



SPARHAM HALL FARM ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

At Sparham hall Farm we strongly believe that tourism and environmental sustainability should go hand in hand. This runs through everything we do on the farm to the hot chocolate we provide in the holiday cottages.

Sparham Hall Farm Holiday Cottages have committed to the SME Climate Commitment which means we are committed to halving our emissions by 2030 and to achieve net zero by 2050.

The award-winning Farm is situated in the heart of the Wensum Valley and has almost 3 miles of the River Wensum running through it. The River Wensum is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest and a Special Area of Conservation, helping to contribute to why its such a stunning part of Norfolk.

Therefore, we ask all our visitors to help us continue to protect this wonderful part of the country, by reducing energy use and minimising environmental impact wherever possible.

Reducing our carbon footprint

Reducing our carbon footprint is central to our Green Policy, where we've looked at every aspect of our business and identified ways we can reduce our impact.

Investing in energy efficient lighting and white goods, as well as insulating our cottages to a high standard has helped with our energy consumption a great deal.

We use locally sourced food and services wherever possible, which helps the wider community, benefitting the local economy as well as the environment.

Key points behind our green business strategy

We...

- Comply with environmental legislation and approved codes of practice
- Participate in the Green Tourism Scheme
- Continuously seek to improve our environmental and social performance
- Reduce consumption of energy, water and other resources
- Expect similar environmental standards from suppliers and contractors
- Help guest use products and services in an environmentally sensitive way
- Source good quality local products and services where possible
- Provide on-site recycling for waste materials through a local service partner
- Always replace white goods with energy-efficient appliances
- Recycle furniture through our local charity shops
- Encourage guests' participation in our sustainable efforts through our website and guidebook