

# **Bridleways Sustainability Statement**

Bridleways have been Green Tourism members since 2021 and are committed to maintaining and improving our sustainable choices and embed sustainable practices across everything we do.

We are passionate about creating a sustainable, thriving, and responsible business that our customers and employees can be proud of. It is our belief that businesses must do their part to ensure our local communities and wider planet have a bright and better future.

## **Single Use Plastics and Waste Reduction**

We have replaced many of our single use plastic items such as bathroom beakers, eye masks and ear plugs with more environmentally friendly re-useable products. We also use bulk toiletries to help eliminate the use of single-use plastics.

All guest rubbish is sorted and recycled, and we have invested in food waste bins for our kitchens. Mansfield District Council currently do not recycle food; however, we pay an external contractor to collect and recycle our food waste fortnightly.

## **Water Conservation**

We have a number of water saving initiatives such as dual flush toilets, replacement of linen and towels on request only and our housekeeping team is trained to use water efficiently by optimising the use of our cleaning products.

## **Carbon Footprint**

We have implemented a number of initiatives to limit our impact on the environment. Lightbulbs have been changed to light-emitting diode (LED) technology where possible, using fridges, freezers, washing machines and dryers with the highest standards of energy efficiency, electric car charging point availability, thermostatic-controlled heaters in all our double bedrooms and bathrooms.

Installing Energy Saving Awareness Signs in all our bedrooms remind customers of their role in saving our planet.

## **Eco-friendly Products**

We choose suppliers who demonstrate high standards of sustainability, from cleaning products to food items and pest control. We have reduced the use of harmful cleaning products on site by investing in a Tersano machine.