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We are what we do... feel good about yourself!

Want to be part of something amazing? Then help us to save Planet Earth...

With the help and guidance from Green Tourism Business Scheme and with the help of our valued guests, we are striving to reduce the impact of our carbon footprint.

Our aim is to reduce our energy consumption by continuing to introduce LED lighting across the site, monitor electricity and water usage, recycle as much as possible and improve the hotel's insulation and draught proofing. In addition to this, we will continue to support our local community by sourcing all of our produce, preferably within a 50 mile radius and aim to only serve sustainably sourced fish when possible. We are going to give it our best shot... after all, not only is it good to live for today but we should also concentrate our thoughts and the implications of our actions on tomorrow's world.

We want you to relax and enjoy your time with us and the last thing we want to do is 'hammer it home' on 'going green' but here are a few examples of how you can help us achieve our goals and ultimately help the environment whilst staying with us.

Conserve Energy

You can reduce energy by switching off lights when not needed and closing windows if the heating is on. Please also switch off appliances rather than leaving them on stand-by.

Give your car the day off... leave it in the car park

Why not walk, cycle or use public transport? Please contact Reception who will be able to advise you on different means of local transportation.

We love to shop... locally!

Working with our local community brings a wide range of benefits for many businesses and local customer, it improves relationships and instils an 'I'll scratch your back if you scratch mine' ethos. For great days out, Bedford Lodge Hotel provides the perfect base for exploring Suffolk, a county rich in history and heritage. We want you to venture out and explore our beautiful county but there's also so much to see and do on our doorstep, including horse racing, wine tasting, golf, cycling and fishing to name but a few.

Visit our 'Things to Do' pages on our website: www.bedfordlodgehotel.co.uk/discoveruffolk/attractions



Conserve Water

Please be aware of our Towel Policy, included in our Guest Directory. If you do not require your towels to be replaced then please leave them hanging on the rail, if not, place them in the bathtub. Please only fill your kettle to the desired level and turn off the tap when brushing your teeth. Please notify Reception of any dripping taps.

Respect the Environment

Our grounds men work tirelessly to ensure that our gardens are nothing less than spectacular! You can help us by not littering and ensuring that you smoke and dispose of your cigarettes in the designated smoking area. If you plan on using footpaths and cycle-ways then please do so responsibly, by respecting sign posts and not straying off the beaten track. There are certain fauna and wildlife that should remain undisturbed, please respect their habitat, like you respect your own home.

For some really informative information, visit www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk.

Have any ideas of your own? Then we would love to hear from you. You can email info@bedfordlodgehotel.co.uk or just speak to our Reception team.

Thank you, your assistance in our efforts to 'going green' is greatly appreciated.

Noel Byrne
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