



How to help to keep the Forest of Bowland a special place to enjoy

Welcome to Clough Bottom! Wherever we go and whatever we do, we have some impact on the environment and community. By making positive choices during your visit, you can help to look after the Forest of Bowland and this special area ensuring that it retains everything which is special about it for your next visit. You can have an impact right here!

1. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

In the Forest of Bowland we take our recycling very seriously and we work hard to recycle all we can. Please help us by making use of the recycling system here at Clough Bottom – you can use the boxes provided in your cottage and also the large recycling bins in the building next to Saddle Barn.

You will find recycling banks in most main car parks across the area for whilst you are out and about and everyone throughout the Forest of Bowland is encouraged to say no to packaging, especially plastic bags.

2. Reduce car traffic: walk, cycle or use public transport

Walking and cycling are great ways to see the area without adding to traffic. In the Forest of Bowland, residents and guests are encouraged to use public transport wherever possible. We hope you will try exploring near to where you are staying - there are some fantastic places to see right on your doorstep! Public Transport timetables along with details of local walks and activities are provided in the Information Pack within your cottage – but please ask if you need any additional information.

3. Stay Local, Eat Local, Buy Local, See Local

We hope you will support local producers and services whilst you are here - this way your visit has a real benefit to the communities of the Forest of Bowland. And you get to see and taste the real quality that the Forest of Bowland offers. There are many farm shops, village stores, pubs, cafes, garden centres and craft shops. Much of our distinctive culture is evident in the community events that happen throughout the year and are well worth supporting. In addition you can contribute to the Bowland Tourism and Environment Fund by purchasing one of the pins that are available here and at many locations throughout the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

4. Chill out – switch off....

Enjoy a fabulous, light touch holiday - switch off lights as you go and please tell us if you have dripping taps. If there are towels you haven't used whilst you are here then please leave them folded and separate from those that require laundering. Similarly if you haven't used bedding then please leave it in place so that we know it doesn't require laundering. Every single effort helps protect and enhance our beautiful environment. It only takes a moment, it's all worth it and we thank you!

5. Follow the Countryside Code: respect – protect – enjoy.

The Countryside Code reminds visitors to protect plants and animals, take litter away, leave gates and property as you find them, keep dogs under close control and to consider other people and users when visiting the countryside.