

Harrods Cornish Cottages Sustainability Policy



At Harrods Cornish Cottages, we are committed to sustainable and responsible tourism. We understand the importance of reducing our environmental impact and protecting the beautiful surroundings that make our cottages so special. We have implemented a range of sustainability measures to ensure that we operate in a sustainable and eco-friendly manner.

Energy and Water Conservation:

- We have installed solar panels to generate renewable energy for our cottages, reducing our carbon footprint and dependence on non-renewable energy sources.
- Our water supply comes from a borehole, reducing our reliance on mains water and conserving this precious resource.

Local Sourcing and Support:

- We make our own apple juice from our own on-site orchard, which is given to guests as a welcome gift (when stocks allow), and source soap from local manufacturers, supporting local businesses and reducing our carbon footprint by reducing transportation distance.
- The jam we use for cream teas is from a local jam maker, who purchases the Strawberries from a Cornish grower, supporting local agriculture and reducing the environmental impact of transportation.

Eco-Friendly Products:

- We use eco-friendly cleaning products where possible, minimizing our impact on the environment and reducing exposure to harsh chemicals.
- We have signed up for AO.com's recycling initiative, recycling waste and reducing the amount of waste that ends up in landfills.

Sustainable Furnishings:

- We use upcycled furniture in our cottages, minimizing waste and reducing our environmental impact.
- We do all our laundry onsite using non-harsh chemicals, minimizing our impact on the environment and reducing exposure to harsh chemicals, and reducing our carbon footprint by reducing transportation distance.

Waste Reduction:

- We encourage guests to recycle, providing recycling facilities and clear guidelines to minimize waste and maximize recycling.
- We have installed EV chargers to encourage guests to use electric vehicles, reducing the environmental impact of transportation and supporting the transition to low-carbon transport.
- We encourage guests to tell us in advance if they do not require the hot tub, providing a discount if they don't require it, minimizing energy and water usage.

We are committed to constantly improving our sustainability practices and welcome feedback from our guests on how we can further reduce our environmental impact.