

Brackenborough Hall Coach House Holidays

Helping the Environment



The Bennett family are privileged to have lived at Brackenborough for over 100 years. We aim to preserve and enhance its beauty for future generations to enjoy, and to maintain the viability of our estate as part of a healthy local community.

These are some of the things we do:

- Regularly monitor our progress as part of our commitment to continuous improvement
- Heat our apartments and house with a woodchip burner and insulate the coach house
- Generate electricity from the solar panels on our farm building
- Close the main doors at night and in cold weather
- Use low energy/LED bulbs where possible
- Use environmentally friendly cleaning products
- Minimise waste by recycling print cartridges, glass, plastic, paper and cans
- Provide free Fair Trade tea, coffee, chocolate and sugar
- Supply a free Lincolnshire plum bread
- Support Select Lincolnshire and offer local produce for sale
- Share our own grown vegetables and fruit with guests
- Water the garden with rainwater
- Set up farm environmental schemes with set aside areas, wildlife margins, laid hedges
- Comply with environmental legislation
- Involve our employees in our efforts to help the environment
- Offer a prize for guests arriving without use of a car*

Here are some things you can do during your stay to help:

- Keep waste to a minimum - use our recycling facilities
- Close doors and windows when heating is on
- Turn heating down using thermostats on radiators and at night
- Switch off lights/TV when you are not using them
- Use our washing line instead of the tumble dryer
- Take a shower instead of a bath
- Do not use your car for the day but enjoy the garden/farm
- Bring your bike and explore
- Enjoy the wildlife on the farm - badgers, hares, birds, insects etc
- Use public transport
- Use the local pubs, restaurant and cafes and visit the excellent shops and market at Louth
- Purchase some local produce to take home

* We offer:-

- a free gift of local produce (eg beer, honey, strawberries, Pipers crisps or similar) for anyone who arrives at Brackenborough/in Louth by public transport; and

- a free Brackenborough Book to the guest who has cycled/walked from the furthest away (as at March 2016, three guests have claimed the walking prize, and one cycled from Cambridge!)