



ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT.

Here at the Old Mill there is a policy to carry out environmentally friendly practices wherever possible.

- All the caravans are green in colour to blend in with their surrounds.
- Every unit has double glazing, insulation and thermostatically controlled heating.
- The newest accommodation has extra thick insulation and condensing boilers to keep energy consumption to a minimum.
- Many of the buildings around the site have motion detectors for activating the low energy lighting.
- A solar panel provides renewable energy for generating hot water in the laundry, workshop, and toilets which also have push taps and low flush controls to minimise water usage.
- Water butts collecting rain water are placed at various locations around the site.
- Wildlife is encouraged throughout the park with numerous bird and bat boxes plus feeders for the Red Squirrels which inhabit the adjacent woods.
- Wild flowers, shrubs and trees are encouraged with an ongoing planting programme and
- There are various patches around the site including a butterfly bar on the lower site, and areas of uncut grass to encourage a meadow habitat.
- Outside areas are lit with low energy down lighting to save energy and reduce light pollution.



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There are sheets to record spotting wildlife in the laundry and games room and wildlife identification posters and books are also available in reception for identifying wildlife, finding walking and cycling routes plus information on local history.

- There is a big emphasis on recycling with containers provided for glass, plastic, cardboard, paper, cans etc. situated by reception at the far end of the lower park and top car park which customers are encouraged to use.
- For 2016 onwards recycling bins have been placed around the park to make it easier for customers to recycle their rubbish.
- Local businesses including those for buying produce and eating are promoted with information available in the games room.
- The Old Mill endeavours to use local business and support the local community with it's activities whenever practical.
- Charities such as Earl Mountbatten hospice and gift to nature are supported and there are collection boxes for gift to nature and RSPB in Reception.

The Old Mill staff would welcome customer comments regarding any aspect of Environmental issues, particularly ideas for schemes or projects that would benefit the environment.