

# GREEN SCHEME

Most of us want to be green, be kinder to the environment and create less of a carbon footprint. Our Green Scheme identifies holiday cottages where the owners have taken extra steps to be kinder to the environment.

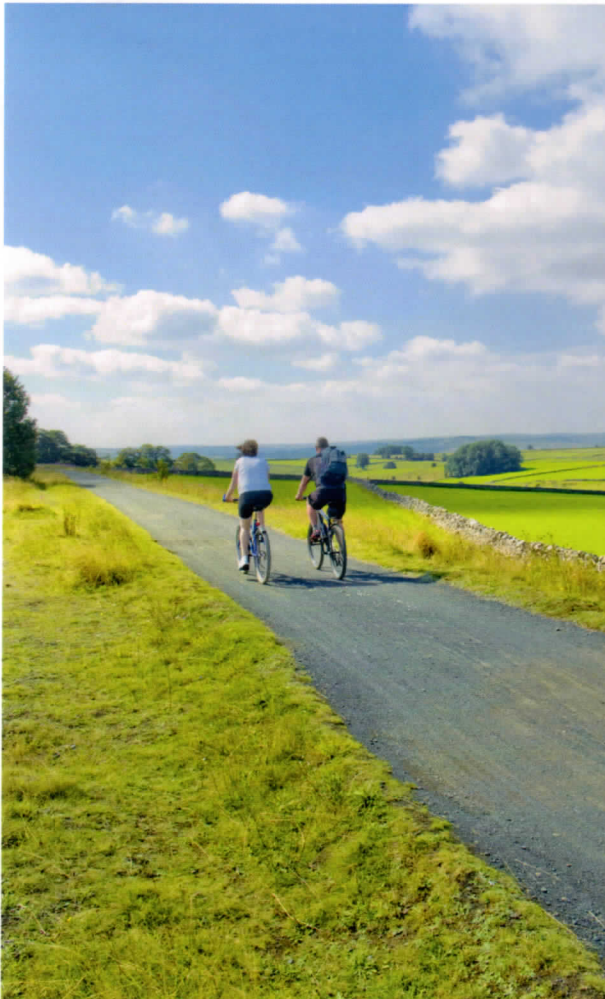
We are pleased to confirm that the owners of this holiday property have achieved all of the measures listed below and more, to enable their property to become part of our Green Scheme.

## Waste

- Encouraging recycling by providing clear instructions and facilities for all guests.

## Water

- Water butts installed (if appropriate) to use for watering plants and gardens.
- Water saving devices fitted where appropriate.
- Monitoring water usage regularly to check for evidence of any leaks and rectify immediately.



## Social, Environment & Communication

- Registering for paper-free notifications of bookings.
- Providing information to encourage guests to use public transport, walk or cycle wherever possible.
- Providing information to help guests source locally produced products from nearby shops and farmers markets.
- Promoting local cultural events and attractions near property.
- Encouraging native wildlife within the grounds e.g. bird boxes, bee shelters.

## Energy

- Low energy light bulbs fitted where possible.
- Appliances fitted carrying the Energy Saving Trust Recommended Certification mark (A, A+ or A++ rated).
- Roof insulation/draught proofing installed to ensure current standards met where applicable.
- Additional blankets/throws available for guests, particularly during winter months.
- Outside washing line provided (if practical to do so).
- Monitoring electricity usage.
- Committed to providing an efficient heating and hot water system (if not already installed, then replacing with more efficient boiler at an appropriate time).

Have a look at our **Responsible Visitors Charter** within this information folder for our tips on how to make your holiday greener.

