# **Bull Inn Environmental Policy**

Just like you, we love the local area of natural outstanding beauty that surrounds Woodbridge. Our countryside and river setting are both stunning, historical and timeless - but like natural environments all over the world, they are also fragile and under threat

We all know that one of the pressing issues facing our beautiful planet is how we can find ways to live sustainably. At the Bull Inn we continually strive to reduce our environmental impact and to keep Suffolk beautiful. We are proud to be a family business and we are passionate about making sure this beautiful place is here to enjoy for generations to come. We want you to have the perfect stay with us, knowing that your environment is being cared for by us in as many ways we can.

# What we are doing

#### Recycling

We have diverted 80% of our waste from landfill and recycle metal, glass, plastic, card and paper and almost all our waste is recycled or re-used. Where possible, we avoid single-use plastics.

# Making common sense change

We've reduced our total energy use by making common sense changes such as lighting and boiler upgrades, insulation and simply by switching things off when not in use.

# Local sourcing

We buy as much of our fish, meat, cheese and vegetables from local suppliers as possible, helping to support local farmers as well as cutting down on unnecessary food miles. We aim to use grass-fed meat which has a significantly lower carbon footprint and we are increasing our plant-based food offering.

#### Low energy light bulbs

We progressively switching to low energy LED lights throughout the building.

## What you can do to help

Here is what you can do to help...at home as well as on holiday.

#### Switching off the lights in your hotel room

Please switch off the lights, hearting and any other electrical items when you leave your hotel room.

#### Leave the tv on stand-by

Our energy efficient televisions use less energy when left on standby than that used to restart once turned off at the wall.

#### Mobile phone and laptop chargers

Please remember to unplug chargers when they are not in use as they use up a surprising amount of energy – even when disconnected from the phone/laptop.

#### **Bedlinen**

For guests that stay longer than one night, we will re-use linen unless otherwise requested.

#### Closing the windows

Check the windows are closed when the heating is on, so all the heat does not escape.

# Turn off the taps

Turn the tap off when you are cleaning your teeth or shaving rather than leaving it running throughout.

# Using the shower

Did you know that a shower only uses a third of the water compared to a bath?

# Using the kettles

Only boil the amount of water in the kettle that you need. This small action can help save more electricity than you would think.

Thank you for helping us to protect the environment whilst you enjoy your stay at The Bull Inn. If you would like to find out more about our sustainability policy, please email: <a href="mailto:david@bullinnwoodbridge.co.uk">david@bullinnwoodbridge.co.uk</a>