



Innovating Now Future-proofing our stores

In July 2024, we opened our first newly built net zero facility in Slough, Farnham Road. This features our largest solar PV installation on a Big Yellow store to date which has helped it achieve a rare EPC rating of -9 A+.

Slough: leading the way in sustainability and innovation

Largest rooftop solar

Big Yellow Slough, Farnham Road features a 200 kWp solar system, our largest rooftop solar installation to date at any Big Yellow store. 78 of our stores now have solar generation as part of our sustainability strategy.

Latest battery technology

The electricity generated from our solar panels charges our onsite battery, which can store enough energy to power the store for ten hours when the sun isn't shining. In addition, the extensive rooftop installation reduces the need to purchase electricity from the grid.

Built-in sustainability

Like most Big Yellow stores, we have low energy LED lighting throughout the store, EV charging points for customers and our store teams, water-saving low flow taps and our packing materials are made of recycled cardboard. We have also reduced single-use plastics where possible. Biodiversity initiatives such as bat and bird boxes have been installed plus a heart defibrillator to help save lives. Our receptions feature digital signature pads to make our stores as paper-free as possible.

Smart access technology

At Slough, we are also testing an innovative phone-based access system. Customers can use our dedicated mobile app to gain access to the main gates, storage areas and lifts without having to enter their PIN codes. This contactless solution not only streamlines the customer experience but also provides an additional layer of security.



A battery storing rooftop solar energy at our Slough store.

