

# Springhill Farm

Holiday Accommodation

## Springhill Farm Holiday Accommodation Environmental Policy

We love where we are and the environment around us. Looking after the environment around us to enjoy now and in the future means a lot to us here at Springhill Accommodation.

We believe it is our responsibility to protect and preserve the natural environment around us without affecting your holiday experience with us.

Here at Springhill Accommodation, we are doing all we can to reduce our energy consumption. We're doing this through:

- Using low energy lighting with light sensors where practical
- Recycling onsite for glass, cans, plastic and paper. Our aim is to increase the amount we recycle and reduce the amount sent to landfill.
- Supporting the local economy by employing people within our community, sourcing products from local suppliers, bringing local providers into our park to offer services like beauty and therapeutic services, caravan cleaning and valeting. Providing information and advice about places to eat, drink, shop and visit locally.
- Increase usage of electronic communications to reduce our printed materials.
- Tree planting and woodland management to encourage wild flowers, insects and other animals, flora and fauna to thrive.
- Supporting the community.

How you can help us:

### **Use less & use again**

Try and buy just what you need for your holiday. You can always buy in more at our handy on site shop. Plus you'll save £££ too, instead of throwing food away. Dig out those bags for life and use them again and reuse plastic bags as bin bags, for packed lunches or carrying wet swimming clothes.

### **Recycle**

Use our recycling skip for all your plastics, glass, aluminum, paper and wood products. Don't worry about separating them, as our special waste company will do that for you!

### **Give your car a holiday**

Enjoy some car free days and explore Northumberland by foot, hire a bike from us or hop aboard the bus. Just ask a member of staff about timetables. Bike helmets are available to hire too!

### **Keep it local**

We love supporting our friendly local businesses. There are so many great

places to eat, shop and visit nearby. Browse our tourist information area in our reception or ask a member of staff for their tips and suggestions on what to do and where to go! Discounts are available for our guests at attractions including Bamburgh Castle and Alnwick Castle.

### **Love our natural surroundings**

The countryside and beaches around us are amazing and so is the wildlife that makes its home there. Help us protect our natural surroundings by taking your litter home with you, using footpaths and cycle ways responsibly and guarding against fire.

### **Be an eco hero!**

We already use energy efficient light bulbs and have double glazing and super insulated accommodation to help reduce energy wastage and to keep your accommodation toasty warm. Being an eco hero starts with simple ways in which you can join us to save energy. Switch lights off when not in use. Close windows when you have your heating on. Remember to turn off your heating if you leave your caravan. Unplug chargers for electronic devices and turn the TV off rather than leaving it on standby. Save water by turning off taps when brushing your teeth or when you're doing the washing up.