

AWARDS	Made From?	British Made for Minimum Carbon Footprint?	Plastics Free Packaging as Standard?	Can be Recycled at Council Recycling Centres?	End of Use Biodegradable or Return Scheme?	Tree Planting or Carbon Offset Scheme?
<p>Other Suppliers</p>  <p>Photo by david-dvoracek-unsplash</p>	Crystal	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Sustainable British Manufacturing</p> 	Wood	✓	✓	✓	<p>✓</p> <p>Wood will naturally biodegrade at end of life. Where many award types use metal pillars and caps, we can reuse these and will plant trees with any savings we make from doing so.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>For each and every award we make here in the UK using real wood we will plant 1 tree. On awards with any additional metal elements, production offcuts also contribute to our carbon offsetting scheme.</p>
<p>Sustainable British Manufacturing</p> 	Bamboo	✓	✓	✓	<p>✓</p> <p>Bamboo will naturally biodegrade at end of life. Where many award types use metal pillars and caps, we can reuse these and will plant trees with any savings we make from doing so.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>For each and every award we make here in the UK using bamboo we will plant 1 tree. On awards with any additional metal elements, production offcuts also contribute to our carbon offsetting scheme.</p>
<p>Sustainable British Manufacturing</p> 	Greencast® Acrylic	✓	✓	X	<p>✓</p> <p>Greencast® can be recycled if returned to us. Where many acrylic award types use metal pillars and caps, we can reuse these and will plant trees with any savings we make from doing so.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>Where the acrylic award has a real wood or bamboo base or backing, we will plant 1 tree for every award we make. On those with additional metal elements the production offcuts also contribute to our carbon offsetting scheme.</p>

**BUTTON BADGES**

<p>Other Manufacturers</p> 	<p>Type</p>	<p>Certified Recycled Paper Used to Print</p>	<p>All Steel Components (Cap + Back) for Easy Kerbside Recycling?</p>	<p>100% Recycled Plastic Used Where Possible?</p>	<p>End of Use Returns Scheme?</p>	<p>Carbon Offset or Tree Planting Scheme?</p>
<p>Sustainable British Manufacturing</p> 	<p>Metal backed 25mm, 32mm, 38mm, 45mm, 55mm safety pin button badges</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>N/A (Easily recycled in any home or office)</p>	<p>✓ To offset 1Kg of CO2 from the sale of production scrap steel all we need to make is: 131 x 25mm button badges 87 x 32mm button badges 93 x 38mm button badges 71 x 45mm button badges 48 x 55mm button badges 54 x 75mm button badges</p>
<p>Sustainable British Manufacturing</p> 	<p>Plastic backed 75mm safety pin and 38mm or 55mm clip back button badges</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✗</p>	<p>✓ If returned to us we will reuse all good quality badge backs. What we save from reusing these goes to plant trees</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓ Can be returned to us. We will separate the components, recycle the steel. The money we earn from scrap steel goes towards carbon offsets</p>

COASTERS	Made From?	Always British Made for Minimum Carbon Footprint?	Plastics Free Packaging?	Can be Recycled at Council Recycling Centres?	End of Use Biodegradable or Return Scheme?	Carbon Offset or Tree Planting Scheme?
<p>Other Suppliers</p> 	<p>Can be made of all sorts but many unfortunately are still plastics based and many airfreighted to the UK rather than made here</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>Sustainable British Manufacturing</p> 	<p>Aluminium Our preferred non slip backing is natural cork</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓ Not biodegradable but can be returned to us if that's easier for you (you simply pay the postage). We will definitely recycle the aluminium and the money we earn from that all goes to investing in carbon offsets</p>	<p>✓ We will offset 1kg of carbon from scrap aluminium from every 21 standard 89mm coasters we make</p>
<p>Sustainable British Manufacturing</p> 	<p>Bamboo or Oak with a natural cork backing</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓ Biodegradable No return necessary</p>	<p>✓ For every 50 wood or bamboo coasters we make we will plant 1 tree in our forest</p>

PRINTED METAL  
CLUTCH PIN LAPEL  
BADGES

Other  
Manufacturers



Favoured Material?

Steel

British Made  
for Zero Air Miles?



Carbon calculators vary on the amount of carbon airfreighting in 500 printed lapel badges produces, anything from 7.7kg to 35.9kg depending on who is calculating the figures and how. Whatever way it's calculated though airfreighting even small orders of these items contributes to greenhouse gas emissions

Plastics Free  
Packaging?



Can be recycled at  
council mixed metal  
recycling centres?



End of Use  
Return Scheme?



Magnet Fitting  
Return Scheme?



Sustainable British  
Manufacturing



Aluminium



Much lower carbon footprint as no air miles involved and we will offset 1kg of carbon from aluminium scrap sales for every 31 badges we make (based on standard 25mm size badges)



For ease badges can be returned to us. We will recycle the aluminium and reuse any good quality butterfly clutches. The money we earn and save from this all goes to planting more trees and investing in carbon offsets



For every 5 small clutch pin magnets returned to us that we can use we will plant 1 tree - any not suitable for reuse will be stored until UK neodymium recycling is available

PERSONALISED NAME BADGES	Material?	UK Made Bar Pin Fittings?	Plastics Free Packaging?	End of Use Can be recycled at council recycling centres?	Carbon Offset or Tree Planting Scheme?	Trees Planted for Magnet Fittings Returned
<p>Other Manufacturers</p> 	Sheet plastic, either engraving laminates or sheet styrene	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Sustainable British Manufacturing</p> 	Aluminium	✓	✓	✓	<p>✓</p> <p>Looking at just 1 popular size of name badge, 73X44mm, from aluminium scrap sales we will offset 1Kg of carbon for every 11 badges made</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>For every 3 name badge magnets returned to us that we can use we will plant 1 tree - any not suitable for reuse will be stored until UK neodymium recycling is available</p>
<p>Sustainable British Manufacturing</p> 	Bamboo or wood	✓	✓	✓	<p>✓</p> <p>For every 50 badges made from wood or bamboo we will plant 1 tree</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>For every 3 name badge magnets returned to us that we can use we will plant 1 tree - any not suitable for reuse will be stored until UK neodymium recycling is available</p>