



## **Environmental Sustainability Policy**

Here at Hillcroft Park we are aware of the impact on the environment and surrounding areas and are working hard at preserving the area for the prosperity and enjoyment of future generations.

We use the best practices we can for “Going Greener” by:

- Using Low Energy Lightbulbs where we can
- Thermostatically controlled heating is in all the hire accommodations
- We have electric charging points on park
- Promote using your legs rather than the car
- We partner with Aragon's Cycle Hire who will bring a bike to the park for you to get around on.
- We offer a few seasonal pitches to reduce transport emissions.
- Wherever possible we use local suppliers
- We hold a Macmillan Coffee Morning each year and donate prizes to local Schools and Groups.
- All our holiday homes are in the environmental green.

## **Waste**

- We use an online booking system no printing and most correspondence is carried out by email.
- Recycling bins for Glass, Cans, Paper and Plastics are all around the park and Cumbria Waste Collect these weekly.
- Cumbria Waste collects the non-recycle material on a weekly basis. Who are very forward planning in their waste management programmes.
- We inform all our guests where the recycling bins are on site and ask them to recycle.
- Cleaning detergents are refilled instead of buying new ones.
- We use un-used sheets of paper in the office for internal messages notes.

## **Water**

- The taps in the facilities building are on sensors (will only work while your hands are under them)
- The showers run for 4 minutes then stop
- We have super pitches with water hook ups and hard standings with water hook ups.

## **Landscape and Environment**

As we are in an area of outstanding natural beauty, we have an abundance of flora, fauna and wildlife here on park and on our doorstep, which we do our very best to respect, maintain and improve this beauty.

- Water points throughout the park so guests can refill bottles rather than buy a new one.
- We have a pruning and planting programme which prolongs the life span of existing plants and trees and encourages the growth, and protection of our flora and fauna.
- We have bird feeders and squirrel feeders (for our red squirrels) and a bee garden on park.
- We provide doggy poo bins for our four legged friends
- We have been awarded the David Bellamy Conservation Award for the last 9 years.