



Customer Environmental Information Golf

At Forrest Hills we are trying to run our business in line with our environmental values and policy. Below we outline the particular ways we are doing this in relation to the golf course and how you can help us.

- **reducing waste and recycling** – we try to minimise the waste produced and recycle when we can. Council facilities are used for glass and plastic. Please make use of our recycling facilities or take litter home with you.
- **purchasing** – we use local suppliers whenever possible. We are testing the use of a chemical-free organic treatment for a common greens' fungi and moss. Also looking into alternatives to chemical fertilisers for the greens. Our soaps are chlorine and phosphate free to minimise pollution.
- **reducing energy use** - We are trying to reduce the amount of fuel we use in our grass cutting machinery. We have reduced the amount of cutting by planting trees in some areas of fairway and rough. We are also investigating a double-width cutters for use in front and behind the tractor to further reduce our fuel use.

Lights in the toilets are low energy. Please switch off lights when you don't need them. Help us reduce water consumption by using just the water you need. We use cloth towels which are washed here and line-dried.

• **getting to Forrest Hills** – we give information in the pay cabin about cycling, car sharing and buses (these go to Lancaster University which is 15 minutes walk from Forrest Hills) and are creating a new cycle path on our road and cycle racks. If you don't already, have you considered car sharing?

• **caring for the Forrest Hills environment** – we try to manage our environment in a way that supports a diversity of plants and animals; we regularly report on this on our website and BLOG nature diary. You can record your own sightings by adding a comment on the BLOG or putting a note in the file. Lots of different groups with different priorities use Forrest Hills so please consider others when using the site.

