



Green Living Policy

Harebeck Holidays @ Thornbank

Step 1: Green Living

We are custodians of our land and aim to keep it in good heart for future generations, all of us are custodians of Planet Earth and need to live within the natural limits of our planet. @ Thornbank we seek to protect and improve our land whilst considering the natural world and wild things.

Step 2: Zero Carbon

This is our aim so we have installed Solar PV panels on one of the farm roofs. Waste wood is recycled for use in our log burners. We have planted a small area of woodland and continue to replace any trees which fall or need to be felled for safety reasons. We look after our grazing and ensure there is no soil erosion or minimal bare soil on the farm to keep carbon locked in the soil. Any more suggestions to help towards a zero carbon impact would be welcome.

Step 3: Zero Waste

We recycle **plastic farm waste** through **Solway Recycling** who use it to make items to use on farm as well as making plastic benches etc.

Cardboard and paper outers on animal feed bags are recycled too. Our Mantra is Re use or recycle hence you may see flowers growing in various recycled items from around the farm, plastic drums reused as animal feed containers or plastic buckets with various previous uses being used as water buckets for calves.

Metal is placed in a skip and recycled

Household waste is recycled.

Garden waste and vegetable peelings provide compost for our garden.

Step 4: Our Ask of You

Whilst staying here is to recycle paper, plastic, tin, glass, cardboard and kitchen waste to our designated waste collection area. We take this to our local recycling points at the end of your stay. An alternative is for you to place it at one these sites yourself as you explore our lovely area thus saving us a special journey and helping save a little more of our planet from the blight of traffic fumes. We also ask that you walk or cycle as much as possible and carry on thinking Planet Earth when you return home.