



## The Place to clean

Stunning top visitor attraction Wakehurst Place is the location of a prestigious new cleaning contract awarded to NViro.

Funded and run by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Wakehurst is a 600-acre water, woodland and wetland home to conservation in Ardingly, West Sussex, and is known as Kew's 'country garden'.

Under the contract, NViro services all buildings at the site, including the Elizabethan mansion, the Wellcome Trust

Millennium Building housing the Millennium Seed Bank Project which aims to house seeds from ten per cent of the world's flora by 2009 to save species from extinction in the wild, and the visitor centre where the retail area and Seed Café are located. NViro also provides window cleaning for the whole site.

Angela Honeyman, Administration and Support Manager at Wakehurst, said NViro was awarded the contract because of its innovative approach. "NViro's presentation was very good. The tender document gave the impression of a proactive, dynamic company. They carried out a good deal of research and came up with ideas on how the cleaning can be done," Angela said. She added that NViro's training and environmental procedures were a good fit for the Royal Botanic Gardens.

An NViro site manager is in place at Wakehurst seven days a week, 360 days a year to ensure the smooth running of the contract and staff have been kitted out in uniforms which display both the NViro and Wakehurst logos for added professionalism.