

# ***Responsible Visitor Charter***

At Tamar Lakes we have made a commitment to reduce the impact of our activities on the environment. During your visit we hope that you will support us, here are a few suggestions of how you can help to preserve our wonderful environment both here and where you live...

**Conserve energy** - reduce energy by switching off lights, closing windows if the heating is on, only boil the amount of water you need in the kettle. The Energy Saving Trust provides useful information on saving energy at home

**Give the car a rest** - if only for a day walk, cycle or take the bus - walking and cycling are great for keeping fit too

**Shop local** - Sample some of the Westcountry's finest goods by shopping locally. Items such as wines and ales, cheese, fruit and vegetables are all produced locally and taste great!

**Reduce, re-use, recycle** - here at Tamar Lakes we have a strong recycling policy and do our best to avoid unnecessary packaging. You can do the same by recycling at home and avoiding over packaged goods

**Be water wise** - the water environment is ever present here at Tamar Lakes but we shouldn't take it for granted. We have fitted low flush toilets and washing facilities

**Respect nature** - the lakes are a fantastic home to a variety of flora and fauna, help us to protect it by not disturbing wildlife, not dropping litter, picking up after your dog, preventing against fire and using our footpaths and cycle ways responsibly. Why not join one of our events to learn more

**Support Green Tourism businesses** - like hundreds of businesses we are trying to reduce our environmental impact through the Green Tourism Business Scheme, find out how you can support likeminded businesses by visiting [www.green-business.co.uk](http://www.green-business.co.uk)

**Thank you for visiting, we hope you enjoy your stay  
and return again soon**