



Balmoral Estate Environmental Visitor Charter

The Balmoral Estate is committed to ensuring that it operates in a sustainable manner, reducing its impact on the environment wherever possible and ensuring that the estate is maintained for all generations to enjoy.

Conserve Energy

The Estate is conserving energy by a variety of means. You can help reducing energy by switching off lights and closing windows if heating is on. The Energy Saving Trust provides information on what you can do at home.

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

Give the Car a Rest

Leave the car behind, if only for a day. Walk, cycle or use public transport. We will happily provide you with advice. See website for details on public transport.

www.balmoralcastle.com/location.htm

Shop Local

We use local suppliers wherever possible in our café and gift shop. You can help by using local products; they give you a flavour of the area and help support local communities. We are fortunate to have some fantastic producers of food, drink and arts and crafts. Ask us about local villages or local and regional produce

www.visitroyaldeeside.com/towns-and-villages-in-royal-deeside-and-the-cairngorms-scotland
www.visitcairngorms.com/localproduce.html

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Try to avoid overly packaged goods and say no to that extra carrier bag. We can provide you with a bag for life in our gift shop! You can also support us in our efforts to recycle - please use the re-cycling points provided and ask staff for more details.

Be Water Wise

The UK has rising costs for water treatment and flood defences so please use water wisely. Turn off taps and use water wisely.

www.water-guide.org.uk

Respect Nature

The wild land around Balmoral is unique and has some of the rarest wildlife, flora and fauna in the UK. 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.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code/the-countryside-code

Support Green Businesses

There are thousands of businesses in the British Isles working to reduce their carbon footprint through the Green Tourism Business Scheme. Businesses are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold for their efforts to be more sustainable.

www.green-tourism.com