

Caldertop Cottage Responsible Visitor Charter

Welcome to Caldertop Cottage. Wherever we go and whatever we do, we have some impact on the environment and community. By making positive choices during your visit, you can help to look after the area ensuring that it retains everything which is special about it for future visitors.

1. Conserve Energy

Please switch off lights when the room is not occupied.
Use heating efficiently by ensuring that it is not left on unnecessarily.
Do not overfill the kettle when boiling water; only boil the amount that you need.
When using the washing machine use a low temperature setting programme.

2. Save Water

Switch off dripping taps.
Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
Have a shower instead of a bath.
Only use the washing machine when you have a full load.

3. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Try to avoid over packaged goods.
Reuse plastic carrier bags.
Recycle waste – please place cardboard in the green wheelie bin; glass, metal, paper and plastic in the recycling bags in the garage; kitchen waste in the compost bin; used batteries and light bulbs in the hazardous waste box.

4. Give the car a rest

Walking and cycling are a great way to see the area without adding to the traffic.
There are several walks right on your doorstep – please feel free to use the laminated guides in the visitor information folder.
Follow the guides in the green folder for car free days out - walk to Cobble Hey Farm and Gardens or take the bus to the market town of Garstang, the world's first fair-trade town.
Hire a bike from Cycle Adventure – free delivery and collection. See the visitor information folder for details.

5. Shop Locally

Use local products, we are fortunate to have some fantastic producers of food, drink, arts and crafts in our area.
Visit some of our local farmer markets, food producers, village stores, pubs, cafes, garden centres and craft shops – full details in the visitor information folder.

6. Respect nature

Help us to look after the landscape and wildlife by following the countryside code – protect plants and animals, take litter away, leave gates and property as you find them, keep dogs under close control, consider other people and users when visiting the countryside.

7. Support Green Tourism Businesses

There are several businesses in the area trying to reduce their environmental impacts through the Green Tourism Business Scheme.

Why not visit one of them whilst you are here, such as:-

Cobble Hey Farm and Gardens

Bowland Wild Boar Park

RSPB Leighton Moss Nature Reserve

Full details and directions are available in the information folder.

And most importantly have a great time when you are here, we'd like you to come back!