

## Slaidburn Village Hall: Community Venue

Case Study Year: 2011

### Business Details



#### Slaidburn Village Hall

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### Business Description



The village hall which was opened in 2007 as a multi-purpose building finished to a far higher standard than normally associated with village halls. Slaidburn Village Hall provides a fine venue for a wide range of events for the local community and for public, private and corporate functions. The hall overlooks the picturesque village green with the river Hodder running alongside.

### Green Statement

“ Our aim is to be as environmentally friendly as we can be and to take into consideration the environmental and social impacts of our business. We are actively involved with and support the Forest of Bowland AONB, to recognise that our business is part of a protected and valuable landscape. We also support many local social and community events. ”

### What's Green about Slaidburn Village Hall:

Slaidburn Village Hall has been designed with energy and water efficiency in mind, including air source heat pumps and the latest technologies to manage the energy most effectively. The hall is well used by locals and visitors alike, and they are active in promoting the building's green credentials to these visitors and through their informative website. They also provide wildlife refuges in form of bat boxes and encourage car free- activities through the provision of a wide range of leaflets.

## Actions



- Installed low energy lighting throughout the building and utilise sensors
- Introduced renewable energy in the form of an air to water heat pump. The temperature of the building is centrally monitored and adapts to usage
- Installed double glazing and good insulation throughout
- Water saving devices such as dual flush toilets introduced
- Re-cycle whenever possible
- Actively involved and support Forest of Bowland AONB, to recognise that their business is part of a protected and valuable landscape
- Supportive of local community events
- Provide wildlife refuges in form of bat boxes and encourage car free- activities through the provision of a wide range of leaflets
- Work closely with the local villager magazine to provide information on local attractions and events

## Impact



### Economic

- Energy saving measures such as introduction of energy saving light bulbs, light sensors and renewable energies will in turn provide cost savings to the village hall



### Environmental

- Encouraging walkers and cyclists reduces the use of the car and carbon emissions
- The air source heat pump is using less carbon than oil, so carbon emissions will be substantially reduced
- Reduction in car miles and carbon emissions by providing community facilities



### Social

- Local economy supported by promotion of other local businesses and local producers
- The village hall is providing a venue for many social activities and provides local facilities and resources which are invaluable to many residents

## Links



Forest of Bowland AONB  
Lancashire Green Tourism project  
Nest boxes  
Renewable Energies  
Sustainable Tourism Business Network

[www.forestofbowland.com](http://www.forestofbowland.com)  
[www.lancashiregreentourism.com](http://www.lancashiregreentourism.com)  
[www.nestbox.co.uk](http://www.nestbox.co.uk)  
[www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)  
[www.bowlandexperience.com](http://www.bowlandexperience.com)

## Contact



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