



## The New Forest Green Leaf Tourism Business Scheme



### Garden Cottage

The New Forest Green Leaf Tourism Business Scheme encourages and assists member businesses in their journey towards delivering a responsible net zero business operation. Whether Bronze, Silver or Gold, the New Forest's Green Leaf businesses provide a credible collective strategy which aims to help the New Forest become the UK's greenest destination. A summary of the steps this business is taking can be found below.

#### Responsible Travel

**Provide literature promoting New Forest Tour and public transport**

*Literature provided when allowed*

**Provide literature promoting walking/cycling routes and cycle hire information**

*Literature provided when allowed*

**Encourage guests to bring reusable water bottles, travel mugs and shopping bags**

#### Responsible Visiting

**Provide guests with local responsible shopping options**

**Eco dog poo bags available to guests**

**Direct guests to sustainable pages on [www.thenewforest.co.uk](http://www.thenewforest.co.uk)**

#### Food & Local Produce

**Other**

*Provide guests with home grown vegetables when available*

#### Energy Efficiency

**Building/s insulated and draft-proofed**

*Double glazed windows*

**Minimum 80% of lighting is LED**

## **Waste, Water and Recycling**

Split recycling bins provided in all office and guest accommodation

Reduction of single-use plastics (e.g. no plastic straws, no earbuds, no sample-sized washing products)

Use Compost bins

## **Land Use and Nature Conservation**

Native tree and shrub planting, native hedgerows

Wildlife areas, wildflower meadow, habitat piles

## **Visitor Stewardship: Care for the forest care for each other**

Promote New Forest educational walks to guests

## **Supporting Local Business**

Go New Forest Card on key fobs for use by guests

Promote GNF Card offers to guests