

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

We are a small, family run business and as such recognise that our operations could have an impact on the environment. We also recognise that environmental efficiency is an opportunity for us not only to reduce that impact but also to reduce costs. We have made a conscious decision to minimise the impact our business has on the environment and will encourage our guests to join us in being environmentally responsible.

OUR AIMS

We will seek to eliminate all chemicals, plastic and environmentally damaging products from our operations.

PAPER PRODUCTS

We will minimise the use of paper

We will use recycled products whenever possible

We will reuse paper if possible

WATER AND ENERGY

We will seek to use as little water and energy as possible

We will ensure all guest rooms have heating thermostats fitted to ensure rooms are comfortable and to avoid heating rooms unnecessarily

We will switch off all lights and appliances when not required and ask guests to do likewise

We will take into account energy efficiency for any new products purchased

Laundry

We will encourage guests to reuse towels rather than opt for single use

We will only change bedding for guests staying longer than 7 nights unless requested/required.

We use the Eco-egg for all machine washing

We dry all washing outside whenever possible

We take care to fold washing and only iron what really needs it

FOOD

We will purchase goods locally and seek to choose locally grown products where ever possible.

We will look to minimise waste by encouraging guests to influence portion sizes.

We will plan carefully to ensure shopping visits are kept to a minimum

We will look to buy goods with the minimum of packaging

CLEANING

We will favour more environmentally friendly products

We will clean bathrooms without the use of running water where it is practical to do so

We will separate our waste recycling as much as is possible

MAINTENANCE

Any refurbishment will be done with a view to maximising energy efficiency and reducing our carbon footprint

TRANSPORT

We will ensure our website provides accurate up to date information on finding us if using public transport

We will keep vehicle use to a minimum

MONITORING

We will comply with all relevant regulatory requirements

We will look to continually improve our environmental performance
We will consider the environment when making business decisions
We will review our policy annually updating it as necessary