



Environmental Statement

We are privileged to be living in the beautiful Yorkshire Wolds and aim to run Kilham Hall in a way that has minimal effect upon our environment. To this end we adopt the following practices:

Replaced all single glazed windows on the first floor to handmade wooden double glazed units
Replaced old single glazed conservatory with new double glazed argon filled timber conservatory
Installation of Megaflow high efficiency hot water cylinder (Sedbuk A rated) installed which exceeds CHES Best Practice for heat recovery and insulation
A rated appliances replaced older versions where possible
Replaced old dish washer with Siemens AAA rated model - standard cycle uses only 10L water
Where new lighting was necessary we installed new low energy down lighters, and have adopted an on going policy of replacing all new light bulbs to low energy versions
Dimmer switches fitted to all public lighting and most guestroom lighting. Outside lighting on motion detection
Use of small, low wattage kettles on hospitality trays
Thermostatic radiator valves are fitted on all radiators
New dual flush toilets were installed to reduce water consumption
Notice in each bathroom to encourage guest to think about how often they require fresh towels
Support local economy by employing local tradesmen for all building and maintenance work
Support the local economy by using locally sourced produce wherever possible
Promote Yorkshire goods and businesses with an array of information leaflets
Promote local events on the Kilham Hall website
Support delivery of bottled milk and recycling milk bottles
Support local egg producer and return egg trays for re-use
By making jams/preserves, glass jars are re-used
Old towels & bedding reused for dusters and cleaning cloths.
Bottles, cans, plastic, cardboard & paper are all recycled by local councils collection service
Green waste is composted
Deciduous leaves recycled into leaf mould compost and re-used on the garden
Enhanced biodiversity in the garden with a variety of bird feeder, RSPB members
Planting of new, year round nectar border specifically designed to encourage butterflies, birds & bees.

The Garden – Planting for Wildlife

Native British trees provide an impressive backdrop to our gardens and are an invaluable source of shelter and food for insect's birds and small animals such as hedgehogs and squirrels. Biodiversity is further encouraged with a range of bird feeders and the planting of a new herbaceous "Nectar" border specifically designed to attract butterflies and bees.

Our plans for 2011 will see the instalment of a Barn Owl nesting box.



The Nectar Bar

We encourage or guests to help by:

Supporting our laundry policy by re-using towels where possible
Not leaving lights on when leaving the premises
Adjusting radiator valves to suit (and not having them on a high setting whilst leaving the windows open at the same time)
Leaving newspapers, glass & plastic bottles to the side of the guestroom rubbish bin so we can recycle them
Supporting local businesses
Walk or Cycle the beautiful Yorkshire Wolds. A drying room is available for both walkers and cyclists and we provide storage and wash off facilities for bikes.