



CHARLES RANSFORD & SON
TIMBERSPECIALISTS SINCE 1876

Carbon Footprint Policy Statement

It is the stated policy of Charles Ransford & Son Ltd to reduce its environment impact wherever practical. Carbon reducing measures form an integral part of our overall strategy, helping to improve both operational performance and to achieve a reduction in potentially harmful emissions to land, water and air.

All timber processed at our mill is UK grown and is often sourced from forests located in the vicinity of the mill. UK forests are always replanted after clearance creating vast carbon stores.

To help minimise our carbon footprint, Ransfords:

- Minimise waste by ensuring that no part of the log is wasted. Bark fines, for example, which are created during the milling process are composted by a company we part own to produce growing media for professional nurserymen and growers
- Promote environmental awareness and responsibility amongst employees, partners, contractors and service users in projects in which Ransfords is involved and, where practicable, seek to continuously improve environmental performance.
- Undertake regular maintenance of plant, machinery and vehicles to ensure that all operate at optimum efficiency

Actions taken to date include:

- Installation of solar panels on the roofs of the sawmill to power the machinery
- Rationalisation and reduction of vehicle movements within the Mill itself
- An overhaul of the transport operation to ensure that, wherever possible, only full loads of sawn timber leave the mill
- The construction of an automated, energy efficient Timber Treatment Centre
- An expansion of our own portfolio of forest holdings in which we can manage the whole lifecycle of the tree from planting to replanting
- The construction of a drying kiln to dry some of our product which will be fed by chips from the sawmill