



Customer Environmental Information Hazelwood and Conder Lodge

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 Hazelwood and Conder lodges and how you can help us.

- **reducing waste and recycling** – we try to minimise the waste produced and recycle when we can. We compost food, paper and green waste on site. Council facilities are used for glass, plastic and coloured papers such as flyers etc. Please make use of our recycling facilities.
- **purchasing** – we produce much of our food on site which reduce transport, packaging and waste. We use local suppliers for most other products including food and stationery. We buy Rainforest Alliance certified coffee from Atkinsons of Lancaster, Fairtrade tea and sugar. Our paper products are made from 100% recycled paper.
- **reducing energy use** - the lodges are heated only by woodburning stove. This uses logs cut on site from storm damaged trees and from our managed woodlands. The lodge is well insulated and double glazed. Most of the lights are low energy and the rest will be replaced with low energy ones. 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 tea towels, towels and dishcloths which are washed here and line-dried.
- **getting to Forrest Hills** – we give information in our pack about walking, cycling, car sharing and buses (these go to Lancaster University which is 15 minutes walk from Forrest Hills) and have created a new cycle path on our road.
- **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.

