



Tyddyn Isaf

Camping & Caravan Park - Est. 1946

Environmental Policy

It is very easy to leave conservation to other people; however, we think that it is everybody's responsibility to create an environment where resources are respected, and where wildlife can thrive. David Bellamy has awarded us Gold in the David Bellamy Award Scheme, and we have previously achieved a special distinction award for our planting of hedgerows.

Our environmental policy expresses a few steps that we take at Tyddyn Isaf Camping and Caravan Park to help build a better environment for all, whilst also highlighting a few things that you can do as one of our guests:

1. What Do We Do:

For many years Tyddyn Isaf camping & caravan park has been committed to using the best standards and practices to help protect our environment and earth's resources.

Some of the pro-active good practices we use are:

Water Wise

- We take weekly records from our water meters so that we can quickly detect if there is a burst or a leak.
- We ensure that we do not leave taps dripping and replace any faulty washers quickly.
- We have minimal flushing systems on all of our toilets.
- We have sensors on the gents urinals.
- We have set timers on our showers so that guests have an awareness of how long they are spending in the shower - These timers can be reset immediately, but we hope that visitors won't take advantage of the system and will try to conserve water!
- We use small shower heads.

Light Aware

- We use low energy bulbs in all of our lights throughout the park.
- We have put timers or sensors on all of our outside lights to ensure that we are not wasting energy.
- To reduce the impact of light pollution, as our outside lights break, we will gradually replace them with downlighters.

Energy Aware

- We have a 50kW solar panel installation which we use to power many parts of the park.
- We never leave televisions or other equipment on standby.
- We use thermostatically controlled heating
- We use hand dryers hoses for efficiency and low energy usage.
- We regularly service boilers and defrost refrigerators and freezers.

Habitat Aware

We are very sensitive to how and where we pitch our tents and touring caravans. We aim to minimise the visual impact of tents and caravans by utilising natural boundary hedgerows as screening, and only pitch units around the perimeter of our fields. This allows our guests to have a window on the wildlife that abounds our hedgerows.

Some of the other ways in which we nurture our flora and fauna habitats are:

- We routinely create new natural hedgerows each year to create an indulgent habitat for wildlife.
- We allow wildflower meadows to grow freely to allow natural seed distribution
- We have created wet margin alongside our stream to give plants and animals that like wet areas a habitat.



- We have installed squirrel boxes and feeding stations across our land to promote the growth of our Red Squirrel colony
- We cut park areas to lawn standard but leave field margins and boundaries longer to encourage natural flower growth and proliferation of wildlife.
- We protect hedgerows from human interference with subtle stock fencing so that habitats are not disturbed.
- We stock bio-degradable doggy bags for our four-legged guests and have dog waste bins positioned around the park.
- We discourage the use of plastic straws, and if required offer a paper alternative.
- We farm using traditional methods utilising the natural nitrogen fixation of clover rich grassland rather than using a high nitrogen fertiliser.
- We graze our fields in rotation with our sheep and Welsh Black Cattle to allow low level habitats to thrive.
- We previously ran a Barn Owl Breeding Programme - we now have several owl boxes around the park so that the owls can come home to roost.

Waste Aware

- We have recycling stations in all areas of the park.
- We recycle 100% of our waste – what isn't sorted at source, is hand sorted on arrival at the refuse sorting station.
- We used un-used / scrap paper for internal messages between staff.
- We have a two stage biological waste water treatment plant and reed bed
- We limit the use of bleaches and other cleaning chemicals that would kill the living process of the treatment plant.
- We prohibit the use of Formaldehyde based chemical toilet liquids and use environmentally friendly cleaning products where possible.

Emissions Aware

- We offer seasonal touring caravan pitch so that guests do not have to tow their vehicles
- We encourage guests to walk, cycle and use public transport
- We use local produce and suppliers where possible

2. What can you do?

If you are feeling inspired after reading how we help the environment, why not read on for some ideas about how you can help us.

- Sort your rubbish to help us recycle effectively
- Let us know immediately if you notice any taps dripping or any water leaks.
- Turn taps off when you brush your teeth – a running tap can waste 6 litres of water every minute!
- Don't leave televisions or radios on standby
- Turn lights off when you leave a room
- Use energy efficient light bulbs
- Use environmentally friendly toilet cleaning solutions.
- Walk – to the beach, or to the shop!
- Shop local to help support our local community
- Be responsible and place little in the bins provided
- Use footpaths responsibly – keep dogs on a lead and don't deviate from the paths.
- Monitor our wildlife – we'd love to know if you spot anything interesting and unusual.

Most importantly...remember to Take only memories and leave only footprints