



Green Leaf Tourism Business Scheme



Rosedale B&B

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

Free transport to and from local train/bus stations

When guests say they are coming on public transport I offer to pick them up

Provide literature promoting New Forest Tour and public transport

We put the leaflet on their bed and talk to the guests at breakfast about the tour and we have bus time tables

Provide literature promoting walking/cycling routes and cycle hire information

We have cycle routes for our guests to use

Cycle-friendly facilities for visitors and staff (bike racks/cycle sheds, showers etc.)

We have a bike shed for guests use a pump puncture kits and bucket and sponges for cleaning bikes

Responsible Visiting

Provide guests with local responsible shopping options

We give our guests the Go New Forest card

Provide refillable water containers

We have refillable bottles at the bedside

Direct guests to sustainable pages on www.thenewforest.co.uk

Food & Local Produce

Policy in place to purchase local produce (25 Miles)

We have our goods for B&B delivered from Harvest Fine Foods in Totton

Breakfast made from 3 or more locally sourced ingredients (25 miles)

We buy our breakfast goods from New Pastures butchers and it is delivered to us

Local produce information on own website

Pictures on web site

Energy Efficiency

Building/s insulated and draft-proofed

Double glazing roof insulation

Minimum 80% of lighting is LED

We have led light bulbs everywhere

Motion sensor lighting

We have this in our hallway

In the absence of motion sensor lighting, lights off when not required

We have signs in rooms to switch off when not in use

Waste, Water and Recycling

Split recycling bins provided in all office and guest accommodation

We have two bins in rooms one for recycling and one for other waste

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

I refill the toiletries

Reduce water usage (e.g. water-efficient toilet cisterns, shower heads, taps)

We have short flush option

Use Rainwater collection

We have water butts to water garden and we also collect water from showers into a water but to water garden

Reduce washing, e.g. replace towels less frequently

We have a notice in our rooms telling our guests to put the dirty towels in bath or shower to be replaced

Only recycled printing paper used

Land Use and Nature Conservation

Bird/bat/bug/hedgehog boxes

We have a feeding station for the birds and our guests watch them at breakfast

Visitor Stewardship: Care for the forest care for each other

Promote New Forest educational walks to guests

We promote guided walks by Jen B

Supporting Local Business

Go New Forest Card on key fobs for use by guests

We give our guests a Go New Forest card to use during their stay and during breakfast I talk to them about it and where they can use it

Promote GNF Card offers to guests

By providing them information at breakfast time and telling them to log in to get information.