

Bryn Bella Environmental Policy



At Bryn Bella we are committed to providing a good quality service whilst minimising the environmental impact of our activities. You will stay in Guest Accommodation managed for wildlife in accommodation adapted for sustainable tourism, featuring Solar heating for hot water and extensive use of Solar lighting.

As part of this commitment we are members of the <u>Green Tourism Business Scheme</u> which provides accreditation and encouragement for tourism businesses to reduce the environmental impact of their activities. By promoting sustainable practices the scheme will help ensure the continued enjoyment of the environment around us for future generations. We are also members of the Snowdonia Society through which local businesses and individual members work together with others to keep the Snowdonia special. In addition we are also members of the Centre for Alternative Technology which allows us to stay up to date with solutions to some of the most serious challenges facing our planet and the human race, such as climate change, pollution and the waste of precious resources.

At Bryn Bella we encourage guests to consider their environmental impact. We ensure we:

- Compost green kitchen waste.
- Use separate bins provided for bottles, cans and paper.
- Use recycled paper products.
- Support the local food producers / restaurants by recommendation.
- Use environmentally friendly washing and cleaning products.
- Dispose of hazardous waste such as batteries for safe disposal at local recycling centre.

At Bryn Bella where possible.

- We supply environmentally friendly washing products for our guests use.
- We use environmentally friendly washing & cleaning products in our own cleaning routine.
- Cardboard, Plastic, Glass and Cans are taken to Local Recycling Centres.
- Newspapers are used throughout the garden as a means of weed control and all paper is used on both sides before being shredded and used for Chicken bedding.
- Low energy light bulbs are used where possible & we will replace all bulbs with them when they need replacing.
- Almost all our appliances are A rated.
- All gardening is pesticide free and we aim to encourage beneficial insects.

We encourage sustainable tourism by provision for walkers and cyclists and extensive information on low impact activities and encourage our visitors to leave the car with us and utilise the public transport system whilst they are here.

To encourage awareness of the environmental sensitivity of the natural environment of Snowdon we have an extensive range of information produced by the RSPB, Snowdonia National Park, Snowdonia Society etc and promote interpretive events and walks organised by such bodies.

We encourage our guests to support local producers, pubs, restaurants and cafes and we promote local tourist attractions and events.

We welcome, support, participation, and suggestions from you our customers as to how we can improve our environmental policy and protect the environment and increase the enjoyment of your stay.