



# Calbourne Water Mill



## Green Policy

The owners of Calbourne Water Mill aim to provide a superior island holiday experience and believe that a commitment to the environment and its continuous improvement is essential.

We are working in a sustainable way and are undertaking the following actions in order to achieve this:

- ✓ We comply with all relevant environmental legislation and codes of practice.
- ✓ We commit to raising the awareness of employees and guests with regard to green issues.
- ✓ We reduce our pollution, emissions and waste.
- ✓ We encourage our guests to use the recycle bins provide including kitchen food waste.
- ✓ We use recycled paper products as much as possible.
- ✓ We reduce the use of energy by using low energy light bulbs and we will replace existing bulbs as they are needed. Almost all of our appliances are "A" rated.
- ✓ We supply environmentally friendly washing products and cleaning materials for our guests to use.
- ✓ We use environmentally friendly washing and cleaning products in our own cleaning routine.
- ✓ We recycle cardboard, plastic, glass bottles and cans through our local council recycling centre.
- ✓ We reduce the use of water and recycle waste water through our own Bio Bubble system.
- ✓ We recycle the cafés waste oil and produce our own Bio Diesel which powers the onsite machinery, works van and our newly restored mill.
- ✓ Where possible we only use suppliers that share our commitment to sustainability.
- ✓ We encourage our visitors to adopt sustainable practices during their stay by displaying our Visitor Charter in each lodge.
- ✓ We use recycled, locally sourced and fair trade products where possible.
- ✓ We support our local community.
- ✓ We have joined the Green Tourism Business Scheme as an indicator of our sustainable practices.

We would like to ask you to help us - the information in the guest book gives you some ideas and suggestions for you to be a greener visitor.

We aim to review this policy on a yearly basis. We would welcome any suggestions from our guests to help make this holiday lodge more sustainable and increase the enjoyment of your stay.