

# Buxton Press Environmental Policy

**"To ensure we print to the best of our ability while minimising effects on our immediate and global environment"**

The key areas we have effected changes are:

- **Printing procedures**
- **Waste awareness**
- **Building design and layout**
- **Paper sourcing**

**Printing procedures** - Every aspect of the printing process has been examined and assessed and we have made changes for the better - from the way in which files are initially received and uploaded; the production of printing plates; the substrates involved in the printing process right through to the press operation and ultimate binding and finishing of the product.

**Waste awareness** - A combined effort on behalf of all members of staff at Buxton Press has seen a substantial reduction in waste and a dramatic increase in the recycling of waste materials including paper, plastic, cardboard, aluminium plates, polythene, chemical substrates and office consumables. These are efficiently dealt with by specialist recycling agencies, reducing the amount destined for landfill by a staggering 92% plus the recent introduction of briquetting machines for compacting fine paper dust particles for commercial resale and reuse.

**Building design and layout** - The factory has been completely rebuilt using the latest and safe insulation materials to minimise heat loss and maximising power efficiency by utilising electrical power correction equipment, heat soak and temperature sensors; success that has been rewarded by obtaining the maximum 80% annual rebate from the climate change levy.

**Paper sourcing** - As a printer our main consumable is of course paper and it is essential this is responsibly sourced. All our paper is sourced from EMAS registered mills accredited with PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification).

Buxton Press has achieved FSC and PEFC accreditation for chain of custody and is currently working to attain ISO 14001 in late 2008.

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