careers through their sustainability recruitment services. As a charity and non-profit, they have been educating, inspiring and empowering people for over 25 years through their range of interactive courses and workshops, experienced career support and collaborative projects



Charity Bank

Charity Bank were founded to support charities with loans that they couldn't find elsewhere and to show people how their savings could be invested ethically and in ways that would make them happy. Today, charities have never been more needed, but also more challenged. That's why their promise - of supporting charitable activities and helping people to save and do good - is more important than ever.

Cross Keys Homes



Cross Keys Homes is a commercial business with a social heart. They are dedicated to providing high-quality, affordable homes, independent living solutions and support services as well as thriving communities. They put their residents at the heart of their business. They aim to improve health and wellbeing for people of all ages, tackle homelessness, worklessness and poverty in their communities.

Best Newcomer

SPONSORED BY: Hunt & Coombs Solicitors

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Hunt & Coombs Solicitors is an established law firm offering a full range of company and personal legal services. We recognise that environmental issues form an integral part of our business and we are committed to the continual improvement of the firm's environmental performance. We are proud to sponsor the Best Newcomer Award.

Shortlisted

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balletLORENT is the North East of England's leading Dance Theatre company, dedicated to creating ambitious, inclusive, high quality work, which tours to the UK's most prestigious theatres. Their mission is to create world class, distinctive dance, for diverse family and adult audiences and participants of all ages, life experience, culture and background, with performances that refuse to be elitist or mystifying.



Bishopton Veterinary Group

Bishopton Veterinary Group LLP was established in 1943 in the beautiful cathedral city of Ripon, North Yorkshire. Starting out as a single vet, traditional farm practice, it has since grown into a thriving 39 vet practice, covering all aspects of veterinary work.

CIPD

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The CIPD has been championing better work and working lives for over 100 years. It helps organisations thrive by focusing on their people, supporting our economies and societies. It's the professional body for HR, L&D, OD and all people professionals - experts in people, work and change. With almost 160,000 members globally, it gives trusted advice and offers independent thought leadership.



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Healthworks Newcastle



Healthworks
the community health charity

Healthworks is one of the leading North East charities working with disadvantaged local communities to tackle health inequalities and improve their health and wellbeing through social prescribing. They work in partnership with NHS, local authority colleagues and communities in many sectors to devise cost effective solutions that secure sustainable health impacts for many conditions that inhibit quality of life.

HERA BEAUTY
YOUR MANUFACTURING PARTNER

Hera Beauty

Hera Beauty, established in 2011, is a leading personal care manufacturer passionate about quality ingredients and specialises in natural products. They have expertise in skincare, hair care, CBD and wellbeing, and much more. Based in Cambridgeshire UK, they operate from a modern well-equipped 28,000 sq ft factory.

HPS Product Recovery Solutions



HPS provides systems, services and equipment for companies that process liquids, which makes their clients more efficient, productive, profitable, and environmentally sustainable. They are the world's leading specialists in advanced liquid product recovery technology (commonly referred to as 'pigging' systems).



Meadow Well Connected

Meadow Well Connected is a charity which operates a large community hub and 5-acre community garden in the heart of the Meadow Well estate in North Shields. They provide a range of supportive services and activities to local people who live in the most deprived wards of North Tyneside.

Newton Clarke Veterinary Surgeons



Newton Clarke Veterinary Surgeons are a progressive, proudly independent, small animal practice with two surgeries, caring for cats, dogs and small mammals in Yeovil and Sherborne.



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SPONSORED BY: Ecotricity

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We're Ecotricity, Britain's greenest energy company. We invest our customers' bill money into creating new forms of green energy infrastructure such as our new green gasmill - turning grass into gas. By switching to us, you're helping us build a greener Britain and to create a world without a need for fossil fuels.

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Hull City Council

“We believe that our work is all about improving lives for the residents, visitors and customers in the city of Hull”. Their ultimate measure of success is whether they are delivering the outcomes that people need and want. As with every local authority, those outcomes form the basis of their sustainable community strategy which provides the focus for all partners in the city.

Roythornes Solicitors



Roythornes is committed to a sustainable future. They assist clients with renewable energy generation, sustainable construction and looking after the land where their food is grown. They're fully aware of the importance of minimising their impact on the environment and provide clients with the legal advice to do likewise.

Overall Outstanding Achiever (SME)

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Kingstown Works Ltd

Kingstown Works Ltd (KWL) were established in 2006 and they operate as one of Hull and East Riding's leading building, repair and maintenance contractors. Their primary contracts are to provide extensive property services to ~26,000 homes in the Hull area, which includes refurbishment of dwellings. They also deliver gas and maintenance services to over 22,000 homes and have built up an extensive private sector client portfolio.

Walters



With a comprehensive product portfolio, Walters specialises in workplace supplies, including stationery, professional hygiene and cleaning, catering, facilities, print and promotional material. In addition to bespoke workplace interiors and customised business services, such as document destruction, scanning, and archiving.



Willows Veterinary Centre & Referrals

Willows is one of Europe's leading specialist small animal referral centres, delivering specialist pet healthcare for over 30 years. Their state-of-the-art hospital located in Shirley, Solihull is led by internationally renowned Specialists committed to providing the very highest standards of veterinary care.



Overall Outstanding Achiever (Large)

SPONSORED BY: Compare the Market



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Compare the Market is proud to sponsor the category of Overall Outstanding Achiever (Large Businesses) at the iiE Awards this year. Through a dedicated programme of continuous improvement, we're committed to working with colleagues, customers and local communities to become a more environmentally conscious and sustainable business.

Shortlisted



City of Lincoln Council

The City of Lincoln Council provide services for local residents, businesses and visitors to the City of Lincoln. "We recognise that working with other organisations and the community is the best way to create a city that is sustainable in its existing developments whilst also increasing the efficiency of our new developments to manage the impact of climate change locally."

Davies Veterinary Specialists



Davies Veterinary Specialists is one of the largest and most diverse small animal practices in Europe, providing outstanding care for over 20 years. Established in 1998, they were the UK's first specialist referral centre set up outside of the traditional university-based system. Today, they employ more than 100 Specialist Veterinary clinicians, Registered Veterinary Nurses and Veterinary professionals and provide care for more than 9,000 patients every year.

LINNAEUS

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Linnaeus, formed in September 2014, is a vibrant, forward-thinking partnership of highly-respected primary care and referral veterinary practices across the UK. Linnaeus, which is owned by Mars Petcare and based in Solihull, has seen continued growth, together with investment in its service offering, enabling it to maintain its position at the very forefront of specialist and primary care veterinary services and excellence.

The Institution for Engineering and Technology



The IET inspires, informs and influences the global engineering community to engineer a better world. As a diverse home across engineering and technology, they have extensive knowledge and a particular view of the profession to share, meaning they help make better sense of the world in order to solve the challenges that matter.

Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust

Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust provides general acute services for a population of 380,000 and hyper-acute stroke, vascular and renal services to people living throughout whole of Northamptonshire, a population of 692,000. The Trust is also an accredited cancer centre and provides cancer services to a wider population of 880,000 who live in Northamptonshire and parts of Buckinghamshire.

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