

Low Hall Farm Environmental Statement.

We are privileged to be living in an unspoilt corner of South Lakeland, Cumbria and try to run our B&B with minimal effect upon our environment. We believe it is the responsibility of all of us to minimise this damage so that future generations find it in a better state than when we took it over.

We adopt the following practices:-

1. Turn all lights off when you are leaving rooms and switch appliances off standby (the hall lights are left on as a safety precaution).
2. Support our laundry policy and re-use towels.
3. Shut all doors to keep heat in and use less oil.
4. We recycle cans, glass, plastic, paper and cardboard.
5. We use local produce and support our local businesses e.g. sausage, bacon, black pudding, eggs, milk, fruit and vegetables.
6. We make our own jam and preserves, glass jars are re-used.
7. We use refillable soap dispensers.
8. We have wood burning stoves using wood from a sustainable source.
9. Water butts are used for tubs and plant pots.
10. The property is non-smoking throughout.
11. We promote local businesses and have an array of leaflets available.
12. We promote local transport and have timetables available.
13. There are many walks from the farm where you can take in the stunning scenery and enjoy the local wildlife and flora and fauna.

We have an ongoing policy to further reduce our impact on the environment:-

1. We will replace the bulbs in all lighting fixtures with low energy types.
2. Use of small low wattage kettles on hospitality trays when replacing old ones.
3. "A" & "B" rated electrical appliances will replace older versions where possible.
4. Continue to support the local economy by using locally sourced products wherever possible.

At the core of our policy is your care and enjoyment. We believe this can be achieved with the minimum damage to the environment. With your help we can demonstrate it is possible to have a warm and pleasant guest house with good wholesome food yet have a minimum impact on our environment.