



BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL BRIDPORT

Green Tourism Policy

(Printed on Recycled Paper)

We are committed to good environmental practice and sustainable development.

We more than meet the minimum legal requirements related to environmental protection and waste disposal and aim to minimise our impact and maximise the positive aspects that we have on the environment.

We support sustainable tourism through activities in economic, social and environmental issues.

We are demonstrating our commitment in practice through the following activities:

- Environmental awareness in staff training.
- Use of paperless marketing and management systems.
- Monthly energy usage, water and waste monitoring.
- Green procurement agreements, sourcing locally where possible, fair-trade purchasing, and founder members of Direct from Dorset.
- Internally; low energy and long life lighting systems, externally: sensor controlled lighting.
- High efficiency heating system employed: individual room thermostats, zoned system installed, additional roof and void insulation installed.
- Use of Ecolabel washing machines and low water consumption dishwashers.
- Rainwater collection, storage and utilisation systems.
- Use of natural and ecofriendly cleaning products, washing powders and disinfection methods.
- Recycling: glass, paper, cardboard, plastics, tins and foils, printer cartridges, even bottle tops. Founder members of "Bridport TLC" (the local recycling initiative)

The above activities are just a small sample of the good practices being undertaken here to minimise our damage to our planet. You can help us by:

- Using water wisely – especially hot water.
- Reduce energy usage – switch off lights and close windows if heating is on.
- Put used towels only in bath/shower for laundering.
- Separate bottles, papers and plastic for us to recycle.