



SPARHAM HALL FARM HOLIDAY COTTAGES GREEN POLICY

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Sparham Hall Farm Holiday Cottages are committed to sustainability. We have committed to SME Climate Commitment which means we are committed to halving our emissions by 2030 and to achieve net zero by 2050.

We are also in the process of being assessed for the Green Tourism award. Green Tourism is considered one of the most rigorous certification programmes of its kind. It is the only one independently validated by the International Centre for Responsible Tourism (ICRT).

[We are undertaking the following actions in order to achieve this:](#)

REDUCE POLLUTION, EMISSIONS AND WASTE

For example, we use eco cleaning products across the business and only use reusable bottles that can be refilled helping to reduce our plastic.

We have installed two electric car charging points, one of which is located by the accessible parking space. Waste management - we always try to reduce our overall volume of waste as well as maximizing recycling opportunities as we aim to as little as possible to landfill.

REDUCE THE USE OF ENERGY, WATER AND OTHER RESOURCES.

We will reduce our consumption of energy year on year by using energy efficient appliances and good management.

We want to make investments in renewable energy sources.

We have switched all outside lighting to timer-controlled and replacing all lights to LED lights.

We want to invest in ways to collect and store more rainwater and audit our water use.

RAISE AWARENESS AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION

We encourage our guests to minimise their footprint whilst staying with us through our Visitor Charter and the information and resources we provide.

We do everything we can to conserve the stunning Wensum Valley. We work in partnership with the farm to provide access to the farm to all our guests and always provide information on what we are doing to reduce our carbon footprint.

We expect similar environmental standards from our staff and suppliers and whenever possible we buy local.