

Bentley's Environmental Policy

We are very privileged to live in such a beautiful area of England and hope that you too discover and appreciate the beauty of this part of Hampshire. To help preserve this part of England and the planet in general, we place great emphasis on this, our environmental policy, to reduce our impact and help sustain things for generations to come.

Management & Marketing

We are fully committed to the philosophy of Reducing, Reusing and recycling in all that we do. We also strongly believe in eliminating the use of chemical based household, garden and personal cleaning products.

To reduce the needs for brochures etc., we have developed a comprehensive website that we hope will provide all the information to enable guests and potential guests to fully inform themselves about *Bentley's* and whether *Bentley's* is the right choice of accommodation for them. Where we do need to generate information in paper form, this will always be from sustainable or recycled paper products.

Communication

Our primary method of communication is via email and telephone. We aim to keep paper communications to a minimum. Where we do need to generate information in paper form, this will always be from

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Energy

There being no gas available in West Tytherley, *Bentley's* currently uses electricity for heating, lighting and cooking.

We use low energy light bulbs throughout *Bentley's* and we try to ensure that electrical appliances are not left on standby.

Air Quality

To help provide clean air quality, we are a totally no smoking establishment both inside and outside the property.

Waste

We aim to reuse, and if this is not possible, recycle as much as possible. We try to buy products and produce with minimal packaging, and packaging that is recyclable or compostable. We compost or feed food waste to the chickens.

Purchasing

Our aim is to always use local products and produce wherever possible to help support the local area and minimise movement of goods. However, *Bentley's* tries to achieve the highest standards and quality of everything we do. Occasionally therefore we may source products from further afield.

Transport

Public transport to and from West Tytherley is reasonable; there is a bus service from the village to Salisbury, and an excellent train service from West Dean (only 20 minutes walk from Bentley's) to Salisbury or to Winchester and beyond.

Bentley's is an ideal location for a walking/cycling holiday. We offer a pickup/set down service as well as a baggage transfer service to guests who are on a walking/cycling holiday. Cycle hire is available upon request.

We still have a long way to go and there are a number of areas we still need to review and put plans in place to reduce our environmental footprint. However, we hope that this policy demonstrates our commitment and that you will appreciate the policies and ethics we already have in place.

We invite your comments and thoughts and would appreciate your feedback to:

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