

Environmental Policy Statement

The Pines have made a commitment to ensure that its operations take into account any resulting impact on the environment.

We work towards

- Ensuring that relevant environment legislation and regulations are fully understood and complied with.
- Reducing energy and water usage wherever possible and practicable by implementing increased efficiency.
- The use of cleaning materials that are environmentally friendly where possible.

Responsible Visitor Chapter

- Conserve energy - Please reduce energy consumption by switching off lights and the TV when not in use and closing windows if the heating is on. Temperature controls are fitted to all radiators so please adjust for your own comfort.
- See more and drive less - There are many short walks close to The Pines, or longer walks if you prefer. The hire of bikes can be arranged in Bideford and details are available in our leaflet display just inside the back door. The hire shop is close to Bideford Old Bridge and close to

the Tarka Trail and within two miles of The Pines.
Bicycles can be delivered by prior arrangement.

- Shop locally - we try to use local produce and would encourage you to do so. Bideford and Barnstaple have local markets - details are available please ask.
- Reduce, reuse and recycle - Please try to avoid goods that use a lot of packaging and avoid the temptation to use that extra carrier bag! Please leave your recycling waste at the bin store by the big gates, at the top of the courtyard and we will recycle for you.
- Be wise on the use of water - please use the water wisely and turn off the tap when brushing your teeth, reuse of the towels will save a great deal of energy.
- Respect nature - help us to look after the landscape and local wildlife by not littering, guarding against fire and always look to use the footpaths and cycle ways responsibly.
- Please observe the Highway Code and shut gates behind you when walking.

We hope you have an enjoyable stay and look forward to seeing you again.