

## **Kits Coty Glamping Environmental Policy 2020**

We recognise that everything we do has a direct impact on the local and global environment and wish to reduce this impact and become more efficient wherever possible and practical.

We have acted on this during the building of our facilities. Many environmental features were adopted within the build including installation of PIR activated lighting, installation of underfloor heating, insulation regulations were exceeded to ensure minimal heat loss and many more. In tent lighting is provided by Led bulbs thus reducing energy consumption.

Our environmental impact is mainly through use of electricity, water, household waste sewage and fuel.

Although we already have many working practices in force, we recognise and understand the need to monitor and further reduce carbon pollution and improve bio diversification in and around the campsite while ensuring we maintain the charm of this beautiful countryside environment.

We fully support the principles of, and are committed to the sustainable use of, global resources including the reduction of pollution and waste.

It is our goal to further develop the sustainability and eco-friendliness of the site in the future.

### **Our commitment means that we will:**

- Minimise energy consumption wherever possible.
- Minimise waste wherever possible. Provide and encourage recycling onsite.
- Ensure energy saving devices are installed in any future facilities .
- Encourage the use of public transport where possible, and supply local information to enable journey planning.
- Encourage visitors to walk or cycle when exploring the local area.
- Plant native trees and hedges to reduce impact on CO2 emissions.
- Add bird boxes within the hedgerows and maintain the hedges allowing dead wood to remain helping natural insect predators to thrive.
- Introduce and use recycled and green products wherever possible.
- Investigate further ways to reduce water consumption.
- Source goods from local suppliers where possible.
- Inform guests of our efforts and encourage them to be more environmentally aware.
- Comply with all relevant legal requirements, codes of practice and environmental regulations.
- Ensure appropriate storage of hazardous materials, preventing pollution.

We will look to review this policy annually

## **Kits Coty Glamping Responsible Visitor Charter**

Be a responsible visitor – things you can do to help save the planet.

- Save energy – switch off lights that are not in use and close windows and doors when the heating is on. <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk>
- Give the car a rest –leave the car behind, if only for one day. Details of local walks and public transport can be found in your welcome pack. Here you will also find local tourist information centre numbers. We provide two mountain bikes on site for you to hire
- Shop local: Use local products they give you a flavour of the area and help support local communities. If in doubt ask we can always give you some local information.
- Reduce, reuse and recycle- avoid overly packaged goods and say no to carrier bags. Please return, pass on or recycle any leaflets that you have finished with. Try to recycle any waste that you have by using our recycle bins. <http://www.recyclenow.com>
- Do not flush inappropriate items down the toilet. Please use bins provided in toilets.
- Support local Culture & heritage: Visit our important local heritage buildings and attend local events & festivals. That way you are keeping the culture and heritage alive.
- Be water wise - please use water wisely. Use bowl for washing up, don't leave tap running. Don't overfill your kettle, turn the tap off when brushing your teeth
- Respect nature: Help us look after our site the landscape and wildlife by not littering, guarding against fire and using footpaths, cycle paths and bridleways responsibly. Follow the country code when out and about in Kent's beautiful countryside. <http://www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk>
- Support Carbon Smart Businesses, there are hundreds of businesses trying to reduce their environmental impacts through the Carbon Smart Scheme. Businesses are awarded certificates for their achievements in becoming environmentally responsible. See their website for more details [www.carbonsmart.co.uk](http://www.carbonsmart.co.uk)

Most importantly we hope you have enjoyed your stay at Kits Coty Glamping and hope to welcome you again sometime in the near future!