



## Protecting the Environment

Here at The Waterton Park we have a strong commitment to ensuring we act in a responsible manner towards the environment we all share.

We have partnered with the Green Tourism Scheme (GTBS) to follow good practice, through the scheme we are very proud to have been awarded the 'Gold' status which represents our level of commitment to the scheme.

We have put many new and some rather innovative procedures in place;

- Rapid E.V Charger
- We have recently installed a Geo Thermal heating system in Walton Hall, providing all the hot water and heating for the Hall which replaced the oil based system we previously used. Our system is quite unique in that it is fed by some 10km of pipe work that has been laid in the lake.
- We have replaced all our bulbs with LED lamps
- We have installed separate showers in 70% of our bathrooms
- We recycle our paper, plastic, card, food and batteries
- We have solar panels on our flat roof providing some electricity for the Hall
- Used coffee filters are added to our compost heap
- The toilet paper we use has a tree replanting policy
- We bottle our own water for conference rooms
- We have Onity innovative energy power systems in each bedroom

As part of our commitment to protecting the environment we would ask you for your assistance with the following measures we have in place.

- Towels: Everyday tons of detergent and millions of gallons of water are used to wash towels which have only been used once if you would like to assist us in being environmentally friendly, please adopt the following procedure. Any towels you would like changing, please leave in the bath/shower.
- Newspapers, Magazines, Glass bottles; we collect these daily for recycling and would ask you to leave your old newspapers, magazines, or bottles beside the bin in your room.