

Environment Policy

Our commitment is to develop and implement environmentally responsible practices.

At Isaacs Byre we aim to provide a quality stay and service whilst ensuring our business minimises the impact on the environment and ensures a safe and healthy place to stay and work.

To do this, we do our best to implement practices which will help look after the environment. We also keep up to date with current environmental legislation and new ways to help look after the environment.

We will:

- Communicate our environmental commitment to customers and staff including family members.
- Promote environmental awareness to our potential clients, customers, staff, contractors and family members.
- Encourage our customers to explore the local environment on foot and bicycle by providing maps, local information, details of cycle hire and cycle storage.
- Reduce waste and reduce amount of rubbish going into landfill by providing information about recycling and providing suitable recycling facilities.
- As far as possible use products which are environmentally friendly and encourage and promote their use to guests, staff, contractors and family. Reuse and recycle as much as possible.
- Encourage wildlife into the gardens through planting, leaving areas to grow to provide habitats, providing shelter and minimising the use of chemicals.
- Minimise our CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions, in part through producing our own renewable energy supply through our Ground Source heat pump, and supplementing it through renewable energy suppliers.
- Promote efficient use of materials and water in the cottage.
- Promote environmental awareness by the use of recycled paper products and use environmentally responsible suppliers.
- Promote travel to the area via public transport.
- Promote local businesses and producers, especially those who have shown commitment to looking after the environment.

- Monitor environmental performance through energy use reviews, measure of amount of waste being produced, amount of water used.

This policy will be reviewed and if necessary updated on an annual basis.

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