

Brynhonddu Country House B&B Environmental Policy.

(Revue for Year 6)

COMPANY DESCRIPTION AND KEY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.

Brynhonddu Country House B&B is located on the Eastern Edge of the Brecon Beacons National Park. The property is set within Estate Grounds and is covered by a Blanket Preservation Order on the trees. We boast 51 different Tree species. We keep one third of our grounds wild in order to encourage wild-life and support the 47 species of birds.

Our environmental philosophy includes using local produce where practical for our guests' breakfasts. Glass jars are reused locally and newspapers and glass bottles are recycled when the paper & glass banks are en-route. We use minimal energy, where appropriate, for the businesses functioning, i.e.

Minimal ironing of linen, saving electricity.

All showers are electric, using energy only when required.

Dish Washer and Washing Machine uses Solar Heated Water when available.

Oil central heating is limited to a short period morning and evening.

Left over food is used to feed the Chickens.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS.

In order to achieve our aim of protecting the environment we shall conform to the following principles:-

- a) Prevention of pollution from household waste. (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle).**
- b) Continual environmental improvement. (Through the enhancement of Nature where management helps and the none-interference otherwise).**
- c) Comply with relevant environmental legislation.**

Specific Improvement Objectives.

Continue to investigate the possibility of energy generation within the site through a Local Energy Group together with the Big Green Challenge.

To fix more carbon, by more tree planting. Attempting to increase our carbon fix higher up the 400-600 grams, per square meter, per year, range in order to alleviate more of our carbon footprint .

Communication.

This policy is communicated to all staff and is available to all interested parties, including through our Website.

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