



## **The Hog's Head Inn, Alnwick Environmental Policy**

We love where we are and the environment around us. Looking after the environment around us to enjoy now and in the future is important to The Hog's Head Inn.

It is our responsibility to protect and preserve the environment around us without affecting your time with us.

Here at The Hog's Head Inn, we are doing all we can to reduce our energy consumption. We're doing this through:

- Using low energy lighting with light sensors where practical
- Recycling glass, cans, plastic and paper. Our aim is to increase the amount we recycle and reduce the amount sent to landfill.
- Supporting the local economy by employing people within our community, sourcing produce from local suppliers and providing information and advice about places to visit locally.
- Increase usage of electronic communications to reduce our printed materials.
- Supporting the community. How you can help us: **Give your car a holiday** Enjoy some car free days and explore Northumberland by foot, hire a bike from us or hop aboard the bus. Just ask a member of staff about timetables. **Keep it local** We love supporting our friendly local businesses. There are so many great places to shop and visit nearby. Browse our tourist information area or ask a member of staff for their tips and suggestions on what to do and where to go! Discounts are available for our guests at attractions including Bamburgh Castle and Alnwick Castle.

**Love our natural surroundings** The countryside and beaches around us are world class and so is the wildlife that makes its home there. Help us protect our natural surroundings by taking your litter home with you, using footpaths and cycle ways responsibly and guarding against fire.

**Love the environment** We already use energy efficient light bulbs, have heat replacement in air conditioning systems and use card activated power to rooms and are hot water is powered by solar pre heating. We have double glazing and super insulated accommodation to help reduce energy wastage and keep you warm. There are some simple ways in which you can join us to save energy. Switch lights off when not in use. Close windows when you have your heating on. Unplug chargers for electronic devices and turn the TV off rather than leaving it on standby. Save water by turning off taps when brushing your teeth.

