

## SUSTAINABLE SIDMOUTH AWARDS 2023

### What businesses can do to 'SAVE MONEY: SAVE THE PLANET'

If you're thinking of entering your company for the Sustainable Sidmouth Awards 2023, or nominating anyone involved in business, there are lots of actions which can be undertaken to show how we can 'MAKE DO AND MEND'!

The cornerstone of the UK government's Environment and Climate Change Bill is the obligation companies have to commit to a carbon neutral future.



How can companies be 'sustainable'?

Here are some steps:

*As a small business – or even as someone that's yet to begin their entrepreneurial journey – how can you incorporate sustainability into your operations?*

*We'll cover the key points to consider to run a sustainable business. This includes making more climate-conscious choices about your manufacturing, production, and technological processes, and looking at how your business can give back to the community.*

[What is sustainability in business? - Startups.co.uk](https://www.startups.co.uk)

Here's a plan to make that happen:

[How to create a sustainability action plan - British Business Bank](https://www.britishbusinessbank.com)



All this saves money:

[Sustainable waste streams: key to saving costs as prices soar for UK business – edie](https://www.edie.com)

This is how to save money:

- 1. Go paperless...*
- 2. Switch to a green energy supplier...*
- 3. Buy as-good-as-new office furniture...*
- 4. Cut down on your emissions...*
- 5. Recycle your old IT equipment...*
- 6. Choose suppliers who share your green outlook...*
- 7. Help a green cause*

[Could going green save your business money?](https://www.edie.com)



This is an impressive look at the ways ahead from McKinsey:

[Opportunities for UK businesses in the net-zero transition | McKinsey](https://www.mckinsey.com)