



## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

With our extremely envios grandstand view over the sea and the majesty of the cliffs of Lyme Bay, we are always conscious of the beauty of this UNESCO World Heritage Site and all that it represents. It is our aim, to not only lower our impact as a business (without compromising standards and guest expectation) but to help bring awareness to the fragility of this special place.

### Reduce

We work closely with our suppliers to ensure that the amount of waste that they produce on our behalf is minimised. We source locally, not only because this area has such a wealth of wonderful produce from which to choose, but also for the good of our local economy and to lower the transportation distances of goods we require.

Having embarked on an Energy Efficiency Action Plan drawn up by environmental specialists and having had a full Water Efficiency Assessment by South West Water we have made the following improvements with more in the pipeline! :-

We do not use:-

- Small bottles in guest bedrooms for shampoo etc. Our waste produced from these was immense and we have chosen to use wall mounted refillable dispensers.
- Individually packaged butter, cereals, preserves, yogurts, sauces etc.

We have:-

- Reinsulated the attic spaces and boiler rooms in the hotel with top grade insulation materials.
- Installed a new energy efficient water heating system.
- In the process of changing our lighting to LED and other Low Energy options.
- Upgraded the landings lights and public lavatories to PIR sensors. All back of house areas and store rooms have push button timer switches to avoid lights being left on unnecessarily.
- Now ensured that where possible all future printing will be on recycled paper.
- Sourced environmental laundry detergent.
- Moved to recycled lavatory paper.
- Installed PIR to water flushes in the gents lavatory.
- Installed water savers to our showers which do not reduce the power and enjoyment of the shower.
- Installed Hippo water saving bags in most lavatories.
- Put posters around the back of house areas from the carbon trust to encourage staff to 'turn off' etc
- A Green Team made up of members of staff keen to help and encourage others to go green!

### Reuse

We kindly suggest that towels are re-used wherever possible to cut down on laundering and detergent pollution.

### Recycle

We recycle:- Paper / Cardboard / Plastics / Glass