

RESPONSIBLE VISITOR CHARTER

Please be a “ Green visitor ” - Seven things that you could do to help save the planet .

1. Conserve energy - Reduce energy consumption by switching off lights and closing windows if heating is on .

The Energy Saving Trust provides information on what you can do at home .

2. Give the Car a Rest - Leave the car behind , if only for a day . Walk , cycle or use public transport .

3. Shop Local - Use local products , they give you a flavour of the area and support local communities . We are fortunate to have some fantastic producers of food , drink and arts and crafts in our region . Ask about local markets or local and regional organic produce .

4. Reduce , Reuse , Recycle - try to avoid overly packaged goods and say no to that extra carrier bag . Try and recycle any waste that you have .

5. Be water Wise -Please use water wisely . Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and employ other water saving techniques .

6. Respect Nature - Help us look after the landscape and wildlife by not littering , guarding against fire and by using footways and cycle-ways responsibly .

7. Support Green Tourism Businesses - There are hundreds of businesses trying to reduce their environmental impacts through the Green Business Tourist Scheme. Businesses are awarded Bronze , Silver and Gold for their efforts to be more environmentally responsible . See www.green-business.co.uk for more information .

And most importantly , have a great time while you are here ; we`d like you to come back !