



Responsible Visitor Charter

The Holiday Inn Express Cambridge-Duxford has teamed up with the Green Tourism Business Scheme in order to reduce our current Carbon Footprint.

Our aim is to reduce our energy consumption by 10% by the end of 2011. We have already installed new energy efficient boilers along with energy efficient light bulbs wherever possible, in existing fittings. We have also introduced a recycling system. During the hotel build, all windows have been fitted with triple glazing to increase our thermal efficiency. 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 achieve our goal and ultimately help the environment whilst staying with us at the hotel.

Conserve Energy

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

Give the car a rest

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 guests from the same company to share a car with. Our staff will happily provide you with public transport advice either by visiting www.stagecoachbus.com or www.nationalrail.co.uk. Full details of transport links can also be found on our website or at Reception.

Shop Local

Use local products, they give you a flavour for the area and help support local communities. We are fortunate to have some fantastic producers of food, drink, arts and crafts. Please ask us about local markets or local and regional produce.

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 in your room ready for recycling.

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 when required by leaving them on the bathroom floor. If you do not require towels to be replaced, please leave them hanging on the rail.

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 (www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk). 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.

Support Green Businesses

There are hundreds of businesses in the region trying to reduce their carbon footprints through the Green Business Tourist Scheme. Businesses are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold for their efforts to be more sustainable. Visit www.green-business.co.uk for more information.

Finally, if you feel there is anything else we could be doing to reduce our environmental impact please inform a member of our team.

