



Pennywell's Green Policy

At Pennywell we are committed to sustainable tourism and working towards a brighter future for all. Our ongoing commitments are listed below:

- We continually seek to improve our environmental and social performance. We have a "Green Team" on the Pennywell staff who monitor performance and bring fresh ideas.
- We train, encourage and all support employees to value and participate in sustainable business practices. Mobile homes are available and car sharing is in place to cut down on car journeys to work.
- We expect similar standards from any suppliers and contractors that we use and a copy of their Green Policy is requested
- We encourage, inform and assist visitors to reduce their impact on the environment both at Pennywell and when they leave with snippets of information around the farm
- The site uses low energy lighting and sensor taps for handwashing
- Our Café uses local produce and our shop stocks local crafts
- Wind turbines are used to power voice boxes for information around the site
- The Pennywell ponds are filled with run off water from the car parks, filtered through a reed bed system. They are surrounded by rough patches left as a haven for wildlife.
- We work closely with the local community, supporting many local charities and taking our Roadshow to schools
- Among the many animals at Pennywell we have some unique Devon breeds. The South Devon and Red Devon cow, White faced Dartmoor sheep and Exmoor ponies are all part of Devon's living heritage.
- Goldfish are in the animal water tanks to keep them clean and the land is farmed organically without chemical fertilisers or pesticides. Dung is collected by a neighbouring organic farmer
- Glass, plastics and paper are recycled and our leaflets are printed by an ethical printer using vegetable based inks
- We are members of the Green Tourism Business Scheme (Gold Award) and the Dartmoor Charter for Sustainable Tourism as part of our on-going commitment to sustainable practice

We encourage you to help us. Further information on Pennywell's Green credentials can be found on information boards around the farm and on the website: www.pennywellfarm.co.uk

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