

A green hotel – together we can make a difference

We have teamed up with the Green Tourism Scheme in order to reduce our current Carbon Footprint and aim to be as much of a green hotel as possible.

Energy efficient light bulbs have been installed wherever possible in existing fittings and a recycling system has been introduced to minimise our waste products. The hotel is continually striving to reduce its carbon footprint and should you have any suggestions on how we can improve upon our policies, please talk to a member of staff.

Here are a few examples of how you can help us to achieve our goal and ultimately help the environment whilst staying with us at the hotel.

A green hotel – Conserve Energy

Reduce energy by switching off lights when not needed and closing windows if heating is on. Please also switch any appliances off that are not in use, including turning the TV off rather than leaving it on standby. The Energy Saving Trust (<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/>) provides information on what you can do at home.

A green hotel – Give the Car a Rest or Go Electric

Leave the car behind, if only for a day. Walk, cycle or use public transport. Please contact Reception who may be able to advise you if there are any other guests from the same company to car share with. Our staff will happily provide you with public transport information. Alternatively, visit http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/bristol_bath/ for local bus timetables.

A green hotel – Electric Car

An electrical car re-charging unit is available free of charge in the hotel car park. If you are planning to travel to the hotel by electric car you can plan your route by looking at www.zap-map.com which has details of over 5,000 charging points in the UK.

A green hotel – Shop Locally

Use local products, they give you a flavour of the area and help support local communities. We are fortunate to have some fantastic producers of food, drink and arts and crafts. Our market takes place on Wednesdays and Saturdays and has many stalls with locally produced food.

A green hotel – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

You can help support us in our efforts to recycle – please ask staff for more details, or visit www.recyclenow.com. Please leave your newspapers, bottles and cans beside the bin ready for recycling.

A green hotel – Be Water Wise

Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and only fill the kettle with the amount of water required. Towel Policy – towels are replaced by leaving them in the bath tub. If you do not require towels to be replaced, please leave them hanging on the rail.

A green hotel – Respect Nature

Help us to look after the landscape and wildlife by not littering, guarding against fire and using footpaths and cycle-ways responsibly. Ensure you follow the Countryside Code which can be found at <http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/enjoying/countrysidecode/default.aspx>. When you are enjoying the local sights, please remember to bag your rubbish and where possible recycle. Remember, when using designated walks please abide by the signposts and remain on the allocated pathways, which will help ensure our wildlife fauna and flora remain undisturbed and allowed to flourish naturally.

A green hotel – Support Green Business

There are hundreds of businesses in the region trying to reduce their carbon footprints through the Green Tourism Business Scheme. Businesses are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold for their efforts to be more sustainable. www.green-business.co.uk. We are delighted to have achieved a Silver Award. Help us go for gold!