



RESPONSIBLE VISITOR CHARTER

At Elterwater Hostel, we're doing our best to keep our carbon footprint, and our environmental impact as low as possible. It's important to us, and we ask your support to help preserve our planet, and in particular the natural beauty that we're surrounded by here in the Lake District.

You can help us by:

Conserving Energy

Turn lights off when not needed and adjust your radiator, so it suits your needs but doesn't waste heat. Close curtains to keep heat in.

Give the Car a Rest

Leave the car at home, or if you have come in your vehicle, leave it parked for some of your stay. We are happy to suggest walks straight from the door or bus details to the end of the valley.

Support Local

Where you can, we encourage you to support local shops, bars and cafés and attend local events. There is a Co-op in Chapel Stile, lots of great pubs, restaurants and cafes nearby or why stay in and eat with us.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

We provide recycling facilities in the kitchen, and ask that you sort your waste accordingly. We've also cut down on waste by asking guests to bring their own towels (but do let us know if you forgot yours!

Be Water Wise

Turn taps off when you aren't using the water, especially while brushing your teeth, and keep your showers to a reasonable length - it's good for the planet, and considerate to other guests!

Respect Nature

Help look after the landscape and wildlife by following the [Countryside Code](#). Avoid dropping litter and maybe even pick some up if it's safe and hygienic to do so. Guard against fire and use footpaths and cycleways responsibly.

Add your observations to the wildlife board.

Support Green Initiatives

We support the Lake District Foundation and give guests the opportunity to donate when booking, or through donations in exchange for tea and coffee in the kitchen. The Foundation does great work to protect the Lake Districts pathways, and is involved in multiple nature and conservation initiatives.

Thank You