

Environmental Policy

We love Dartmoor and want to ensure it remains the beautiful place it is for generations to come. Here are some of the ways we hope to make a difference:

Reduce

Our new energy efficient A rated condensing combination gas boiler provides two thermostatically controlled heating zones, upstairs and downstairs.

Thermostatic radiator valves on all radiators.

Heats the water for showers and baths without the wasteful storage of litres of hot water.

Non-power showers and toilet Hippos fitted to reduce water consumption.

Low energy bulbs fitted in most internal and external lights.

All accessible hot water and heating pipes insulated.

Insulation in renovated internal walls and loft space.

Locally sourced supply of sustainable wood used on log fires.

Minimal trips in car, journeys combined where possible.

Water from our unique underground rainwater collection and storage facility and water butts used to water garden.

New A *** washing machine reduces water consumption due to built in sensors to determine how much water is required for the wash load and more energy efficient.

Larger 9kg load drum reduces energy consumption.

Electrical appliances 'A' rated.

Towels and linen changed every three days for our longer stay guests unless otherwise requested by guest.

Outside washing line used to dry washing when possible, otherwise our conservatory or laundry room used for drying and airing.

Reuse

Free roaming eggs collected from our own hens so no packaging.

Use of vintage crockery and linen.

Use of recycled paper products for tissues / toilet paper.

No small bottles of toiletries, refillable larger ones used.

Vintage 1971 Morris Traveller used as company vehicle.

Recycle

Council doorstep recycling of bottles, cans, plastic containers and paper.

Kitchen and garden waste composted.

Used envelopes and old letters used as scrap paper.

Dispose

Use of local council waste disposal depot for all suitable products.

Sustainability

We support the local economy by sourcing all produce as much as we can from within the Dartmoor National Park or within a twenty mile radius.

You may like to help us in the following ways:

Please do not leave any unnecessary lights on when you go out.

Please close the curtains at night.

Please switch off the TV, do not leave on standby.

The radiator in your room can be adjusted to suit your own comfort, however, please turn off if opening a window to eliminate wasted energy.

Please ensure that the front door and the hallway doors are closed behind you in colder months to retain heat.

Please place any recyclable items by the side of your waste bin so we can recycle them. Finally, please cherish Dartmoor as much as we do, place litter in receptacles provided and support local businesses.