

VISITOR CHARTER 2010



Be a responsible visitor – Seven things you can do to help save the planet:

1. Conserve energy – reduce energy by switching off lights and closing windows if heating is on. The Energy Saving Trust provides information on what you can do at home.
At the Highland Folk Museum we have motion detectors in most toilets to ensure that lights are not left on when not in use.
2. Give the Car a Rest – Leave the car behind, if only for a day. Walk, cycle or use public transport.
At Highland Folk Museum we provide bike stands for cyclists and encourage visitors to walk the site.
3. Shop Local – Use local products, they give you a flavour of the area and help support local communities. We are fortunate to have some fantastic producers of food, drink, and arts and crafts in our region. Ask about local markets or local and regional organic produce.
At the Highland Folk Museum we try to use as much local produce as possible in our Café.
4. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – Try to avoid overly packaged goods and say no to that extra carrier bag. Try and recycle any waste you have.
At the Highland Folk Museum we have a recycling area by the Green hut at Reception. We also use recycled plastic library bags in our shop in addition to having cloth Bags for Life on sale.
5. Be Water Wise – Please use water wisely. Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and adhere to towel policies or other water saving initiatives.
At the Highland Folk Museum most of the taps in our toilet facilities switch off automatically to minimise water wastage.
6. Respect Nature – Help us to look after the landscape and wildlife by not littering, guarding against fire and using footpaths and cycle-ways responsibly.
At the Highland Folk Museum we pride ourselves on having a litter-free site and appreciate the help of visitors in maintaining this.
7. Support Green Tourism Businesses – There are hundreds of businesses trying to reduce their environmental impacts through the Green Tourism Business Scheme. Businesses are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold for their efforts to be more environmentally responsible. See www.green-business.co.uk for more information.
At the Highland Folk Museum we currently have the Silver Award.

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