

How can you be more Eco-friendly throughout your stay?

How you can help preserve the Peak District Countryside and assist us with looking after the environment.

Respect, Protect and Enjoy!

- **Respect local wildlife.** Please **tread carefully** and look out for wildlife that has moved into unexpected places. **Do not collect wildflowers, bird's eggs or historical artefacts** for your own personal souvenirs.
- Respect our local communities by **sticking to the Public Right of Way, parking responsibly, not trespassing on private land**
- Litter is an eye-sore, harmful to farm animals, wildlife and the water supply - leave no waste and **take all your rubbish back to the cottage**
- **Keep to public paths** through farmland to minimise crop damage and avoid 'short-cuts' on steep terrain to prevent soil erosion and damage to the natural vegetation. Avoid damaging crops, walls, fences and farm equipment and fasten all gates
- **Respect the peace,** solitude and tranquillity of Deryshire for others to enjoy - **keep noise to a minimum**
- Protect local areas by leaving the BBQ at the cottage: **open fires are NOT permitted in the Peak District National Park** as they are a risk to public safety and the wildlife that live here. Also remember, heat reflecting off glass can also spark fires, so please take all glass bottles home with you.
- Protect our towns, villages and rural communities by **parking only in designated areas and by disposing of litter responsibly.**
- Enjoy **supporting our local businesses.** There has never been a more important time to support our passionate producers, pubs, restaurants, cafes and farm shops. And with so much fresh, local food on offer, why not make the most of it?

"LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS, TAKE ONLY PHOTOGRAPHS."

Save Water and Energy

- **Turn the thermostat down** when you leave the cottage for the day or when you turn in for the night
- **Switch off the tap** whilst brushing your teeth
- **A shower uses less water** than a bath – consider a short shower to save water instead
- **Turn lights off when you leave the room and switch off appliances by the switch when you're not using them**
- **In winter, leave the curtains and shutters closed** to keep in the warm, **close doors, and use the extra blankets/ rugs** left to keep cosy!
- **On bright and sunny days open the curtains so the cottage can soak up the rays. At sundown consider drawing the curtains and shutters** to stop the heat from escaping.

Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

- Recycling can be mixed as it is separated and sorted by Peak Waste. However, please do help them where possible by **splitting recyclables from general waste into separate black bin bags and placing them in the green peak waste bin.**
- **Compost your kitchen waste** into the green bins under the sink
- **Reduce washing** where possible by placing unused towels to the side
- Instead of buying plastics, please **try to reuse bottles by filling them up at our kitchen tap** and taking them out with you.
- When ordering your food shop, **request 'no plastic carrier bags' upon delivery** – alternatively hand the plastic bags back for re-use.

Walk or Cycle!

- We have wonderful walks all from our front door step; instead of driving an hour to find a walk, **take our maps which detail local walks in the immediate area – no car required!**
- **We are affiliated with a company that can deliver bikes to the cottage;** ask our Property Manager for further detail. With cycle tracks close to our cottage, you can explore a large amount of Derbyshire and the Peak District without using a car.
- Instead of driving to restaurants, please know **we provide a selection of maps leading to three wonderful pubs in the local area.**

We appreciate all you do throughout your stay!