

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



Here at The Highland Folk Museum we are committed to providing a good quality service whilst minimising the environmental impact of our activities.

A symbol of this commitment is our membership of the Green Tourism Business Scheme. The scheme provides accreditation and encouragement for tourism businesses to reduce the environmental impact of their activities. By encouraging sustainable practices the scheme ensures the continued enjoyment of the environment around us for future generations.

Some of the main steps we have taken to reduce our impact on the environment are to:

- 1. Reduce, reuse and recycle. Using our natural building materials (stone and wood) and providing dedicated re-cycling bins**
- 2. Reduce our energy and water consumption, with ongoing audits of lighting & appliances, green energy tariffs and recycling garden water.**
- 3. Commit to reviewing & improving awareness regarding green issues for staff through training & by informing visitors**
- 4. Use local produce and suppliers wherever possible**
- 5. Preserve local fauna and flora by managing wildlife habitats in the museum.**

The signature of the manager confirms the commitment to environmental improvement in looking after the 80 acres in our care.

OPERATIONS MANAGER