

ECO-Friendly Living at Otterburn

At Otterburn we believe in looking after the Environment.

Appliances: Where possible the appliances in Otterburn are **A rated or better**.

Bike: Arrived on your bicycle? Fantastic! We have a shed (Schwalbe Hutte) where our guests can store their bike or bikes if they wish.

Blue Bin: See the **Blue Bin sheet** for what you can put into the recycling bin. Items must always be **CLEAN and labels removed**.

Electricity: Please **switch off the heating** when you leave the house. **Please switch off lights and save energy**. Please always think of the environment and leave a wonderful legacy for future generations.

Hot Water: We have installed **Eco Water Heaters**. These work on the same principle as showers, only heating the water required, thus no waste with storage of hot water (water being heated and not used). The Eco Water heaters are **low wattage** and work with **low pressure**.

Heating: Otterburn has new eco electric heaters. **Please consider the environment turn off heaters when you leave the house. Best not to use the timer function, just switch the heaters on and off when required**. The house warms up quickly thus please do not leave the heating on when you are out of the house. Consider the environment.

Light: We have **energy saving bulbs** in all our lights. We have maximised the use of the sun's energy to heat the house with the full-length conservatory.

Recycling: We encourage recycling and composting. The compost bin is located near the gate to the beach. In the shared **bike shed** there is a **tub** for **clean glass** (unbroken glass) and a **tub** for **household battery recycling**.

Toilet: our toilets give you the option of low flow or full flow flush