

RESPONSIBLE VISITOR CHARTER



Social and environmental sustainability are at the heart of our philosophy here at Craibstone Estate. We are working to make our business more eco-friendly, and we promote environmental good practice wherever we can. We also need your help! We can all reduce our impact on the environment by making choices and would value your support in this, whether you are staying with us or attending an event on campus. This charter sets out a number of simple steps that you can take as a residential guest, organiser, visitor and delegate to help us make a difference.

Conserve Energy

- Help us reduce our consumption of energy and to keep our costs low by switching off lights and closing windows if the heating or air conditioning is on.
- Turn off all electrical equipment when not in use and avoid leaving computers, projectors and TVs on standby or adaptors plugged in but not connected.
- Choose not to turn up the temperature, layers are much better!



Be Water Wise

- We have fitted water saving devices wherever we can, but we ask you to support our policies by turning off the tap when brushing your teeth and adhere to our towel policy – towels on the floor means 'please change them', towels hanging up means 'I will use them again'.
- Only fill the kettle with the required amount of water.



Give the Car a Rest

- Controversial maybe, but why not leave the car behind, even if it's just for a day? Walk, catch the bus, take the train or cycle to us instead!



Shop Local

- Help us support our local community by buying local products. We are fortunate to have some fantastic producers of food, drink and arts and crafts in our region. Ask us for advice on where to buy local.
- Insist on using re-useable bags; better still, bring your own!



Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle

- Don't print unless absolutely necessary. Photocopy and print double sided.
- Recycle as much as you can; please use our recycling facilities around the site.
- Consider providing delegate information on memory sticks made from recycled products.
- Ask delegates to consider sharing a taxi when travelling to/from local train stations or airports.



Respect and Enjoy Our Natural Surroundings

- Help us look after our beautiful surroundings; avoid littering the countryside – use the bins!
- Guard against fire; safely dispose of your flammables.
- Always stick to the footpaths and cycle ways; they are there for a reason.
- You have a right to be on most land and inland water in Scotland as long as you take responsibility for your actions. Respect the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.



Support Green Business

Craibstone Estate has joined the many businesses in Scotland working towards reducing their carbon footprint in conjunction with the Green Business Tourism Scheme. By using the businesses who have joined the scheme and by following our recommendations, you can help us to help save the planet! www.green-business.co.uk

