

Camping Caradon Touring Park

Environmental policy

At Camping Caradon we offer Camping & Touring Facilities, food and drink in a beautiful natural setting as well as providing leisure facilities to our guests. We understand the environmental impacts of our activities and commit to continuously reducing them by:

- **Compliance** Meeting the regulatory requirements relevant to our business.
- **Energy saving** Lowering our electricity and gas consumption by adopting energy efficiency measures such as low energy light bulbs (timers/sensors) has been fitted in all our on-site light, Solar Power which help heat up the water in our amenity block, installed energy efficient boiler in our amenity block and air conditioning in our Club-room, roof and wall insulation now carried out in our club house, double glazed windows with more efficient glass now installed in all our site buildings. energy saving technologies and hardware. Thinking energy affiance in all future building/ upgrading. We hope to get our amenity block fully insulated, and a family room and disabled room build. "this coming winter project". We will start to monitor our Electric on a weekly basic.
- **Recycling** Reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill through recycling of: plastic - tins - cardboard - papers/magazines – glass & collecting batteries. We compost green scraps from our on-site kitchen. (we are looking into green composting to offer our campers). To minimise waste we are working with our food and vegetable suppliers to reduce the amount of packaging used and we purchases our cleaning products in bulk.
- **Water** Lowering our water consumption by adopting water saving measures. Rain-water harvesting we are already doing for flushing toilets in our amenity block and for caravan/car washing by our club house. We have fitted 6l. flushes in the toilets we do not have low flush in. We have "eco- cubes" in all our urinals and have stopped all flushing (we are still in the beginning process and have to monitor the progress to see if they need to flush once a week). We have push taps on all our hand basins in the park. Water use to be monitored every week.
- **Local Purchasing** Buying from and promoting local suppliers and producers wherever possible, to support the local economy and reduce transport emissions.
- **Transport** Promoting public transport, walking & cycling in our local area and beyond through our web-site and in our Leaflet display area.
- **Local community** Act in a socially responsible manner, supporting various local charities and schools, involvement in the local community and using local tradesman through out.
- **Staff** Employing staff from the local area and continuously training them and involving them in the environmental conducts of the business.
- **Communicating** We strive to give our customers the best possibilities to discover the local area, history and culture around us, by adding as much relevant information to our web-site as possible and by gathering information for our Leaflet display area and environmental educational wall in our Games room. We are always available for further guidance.
- **Now and future** We have teamed up with CoaST in 2008 and we will continue to draw on their knowledge and support that they offer. In Spring 2008 we created an Action Plan in conjunction with **Envision** to implement Energy saving measures in existing and future building/renovation on site. This is a very good guide to keep us focused. We have joined "GTBS" **Green Tourism Business Scheme** and have in June 2009 achieved a **Silver Award** for our commitment to the environment. Our environmentally policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

