



Explaining one of Resonate Interiors' core philosophies which relates to minimising the environmental footprint and encouraging a stronger focus on sustainability.

Treading Lightly isn't just a phrase we use often in the Resonate office, it's a way of life for all of us in the studio, a philosophy ingrained in every project and decision. But what does it truly mean to tread lightly, and why is it crucial for architects and designers to embrace this mindset?

At its core, Treading Lightly embodies a profound respect for the environment and a conscious effort to minimise our impact on the planet. It's about more than just specifying local and British products or adhering to sustainable design principles (although these are vital considerations). It's a holistic approach that encompasses every aspect of each project we work on, from material choices to collaborative processes and from our first sketches on the drawing board to project programme completion.

At Resonate, the commitment to treading lightly is clear in every decision we make. We prioritise local and sustainable materials, not only to reduce our carbon footprint but also to support local economies and communities. Championing biophilic design is also key to the way we work we strive to create spaces that foster a deep connection between occupants and the natural world, enhancing their overall well-being.

Treading Lightly for us also means positively effecting human behaviour and our responses to our immediate environment. We feel we are guests on the planet and recognise our individual and collective responsibility to minimise our impact while maximise our positive contributions. Just as we would respect someone's home, so we are dedicated to treating the Earth with the care it deserves.

Treading lightly is a way of life for all of us at Resonate. Which means that for every project we aim to specify local and British products, materials and manufacturers wherever we can. This has a positive impact on both our overall carbon footprint as well as project programme.

We promote best practice in terms of the environments we create. We aim to positively impact human behaviour and our responses to our immediate environment. This approach permeates every aspect of our work culture, from the way we collaborate internally with colleagues to how we engage externally with clients and other stakeholders in the design and construction sector. It's about fostering a culture of mindfulness, where every decision is guided by a commitment to sustainability and ethical practices.

It's not just about doing less harm but creating opportunities for positive change. We strive to challenge convention and push the boundaries of what it is possible when it comes to treading lightly on the environment. This can mean repurposing and reusing products as well as designing new sustainable products when we can't find exactly what we require. It's safe to say, we're constantly seeking ways to leave our environment in a better condition than we find it now and mitigate the damage done in order to contribute to a more resilient world for generations to come.

In summary, Treading Lightly is our call to action to making a positive difference in the world. It's the driving force behind everything we do, guiding us toward a future where design and sustainability go hand in hand.