



Castell Howell Foods Proud to be Part of The Courtauld Commitment 2025

It's no secret that we're committed to reducing the amount of food waste produced and our dedication to help food production and consumption become more sustainable has grown over the years.

This has led us to sign up to 'The Courtauld Commitment 2025' which is an ambitious voluntary agreement that brings together organisations across the food system – from producer to consumer to make food and drink production and consumption more sustainable.

At its heart is a commitment to identify priorities, develop solutions and implement changes at scale – both within signatory organisations and by spreading new best practice across the UK. The shared ambition is to cut the resource needed to provide food & drink by one-fifth in ten years, increasing value for everyone. The targeted overall outcomes from 2015 to 2025, calculated as a relative reduction per head of population, are:

- 20% reduction in food & drink waste arising in the UK
- 20% reduction in the GHG intensity of food & drink consumed in the UK
- A reduction in impact associated with water use in the supply chain

Richard Swannell, Director of Sustainable Food Systems at WRAP, said: *"Courtauld 2025 is our most ambitious agreement yet and we are delighted that **Castell Howell Foods Ltd** has pledged their support as a signatory. We are faced with some big challenges ahead with rising populations, climate change and dwindling resources. But tackling food waste offers a practical option to address these challenges and in doing so, will create new opportunities. Only by working together can we hope to realise the big changes that are essential to ensuring a more prosperous future for individuals, businesses and the planet."*

Matt Lewis, Director at Castell Howell, said *"There was no hesitation in signing up when we heard of the agreement. Castell Howell has grown significantly over the years, especially at its food manufacturing site at Cross Hands and we've always recognised our commitment to the environment. We were one of the first companies in Wales to sign to the WRAP Hospitality and Foodservice commitment to reduce packaging and waste back in 2012. We*

look forward to working with the other signatories to reduce the amount of food waste over the next 10 years and are confident that the end result will be significant”.

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