

HORSESHOE COTTAGE FARM GREEN POLICY

Sustainable Tourism means protecting the natural environment and ensuring that local people benefit from your visit. Horseshoe Cottage Farm takes simple but effective steps to reduce the consumption of energy and water during your stay.

- We try and source our food locally and like to cook what is in season reducing food miles.
- We compost garden and kitchen waste
- We use Fair Trade products when no local item is available
- We encourage wildlife and birds into the garden
- We have solar panels to heat the water for your bathrooms
- We have low energy bulbs where possible
- We collect roof water to use in the greenhouse and garden tubs
- We recycle paper, cardboard, glass, tins and plastic.
- We change your sheets and towels every 3 days unless you wish otherwise
- We use eco friendly cleaning products
- We line dry washing all year round
- We have double glazing throughout and high insulation of walls, floors and roofs.

If you would like to join us here are a few guidelines to help you:

- Take shorter showers (instead of baths)
- Turn the tap off when cleaning teeth
- Switch off TVs and do not leave them on standby
- Switch off lights, fans and heaters when you are not in the room
- Close doors and windows
- We do not change towels every day only when required
- Shop for local products/foods to take home
- Support local restaurants/pubs/cafes
- Visit local attractions
- Separate recycling into the bedroom bin and soiled rubbish into the bathroom bin.
- Only boil what water you need in the kettle

Please take away only memories and photographs and leave only footprints!

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