

## Suffolk Case Study - Silver

<b>Business Name</b>	The Oyster Inn, Butley
<b>Sector</b>	Pub
<b>Business Size</b>	Small
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### 1. Short description of the business (guideline 50 words)

On the way from Woodbridge to Orford, the Butley Oyster is a rural village pub that has been recently renovated after being derelict for over four years. The 400 year old pub offers real ale and simple pub food all year round to locals and holidaymakers, and welcomes ramblers, birdwatchers and dog-walkers who may be visiting nearby Rendlesham Forest.

### 2. Green credentials (any awards etc.)

This is our first award of any description!

### 3. Key lessons – what would you do differently? What has worked well?

From the outset, we knew that we wanted the pub to be sustainable and as efficient as possible – so being carbon-considerate was both a principled decision but also a sensible one if we were going to keep running costs down in the long run. We wish we had built in some form of clean energy generation – maybe in the future.

We also wish we had known about potential efficiency grants before we started the renovation, as there was more help available if we hadn't already got underway.

#### **4. Where did I get my advice? Any sources of support you found particularly helpful.**

The Groundwork Suffolk team were very helpful, and continue to be so – they are currently helping us find a better alternative to plastic straws!

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