

Our Green Statement



We are a member of the Green Tourism Business Scheme and as such we are committed to good environmental practice and sustainable development. We 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.

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- Using local suppliers and organic produce where possible.
- Encouraging use of public transport and to and from the Holiday Park and attractions including special deals as rewards
- Providing and encouraging walking and cycling routes, hire and secure storage
- Adopting a recycling policy for staff and guests
- Considering more eco friendly products for guests and cleaning
- Providing Fairtrade products to guests and customers
- Staff training and induction to green awareness. All employees are expected to adopt environmentally friendly practices, policies in their working practices, which include:
- Reduce waste to landfill site by recycling glass, plastic, aluminium cans, ink cartridges in

containers provided, compact and recycle cardboard, and recycle all paper products in the bins provided

- Employees are encouraged to consider the importance of improving and protecting the environment for future generations and make suggestions as to how we might improve our environmental performance.
- Reuse scrap paper for notepads and for printing internal memos, faxes, notices, etc
- Double side photocopying where practical.
- Replace light bulbs with low energy light bulbs where possible.
- Reduce heating thermostats to ensure they are not set too high rather than opening windows to cool rooms
- Use Microsoft outlook to email communications where possible, all departments have an email address
- Conserve water usage by using plugs provided and reduce water wastage by reporting any dripping taps to the maintenance team
- Encourage and invite visitors/guests to save water and electricity
- Purchase recycled products where practical including ink cartridges, paper products, biros, notepads, etc
- Bulk purchase and request suppliers to reduce unnecessary packaging
- Switch off all non essential electrical equipment including computer, printer, screen, speakers, photocopier, etc and all lights and air conditioning units when vacating a room or leaving your office for the day. Do not leave lights and electrical equipment on unless absolutely necessary.
- Order produce, goods and services from locally sourced businesses where practical to reduce the environmental impact of transportation and to support local enterprises.

- Supporting local charities and organisations such as Torbay Coast and Countryside Trust. Marine Wildlife
- You can help us in our endeavours by:
- Choosing to give the car a holiday and using local footpaths and public transport (See local timetables) Trying locally sourced food and organic produce and informing us
- Using less energy while staying to reduce our ecological footprint
- Letting us know about any further actions you would like us to take

The activities are just a small sample of the good practices being undertaken to minimise our damage to our planet. They are taken from the 120 measures, which make up The Green Tourism Award more information can be obtained from: www.green-business.co.uk

Some other green links of interest:

<http://davidbellamy.org>



<http://www.fairtrade.org>