

Environmental Policy

Here at Colossus B&B we are committed to providing a good quality service whilst minimising the environmental impact of our activities on the Isles of Scilly which has been granted the status of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. A symbol of this commitment is our membership of the Green Tourism Business Scheme. Some of the main steps we have taken to reduce our impact are as follows:

- The fitting of Low Energy Light Bulbs inside and out.
- Towels and bed linen are changed weekly or when needed, also line dried in the fresh air rather than using a tumble drier.
- Recycling waste by composting and recycling glass and tins
- Fitted thermostatic radiator valves and wood burner.
- Double glazed and fully insulated house.
- Use of emails as much as possible to save paper/trees.
- Use of water saving devices in toilets - reducing the amount of water for each flush.
- Reducing the use of refreshment portions by supplying an empty flask for fresh milk. We are also sourcing small glass containers to enable us to use loose fair-trade coffee, tea and sugar.
- Buying, where possible, organic, free range and/or locally produced food.
- Using fridges/freezers with an eco label rating of A or A+
- Reducing use of plastic carrier bags and re-using any that sneak in as bin liners.

We kindly request that you help us by:

- Pre-ordering your breakfast which will minimise energy use and waste - just let me know your choice the morning before but don't worry if you forget you will still get to choose in the morning.
- Switch off all electrical equipment when not in use ie room lights, TV's, radios, towel rails, showers, sockets etc
- We will separate your waste into compostable and non-compostable waste bins. We also keep glass and tins separate for re-cycling.
- Only boiling the amount of water required in the kettle
- Please use water wisely - turn off tap when brushing, shorter showers, flush less etc

Here at Colossus, we try to strike a balance between ensuring you have an enjoyable stay, and the environmental footprint we ALL leave behind. Remember - all the above measures **DO** help our beautiful environment