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# Achievements in 2023.

- ▶ Increased the number of customers using our services by 50%
- ▶ Added an additional 1440 trees to our forest for our customers.
- ▶ Analysed our scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions and planted trees to become a **Carbon Negative** company
- ▶ Continued to enhance our website to give a more engaging customer experience
- ▶ Funded **TWO MORE** children's holidays at the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre; **FOUR** in total since the project's inception in 2022.
- ▶ Provided additional funding for University of Nottingham Racing Team, IMechE project
- ▶ Expanded the trentbarton bus mini-forest on our land
- ▶ Held major planting sessions with AMG Wealth Management and BOAL UK Ltd teams
- ▶ Increased our LinkedIn followers base to more than 1200 people; a 25% increase over our 2023 figure
- ▶ Via the 3500 trees we have planted the forest has absorbed an estimated 87.5 MT of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere in 2023

# Co-Treatment vision and highlights



- ▶ **We plant trees; and we do that in the UK only.**
- ▶ We maintain and guarantee our trees over their lifetime of 20 years.
- ▶ We are a not for profit (NFP) company.
- ▶ We don't take any salaries or dividends.
- ▶ We aim to bring clear, concise language and products that help in the understanding of how it is possible to make a positive impact on the planet.
- ▶ We want to leave a positive legacy that will help further generations.
- ▶ We are a Carbon Negative company across our scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.
- ▶ **We do these things because we believe they are the right thing to do.**
- ▶ **We will always put the Planet before Profit | #PlanetBeforeProfit**

# Co-Treatment are Carbon Negative

- ▶ **Key facts for developing emissions profile**
- ▶ Co-Treatment is run and owned by 3 people; Simon Evans; Darrell Taylor and Keith Cox
- ▶ We only operate in the UK
- ▶ We have no buildings or offices
- ▶ We have no employees
- ▶ We have no company cars
- ▶ We all live approximately 25 miles from the field where we plant trees
- ▶ We administrate the business from home and on average spend 3 days per month each making sure the business runs smoothly
  - ▶ That's 1 day homeworking and 2 days field working
- ▶ We have planted 250 trees making us a **carbon negative company** which we achieved in 2023.
  - ▶ Exceeding 146 trees required to be **carbon neutral**

## Carbon Neutral

This is achieved when an organisation has measured its carbon footprint (CO<sub>2</sub>e) and then carries out carbon offsetting activities to try to remove the same amount of CO<sub>2</sub>e from the atmosphere.

## Carbon Negative

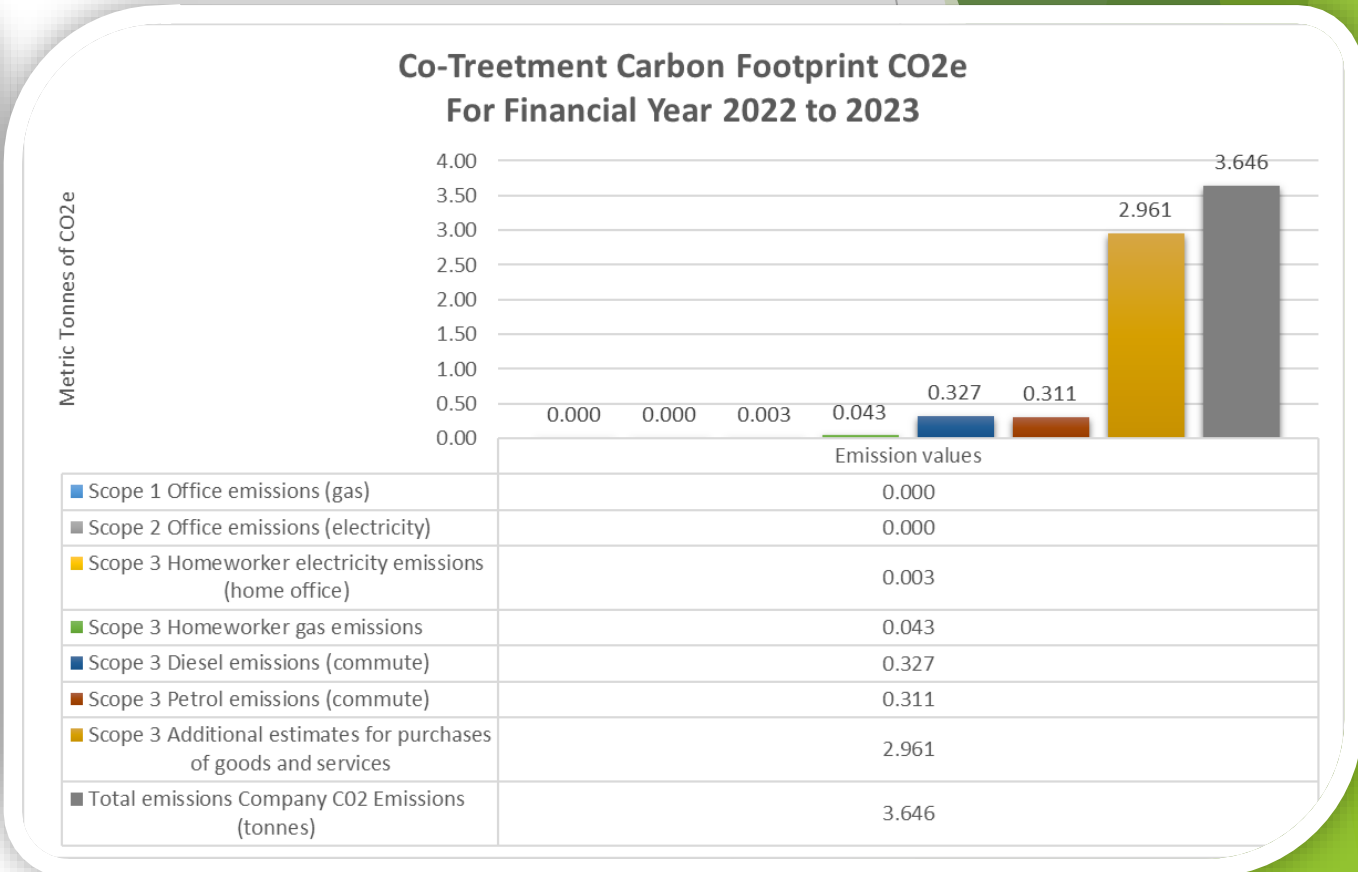
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Scope 1	Office emissions (gas)	0.000
	Other Scope 1 emissions	0.000
Scope 2	Office emissions (electricity)	0.000
	Homeworker electricity emissions (home office)	0.003
	Homeworker gas emissions	0.043
Scope 3	Diesel emissions (commute)	0.327
	Petrol emissions (commute)	0.311
	Additional estimates for purchases of goods and services	2.961
	Other Scope 3 emissions	0.000
Total emissions	Company CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions (tonnes)	3.646
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## Who are Co-Treatment?

Co-Treatment was formed in 2019 by Darrell Taylor, with the support of colleague and mentor Simon Evans and local business owner Keith Cox.

We noticed that companies tend to focus on their main products offerings and more often than not these businesses are unable to investigate optimum sustainability solutions.

This is the space where Co-Treatment's knowledge around the planting of trees and carbon off-setting come into play.

We set-up Co-Treatment to provide a consultative tree-planting service to local businesses in the East Midlands.

## What do we do?

Our core business is in planting trees, however that's the tip of the iceberg.

Co-Treatment own land where we are developing our own small woodland, which will absorb water to reduce the risks of flooding, provide habitat for nature, and absorb Carbon from the atmosphere long into the future.

In addition, we are re-wilding areas of our land for bees and insects to thrive, creating homes for birds and other animals, planting memorial trees and creating a beautiful environment for future generations to enjoy.

## What makes us special?

We focus on improving our region, planting 100% of our trees right here in the East-Midlands, after-all if you produce emissions here then it makes sense to absorb them here too!

Co-Treatment owns several acres of land where we plant all of our trees just inside the National Forest boundary. Our growing woodland is in North West Leicestershire, in the East Midlands.

Our trees are all native to the UK and fit within our biosphere, they are guaranteed for a minimum of 20-years to honour the Carbon absorption that we commit to, and we over-plant to ensure there is always a little extra being absorbed too!

We are working with local charities, schools and organisations to share our initiative and expand the reach of the good work that we do, striving to make an impact ourselves while inspiring the next generations too.



# Land Ownership?

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## Why do we do it?

- ▶ Because it is the right thing to do, and we care about the future
- ▶ Co-Treatment was born from a desire by all of its founders to make a positive impact to the environment, to leave a better planet behind for future generations and to engage businesses in more sustainable operating practises
- ▶ Co-Treatment is run as a not-for-profit company; no salaries; no dividends or other income is received by any of our employees
- ▶ We firmly believe that if everyone plays their part and takes a small action to live and work in a more sustainable manner, the World will be a healthier place for many generations into the future

