

HIGHER GITCOMBE

Luxury Five Star Boutique Bed & Breakfast in South Devon near Dartmouth and the River Dart
01803 712990 | 07885 180487

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

*We have a towel and linen policy:

1. Soiled towels are replaced daily and by request, otherwise neatly folded to dry on the heated towel rail.
2. Pillow cases are changed daily. Bed linen changed every three days or before then if necessary.

*We have Summer weight dressing gowns.

*We minimise waste food by taking care with the Breakfast food orders.

*Local companies, tradespeople and suppliers always used and we encourage our guests to frequent our local food suppliers before returning home.

*We inform our guests of any local charity events such as WI and Rotary fetes and fairs.

*A local Charity Box is available on our Entrance desk for loose change.

*We promote lectures and talks locally such as Nadfas which help local school art departments and the Cornworthy WI who help local charities and who also supply our delicious scones.

*Charity Church concerts are also promoted.

*Wherever possible we source our food and drink locally to reduce food miles. We also aim to purchase the best organic produce as much as possible.

*Our bacon and sausages come from Luscombes butchers and Chris McCabe butchers, both in Totnes., Cheeses from Sharpham, Organic Juices from Luscombe, Organic eggs from local farm, Artisan breads from Dartmouth, Totnes and Dartington Food Markets.

*We source our organic dry foods from Green Life Health Food store in Totnes.

*We serve raw food and vegetarian options. We also cater for gluten free diets.

*Bottled Devon Spring water just 5 miles distant.



*We use low impact cleaning products and micro-fibre cloths that reduce the amount of cleaning liquid required.



*The house has a high level of insulation and all the bedrooms are individually thermostatically controlled. Energy Saving light bulbs are used.

*We recycle glass, plastic, paper and cardboard.



*Rainwater harvesting, and waste water treatment, built in at house design stage, reduces dependency on local infrastructure.

*We are thrilled to be able to exhibit work by local artists throughout the house including Kathy Mead oil painter, Sue Barkas water-colourist and Lynn Jolly oil painter.

*Solar powered lights illuminate front door.

*Half used toiletries are recycled.

*We use email wherever possible.

*Our website is our brochure.

*Staff live in close proximity.

*Bicycle and walking encouraged.

*15 species of on-site wild bird identified and supported with feeders.

*We work with or support Devon Air Ambulance, RNLI, WI, Rotary Club, Mansion House Community Projects (Totnes) The Arts Society (NADFAS) Totnes Caring, Cornworthy History Group.

*Paul also writes a monthly motoring article in the local press on subjects including 'Recycle, Re-use, Reduce'.

*Motoring advice freely given within local community.

www.jollycars.co.uk