The New Forest NPA Green Leaf Sustainable Business Award

Daisybank Cottage Boutique B&B

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Daisybank is a recently established Bed and Breakfast in Brockenhurst. Despite their relatively short time in business, there have been a significant number of measures taken to ensure the sustainability of the business.

Low energy lighting is used throughout the premises and during the refurbishment, the cottage was insulated to a high standard and an energy efficient boiler installed. All toilets have a low-flush and wet rooms were installed in the bathrooms as opposed to baths in order to reduce water consumption. Timers are installed on high electricity usage units and water butts are used to recycle rain water for use in the garden. The environmental policy is displayed on the website and in each guest's welcome pack, outlining Daisybank's environmentally sensitive approach and the ways in which they can contribute during their stay.

The business operates a strict recycling regime, ensuring that all recyclable waste such as cardboard, bottles, newspapers, magazines, cards and drink and food cans are recycled.

Guests are encouraged to visit and travel around the New Forest, exploring the local area car free. They offer a complimentary pick up and drop off service to and from Brockenhurst station. Their itineraries include a number of walks and bike routes that can be started from Brockenhurst plus many that can be easily accessed by public transport.

There is a strong belief in supporting local producers, especially those who have the New Forest Marque. The officially accredited New Forest Breakfast is served to guests and local businesses are supported at every opportunity.