

## **Responsible Green Visitor Charter**

We are working to make our holiday accommodation more eco-friendly. We ask all our guests to help us to achieve our aims.

### **Minimising Car Use**

We know there are lots of places to visit and things to do where you will need a car, but we also ask you to consider the following:

- Leave your car at Swallow's Nest and pick an activity from our Leave the Car list. There are suggestions for both adults and children. The list is available in The Cart Shed and The Woodland Hut.
- Consider activities that are accessible by bus. Links to bus and train timetables are available on our website.
- Take the bus to Beverley and hire bikes at the railway station.
- Order your groceries online and we will unpack them for you before you arrive.

### **Heating**

- The Cart Shed is very well insulated. Please use the thermostats and controls on the radiators to control the heating rather than leaving windows and doors open.
- All the wood for the stoves in the Cart Shed and Woodland Hut are locally and sustainable sourced. Please use as much as you need to keep you warm and cosy.

### **Bathrooms (Cart Shed)**

- Our biomass boiler will keep you supplied with oodles of hot water.

### **Laundry**

- Towels, flannels and bath mats are washed on site. Please put used towels on the floor when you leave, so that we only wash the ones that have been used.

### **Dishwasher (Cart Shed)**

- The dishwasher is 'A+' rated and eco dishwashing tablets are provided.
- There is plenty of crockery, so please fill the dishwasher up before putting it on.

### **Washing Machine (Cart Shed)**

- Use the eco washing liquid and conditioner provided.
- This is a washer/dryer and also a washing line provided. Wherever possible, let the sun and the wind dry your clothes outside to save energy.

### **Lighting**

- The outside lights have motion and daylight sensors.
- Please turn off lights when not needed.

**Recycling**

- We aim to recycle wherever we can and produce as little waste for landfill as possible.
- Help us to recycle by using the bins provided: compost, cooked food waste, recycling and landfill.
- All your vegetable peelings and eggshells go onto our compost heap for use in our vegetable garden.
- Your cooked food waste goes into our 'Hot Bin', where it will be composted
- All other waste goes into the appropriate bins in the recycling area.

Please see our Sustainability Statement for details of our commitment to sustainability.