

## Responsible Visitor Charter

**As part of our commitment to the environment, we respectfully ask all of our visitors to support the following:**

- Please do not light fires, use firepits or barbeques. Gas barbeques are permitted on site.
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle; At Flaxton Meadows we are doing our best to reduce the waste our business produces. You can help us by using the recycling bins we have provided, which are dotted around the site.
- Give the car a rest; if only for a day, why not walk, cycle or use public transport. The nearby Park & Ride takes you into the heart of the City of York, details can be found in the notice board on the facilities block. A local bus timetable can also be found in the notice board.
- Be Water Wise – Please use water responsibly. Please be aware of the water you use, turn off the tap while brushing your teeth, or washing your pots
- Take only photos, leave only footprints; please make sure you take all your things with you when you leave. Please recycle all your waste in the bins provided, and maybe even pick up one piece of litter when you are out and about.
- Respect the local wildlife and landscape; you can do this by staying on the footpaths, not picking wild flowers and admiring wildlife at a distance. Please be aware of our noise policy.
- Shop locally; while you are in the area, please support our local community. We are fortunate to have some fantastic producers of food and drink. Why not check out a local market or stop off for a cream tea or ice cream in one of our local cafes.
- Conserve energy at home - reduce your energy use by switching off lights behind, or switch to LED bulbs. Turn off the TV rather than leaving on standby mode and unplug all your chargers. Conserve heat by closing windows if your heating is on, and close your curtains at night. Use the eco setting on your washing machine and do a full laundry load rather than half a load. Reduce your shower time, and shower rather than bath.