

Our Environmental Statement



At Brynich we care about...

....our impact on the environment. We try to manage our business as sensitively as we can and are always looking for ways to improve. Reducing & reusing our waste & choosing green suppliers wherever possible. We endeavour to use our 40 acres of farmland to improve the habitat for our local wildlife.

Reusing & reducing our waste

- We recycle glass, plastic & cardboard as much as possible.
- We compost a large amount of our kitchen waste, both at home and in the Barn kitchen which we then use on our vegetable plots.
- Our kitchen oil is taken away and used to make bio-diesel
<http://www.sundancerenewables.org.uk/news/news1.htm>

Reducing our environmental impact

- We promote sensible use of power & water;
- Our domestic power is supplied by 'The Green Energy Company', and comes entirely from renewable sources;
- Use jugs of tap water rather than bottled still water during meetings.
- We have organic, compostable mattresses in all our cottages -
<http://www.abacaorganic.co.uk/>
- Our local brewery provides us with hop waste which it delivers along with our beer - this is used on our vegetable plots and means we don't need to buy in compost. <http://www.breconshirebrewery.com/>
- We make our own plant feed from nettles cut from the farm

Improving habitat

- In March 2009 we commissioned a 'Biodiversity Survey' of our land. The aim was to identify species present at Brynich, to protect them, and to develop ways to improve the biodiversity.

Plans for the future

- Development of a Biodiversity Action Plan - The 'Biodiversity Survey' turned up some very interesting results, showing evidence of otters and bats nesting sites. We are now developing an action plan to improve things further and provide important habitat for local wildlife.
- We plan to start filtering our used vegetable oil from the Play Barn to run our farm vehicles.

