



### Responsible Visitor Charter

Here at Gloucester TIC we are committed to providing a good quality service whilst minimising the environmental impact of our activities. As a visitor or local resident, you can help too. We invite you to consider these eight points to help us keep our county beautiful for future generations:

1. Give the car a rest - leave the car behind, if only for a day. Walk, cycle or use public transport. Our staff will happily provide you with information and can book coach and bus tickets for you.
2. Shop local - use local products, they give you a flavour of the area and help support local communities. Please see what we have here, and we can offer advice on where to buy local.
3. Support Local Culture & Heritage - visit our important heritage buildings and attend local events and festivals. This way you are keeping the culture and heritage alive.
4. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - please say no to that extra plastic carrier bag. We offer recycled paper bags here if you need a bag. Please also pass on any leaflets that you have finished with and/or recycle.
5. Be Water Wise - in your holiday accommodation, please turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and adhere to towel policies or other water saving initiatives.
6. Conserve Energy - always switch off lights and preserve heat by closing windows whenever you leave your hotel room.
7. 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 when out in the Cotswolds.
8. Support Green Tourism - Please see our list of local tourism businesses committed to reducing their environmental impact. Look for the Green Tourism logo when booking accommodation or visiting attractions.

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