

Honister House B&B – Keswick



Environmental Policy Statement

Honister House is a Keswick town centre Bed and Breakfast/Guest House establishment with three en-suite bedrooms providing accommodation, breakfast and occasional evening meals on an all-year-round basis. The establishment also includes a small short-term let and shop (rented out).

We, John and Susie Stakes, Proprietors of Honister House, recognise our responsibility to manage the environmental impacts of our business activities.

We have assessed our activities and have identified that our significant environmental aspects/impacts include: heating and lighting of the premises; heating of water, food and drinks procurement; dry and fresh food storage; food preparation, cooking and serving; washing up and cleaning; waste disposal; laundry; housekeeping of the accommodation and offices; procurement of furnishings; maintenance and repairs; transport; operation of website and specific marketing.

In order to promote good environmental practices, our Policy is as follows:

1. to continue to identify the environmental impacts of our activities.
2. to develop suitable objectives to minimise our significant environmental impacts at all times.
3. to comply with relevant legislation, regulation and other requirements relating to our environmental impacts.
4. to prevent pollution, minimise our inputs of utilities and resources and the outputs of emissions to the atmosphere, effluents to waters/sewers and wastes to disposal facilities – endeavouring to re-use, recover or recycle materials where practicable.
5. to communicate, co-operate and respond to the views of interested parties, including guests, suppliers and the general public, on environmental issues where this is practicable and likely to result in an overall improved environmental performance.
6. to strive for continual improvement in our overall environmental performance.

John and Susie Stakes.