



# Going green

Best Western Moores Hotel is one of three family owned hotels all based in Guernsey. We value our island heritage and are working to reduce our impact on our environment and we recognise the need to play our part in the local community.

## **Some of the measures we have introduced so far include:**

Having double or secondary glazing in place in most of the hotel to reduce heat loss

Using energy saving light bulbs in most public areas of the hotel

Individual thermostatic heating controls in most bedrooms and bathrooms

Only leaving essential internal lighting on at night

Recycle paper, cardboard, tins, plastic bottles and glass

Recycle used cooking oil

Recycle milk and juice cartons

Reusing paper for internal documents and note taking

Installing dispensers for shampoo/shower gel reducing packaging

Have introduced 'greener' cleaning agents and recycled paper items

Installing high speed, low energy hand dryers in the majority of our public restrooms

Only running dishwashers and glass washers with full loads

We have information on the public bus service and can also arrange cycle hire and secure cycle storage for guests

We have carried out our first beach clean together with local cub scouts and intend to continue with these regularly

Monitoring our energy and water use

Introducing environmental awareness into staff induction

Replaced our main boiler with two more efficient condensing boilers

We support Floral Guernsey, the Healing Music Trust and Junior Badminton as well as local schools and charities

## *For the next level...*

We are now working towards the silver level. We will look to increase our sustainable purchasing and have now started to use fair trade products. We will be revisiting our recycling options giving preference to measures aimed at eliminating or reducing waste.

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# Feel good

## Seven things you can do to help save the planet

We are working to make our destination more eco-friendly, but we need your help. We can all reduce our impact on the environment by making choices. As a visitor you have a very important role to play in helping us to conserve our natural assets and become a more sustainable destination. Here are our recommended tips on how you can help :

### Conserve Energy

Reduce energy by switching off lights and closing windows if heating is on. The Energy Saving Trust provides information on what you can do at home. [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)

### Give the car a rest

Leave the car behind, if only for a day. Walk, cycle or use public transport. We will happily provide you with this advice. [www.millards.org](http://www.millards.org) (for cycle hire) [www.icw.gg](http://www.icw.gg) (Island Coachways)

### Shop Local

Use local products, they give you a flavour of the area and help support local communities. Try Guernsey Gache, our special fruit loaf, enjoy Guernsey milk and butter and buy local flowers to take home. Ask us about our local products.

### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Try to avoid overly packaged goods and say no to that extra carrier bag. You can support us in our efforts to recycle – please ask the staff for more details. [www.gov.gg/recycle](http://www.gov.gg/recycle)  
[www.guernseyrecycling.co.uk](http://www.guernseyrecycling.co.uk)

### Be Water Wise

Guernsey always has to be careful with water usage so please use water wisely. Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and adhere to towel policies or other water saving initiatives.  
[www.water-guide.org.uk](http://www.water-guide.org.uk)

### Respect Nature

Help us to look after the landscape and wildlife by not littering, guarding against fire and using footpaths and cycle-ways responsibly. Ensure you follow the Countryside Code. Take the chance to get close to nature and enjoy a taste of adventure with kayaking and coasteering with Outdoor Guernsey. [www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk](http://www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk) [www.outdoorguernsey.co.uk](http://www.outdoorguernsey.co.uk)

### Support Green Business

There are thousands of businesses in the British Isles working to reduce the carbon footprint through the Green Tourism Business Scheme. Businesses are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold for their efforts to be more sustainable. [www.green-business.co.uk](http://www.green-business.co.uk)

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