

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 and reuse in the garden
- ◆ 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 a biomass boiler and solar PV panels
- ◆ We have low energy bulbs throughout
- ◆ 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 only use eco friendly detergents/cleaning products
- ◆ We line dry washing all year round
- ◆ We have double glazing throughout and high insulation of walls, floors and roofs.
- ◆ We provide local, organic toiletries in the bathrooms

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 when it is colder
- ◆ Shop for local products/foods as gifts to take home
- ◆ Support local restaurants/pubs/cafes/shops during your stay
- ◆ Visit local attractions
- ◆ Enjoy walking around this beautiful area
- ◆ Separate recycling into the hessian bag and soiled rubbish into the bathroom bin.
- ◆ Only boil what water you need in the kettle:twice as much takes twice the energy and time!

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

