



# Carbon Offset

## **Carbon Offset**

Many of the activities we enjoy in modern life release carbon into the atmosphere as a result of burning fossil fuels, with flying a major contributor. At pie we offer events all over the UK and Europe to help charities raise funds and for companies to have successful charity partnerships, happy employees and even more successful supplier relationships.

We recognise that our events, no matter how successful they are, also have a negative effect on the environment as they invariably involve travel. On a London to Paris, Amsterdam or Brussels bike ride it is clear that a return journey by train is as easy, financially viable and more environmentally friendly than flying. However the equation is skewed when the destination is the south of Spain, or the Algarve for example.

Although we don't buy flights for our events, we recommend our clients reduce their environmental impact through low carbon travel options to the start and from the finish of a ride, wherever possible.

### **Low Carbon Travel Options:**

If you want to see all your travel options at a glance between 2 points see

<http://www.Rome2Rio.com>

### **Carbon offsets:**

Where flights are purchased we ask that people consider offsetting their carbon emissions via one of the many carbon offset schemes around. Although of late it has been widely recognised that planting trees is the single most effective way to offset carbon emissions, there are a number of social and welfare programmes which will also help developing countries control their increase in emissions.

To calculate your carbon emissions for your trip:

<https://climatecare.org/calculator/>

We have found the below list of offset providers to be reputable and efficient in their use of public funds but if you have one that you would prefer to use, please share it with us so we can add it here:

[https://www.pureleapfrog.org/ba/carbon\\_zero/](https://www.pureleapfrog.org/ba/carbon_zero/)

<https://www.goldstandard.org>

<https://offset.climateneutralnow.org/allprojects?q=>