

Case Study

Kent Environment Business of the Year

Stone Circle Livery in Woodchurch has been named the county's premier environmental achiever in 2007.

The UK's first and only fully organic horse livery yard, Stone Circle was awarded the title 'Kent Environment Business of the Year', the top accolade in the Environment Awards for Kent Business 2007, presented by Keith Ferrin, Kent County Council Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste.

This small, family-owned business encourages clients and wider equine businesses to embrace the environmental benefits of going organic and received high praise from the independent judging panel for its careful waste management and its work creating new habitat and woodland, restoring ponds and recreating wild flower meadows not widely seen in the UK since Medieval times.

The Awards presentation ceremony, hosted by Kent Sustainable Business Partnership, welcomed representatives of more than 200 of the county's leading businesses, and included a keynote presentation by Peter Crone, Director of Dong Energy, a sponsor of the London Array offshore wind farm project.

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- Business Resource Efficiency & Waste programme
- Corporate Social Responsibility programme
- Eco-enterprise support programme
- Energy efficiency advice
- Environmental audit & advice
- Environment Awards for Kent Business
- Environmental management systems (ISO14001)
- Environmental regulation advice
- Regional Centre for Environmental Technology Skills
- ReMaDe South East markets for waste materials
- Sustainable construction
- Sustainable Future Industries programme
- Sustainable procurement & eco-supply directory

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