

# responsible visitor charter ...

... the manor house

At The Manor House we've made a commitment to reduce our impact on the environment wherever we can. During your visit, we would value your support in this. Here are a few suggestions of things you might consider which would help us to help the planet.



**1. Conserve energy** – reduce energy use by switching off lights, computers, projectors etc when they are not in use. If you'd like to save energy at home too, The Energy Saving Trust provides useful information on this.

**2. Give the car a rest** – if you can, leave your car behind and walk, cycle or use public transport instead. The Manor House is easy to reach by public transport, we can provide information and directions about this and we have a bicycle rack near the front door. It is also an easy stroll into town if you're heading out during your stay.



**3. Shop local** – during your stay, you'll almost certainly get to try some of the great local produce we use on our menus. You can also try out locally produced wines and ales in the bar. Godalming and the surrounding towns and villages have a lot to offer so, if you'd like to explore, ask at Reception for information on local attractions, things to do and places to eat.

**4. Reduce, re-use, recycle** – try to avoid unnecessary use of paper and packaging etc. Paper recycling bins are provided in all the meeting rooms so please use these for any paper waste you do have and we will dispose of it for you.



**5. Be water wise** – we have aerators and water-saving devices fitted wherever we can so we're making this as simple as possible. Please support our policy by reusing towels if you're staying more than one night – it really helps reduce water and energy consumption.

**6. Respect nature** – if you get a chance to explore our gardens or the beautiful local countryside please help us look after the local landscape and wildlife by not littering, guarding against fire and using footpaths and cycle-ways responsibly.



**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 or gold for their efforts to be more environmentally responsible. See [www.green-business.co.uk](http://www.green-business.co.uk) for details.

And most importantly, have a great time during your stay; we'd like to welcome you to The Manor House

Howard Canning,  
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