

Responsible Visitors' Charter

Crathie Opportunity Holidays is located in one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland. The Cairngorms National Park is an area of outstanding natural beauty and we would encourage everyone to help ensure that it remains so.

How you can help:



Conserve Energy: Reduce energy by switching off lights and closing windows if heating is on. We have two whirly gigs in the garden for hanging laundry out in fine weather. For more information go to www.energysavingtrust.org.uk



Reduce, Re-use, Recycle: Avoid overly packaged goods, say no to disposable carrier bags, Please recycle while you are here: glass, aluminium cans, plastic bottles, newspaper, card, batteries. The recycling bins are adjacent to the car park



Be Water Wise: Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth, only boil what you need, drink tap water instead of bottled, Only use washing machines for full loads. For more information go to www.water-guide.org.uk



Respect Nature: Help us look after this special place by not littering, guarding against fire, using footpaths and cycle-ways responsibly. You can find a copy of the Scottish Access Code in the Garden Room. We have a good selection of nature books and guides in the Log Cabin, where we also keep our binoculars and Nature Diary; please feel free to add to it while you are here.



Give the Car a Rest: There are lots of lovely walkways and cycle paths in the area. Find details of public transport on our location page. You can hire bikes while you are here: www.cyclehighlands.co.uk



Shop Locally: Ballater and Braemar are both renowned for their selection of small independent retailers. Use local produce to give you a flavour of the area and help support our local communities. There is a comprehensive list of local retailers in your Welcome Pack on arrival. If you prefer you can send us a list and we will get your shopping for your arrival.



Support Green Businesses: We have noted the GTBS awards in the accessible visitor attractions book in your cottage. For more information: www.green-business.co.uk