



The Golden Lion Inn Environmental Policy

We are lucky enough to run a business in what we feel is one of the most beautiful locations in the South West. Surrounded by traditional Cornish farmland we overlook a wonderfully peaceful and atmospheric reservoir, Stithians Lake. Minimising the impact of our business on our local environment is therefore of great importance to us as we want both our own and our visitors children to be able to enjoy what we enjoy now in years to come.



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How we manage our resources, our consumption and our waste not only has an impact on the local and wider environment but also on the costs of operating our business, so it makes absolute sense for us to operate as efficiently as possible without compromising on the quality of products and services that we offer to our customers. We recognise that the daily activities of our business can have a negative impact on the environment but we are determined to work hard to reduce this impact by:

- ✓ Complying with all environmental legislation that applies to the business
- ✓ Regularly monitoring and reviewing all company activities that may have an impact on the environment
- ✓ Minimising the risk of pollution to the wider environment
- ✓ Reducing energy and water consumption by any practical means
- ✓ Recycling and composting as much of our waste as possible in order to reduce the amount of waste that we send to landfill each year
- ✓ Purchasing locally sourced meat, fish, vegetables, dairy products and drinks to reduce food miles and support the local community
- ✓ Purchasing Fair Trade, and Rainforest Alliance products whenever viable
- ✓ Using recycled and FSC paper products whenever possible
- ✓ Re-using building and maintenance materials whenever possible
- ✓ Replacing standard light bulbs with low energy bulbs to reduce electricity consumption
- ✓ Replacing existing electrical appliances with energy efficient appliances
- ✓ Corresponding with our customers via email or the website, instead of letter responses wherever possible
- ✓ Encouraging our visitors to explore the local area on foot, or by bike and take an interest in our local wildlife habitat
- ✓ Monitoring the business's energy, water and waste usage each month
- ✓ Encouraging our suppliers to review their own environmental performance
- ✓ Training members of staff to be environmentally responsible
- ✓ Encouraging biodiversity within our grounds
- ✓ Promoting sustainable tourism within the industry
- ✓ Applying for the Green Tourism Business Award

We welcome your cooperation in achieving our objectives and would appreciate any suggestions that you may have to help us further improve our business's environmental performance.

John and Wendy, David and Cherie

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