

1.03 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

This policy is designed to outline a practical means of achieving sound environmental management and seek environmental accreditation. This document will act as a framework to achieve accreditation, improve good environmental practice and monitor our consumption. Members of the staff team are invited to liaise with department heads to suggest improvements to reduce our environmental impact and promote best practice.

At the Lake District Calvert Trust we aim to:

- Enable disabled people to realise their potential through the challenge of outdoor adventure in the countryside.
- Provide a comfortable environment suitable for the needs of our guests.
- Minimise the environmental impact of the Lake District Calvert Trust.
- Improve environmental best practice.
- Select locations for activities with regard and sympathy to environmental impact.
- To be compliant with local and national legislation, regulation and other requirements relating to our environmental impact.

1. CONSUMPTION

Objectives: -

To reduce Consumption

Where possible, research and switch to products and fuels which have minimal effect on the environment. Support local businesses.

To look at improved systems of measuring and managing our consumption

2. RECYCLING

Objectives. –

To minimise wastage and maximise re cycling

To reuse materials as far as possible and use local resources to implement this.

To recycle paper & card, cans, glass, batteries, print cartridges, plastics, electronics, cooking oil, clothes & fabrics, stamps.

3. POLLUTION

Objectives: -

To reduce as far as possible any impact the Centre may have on the environment.

Give a strong environmental message to our guests on our commitment to good practice.

Reduce the environmental impact of the centre reducing pollution through purchasing.

4. ENERGY CONSERVATION

Objectives: -

Reduce energy consumption, promote energy awareness to staff & guests, manage and monitor energy consumption.

Research in to alternative energy sources particularly with regard to new build

5. TRANSPORT

Objectives: -

To look at opportunities of reducing consumption of transport fuel and reduce environmental impact associated with our activities.

6. COUNTRYSIDE

Objectives: -

To offer the best experience of the natural environment to our guests. Provide local information to enhance this experience.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Objectives: -

To encourage a greater understanding of the countryside and wider environmental issues by customers

Provide information to our guests of environmental practice.

Management

To manage our environmental impact the Lake District Calvert Trust will implement a monitoring process to measure our performance and put in place targets to achieve better environmental objectives.