



# Gold Member

## Ballykilcavan Brewing Company



### About the Company

Located on their 13-generation family farm in Stradbally, Co.Laois Ballykilcavan Brewing Company started brewing and selling beers to future-proof their business. Since the launch of their first beer in 2017, the brewery has increased their product range to include multiple bottled and canned varieties. They have now built a solid line of beers that are enjoyed throughout Ireland and exported in small batches to Europe.

Ballykilcavan Brewing Company won a multitude of awards for their innovative and sustainable business model. The surrounding farm still produces the barley for their beers and Ballykilcavan Brewing Company has recently started growing hops in their own gardens to supplement their productions. As a result, their unique Fresh Hopped Ale can be produced solely with ingredients that are sourced from within 500m of the brewery itself.

### Spotlight Target Area: Community Engagement

Ballykilcavan Brewing Company has shown a significant improvement in their community engagement initiatives in 2022. They increased their targeted charitable contributions tenfold this year, led by the support of the international "Brewers for Ukraine" initiative. The proceeds were donated to the Ukrainian Red Cross. This exceptional result was achievable through the engagement of all members of staff to work together with Ukrainian natives to brew the beer and sell it for this charitable cause.

In addition to their charitable contributions to the international community, the member also invested in their local community. For example, multiple local groups were granted free access to Ballykilcavan farm and brewery to learn more about the craft and the biodiversity of the historic place. This resulted in improved community engagement, anchoring the business within the community and building trust and engagement throughout the year.

### Membership Tier 5

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 4

### Exemplary Performance Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Raw Materials and Suppliers	★
	Packaging	★
	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	★
	Waste	★
Manufacturing Process	Product Health and Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	★
	Diversity and Inclusion	
Social Sustainability	Biodiversity	★
	Approved Sector Specific Target	
Additional Targets		



### Approach to Sustainability

Ballykilcavan Brewing Company has grown their sustainability initiatives significantly in 2022, meeting or exceeding 95% of their targets set for the year. Exemplary scores were achieved in areas ranging from Packaging to Energy/Emissions and Waste. They've also scored exemplary in the areas of Community Engagement and Biodiversity.