



Environmental Policy

Lakeland Photographic Holidays is a private company owned by John & Gail Gravett offering Photographic workshops in the English Lake District and in Tuscany, Italy.

Since buying LPH in 1999 we have strongly supported re-use, reduce and recycle approach within the business, this is growing on an annual basis as the nature of our business changes and as more green facilities become available and economic to use. We recognise our responsibility to manage the environmental impacts of our business, which include energy use, food purchasing, waste disposal, transport and appreciation of the wider environment for photography.

The objective of this policy is to provide a public statement on our commitment to the environment and enable us to provide an excellent service to our guests with the least impact on the environment, especially on the Bassenthwaite Regeneration area in which we live. Our policy is to:

- To use digital photographic techniques, avoiding the use of chemicals, water and energy.
- To provide comfortable accommodation but reduce energy wastage through good controls on heating, insulation, hot water provision and choice of appliances.
- To reduce waste disposal through recycling the majority of waste, reducing our use of paper and composting green waste.
- To reduce water use through installation of efficient bathroom fittings and encouraging awareness of water use and disposal.
- To reduce the impact of transport through using a single vehicle and actively encouraging our guests to share their transport;
- To source eggs, meat and dairy produce locally in Cumbria.
- To encourage biodiversity in our garden, meadow and woodland, for the benefit of wildlife and enjoyment of our guests
- To prevent pollution and comply with relevant environmental legislation
- To communicate, co-operate and respond to the views of interested parties, including guests, local residents and local environmental organisations, on environmental issues. We are members of the Cumbria Business Environment Network and the Tourism and Conservation Partnership.
- To look for ways to continually improve our environmental performance

This policy will be made available via our website and on request. It will be reviewed annually.

Signed *John & Gail Gravett*

Dated *25th April 2009*