

## Argyll Hotel Iona

### Responsible Visitor Charter



Here are a few things you can do to help us be sustainable...and preserve our beautiful place on the planet....

#### Conserve Energy

Reduce energy by switching lights off, turning the heating off if leaving for the day. Closing the windows if the heating is on. Unplugging charges once technology charged.

#### Be Water Wise

Turn off tap when brushing your teeth, and follow our towel policy, drying any that can be re-used. Only put toilet paper down the loo, bag all make up or sanitary wipes.

#### Explore by Foot, Bike, Bus & Boat

Ask about where to hire a bike during your stay and information about walks on Iona. Use public transport to explore Mull & the Iona boat trip visiting Staffa & Lunga.

#### Respect Nature

Help us to look after nature by not littering & maybe doing a bit of beach cleaning. Follow the Scottish Countryside code, keep dogs under close control especially during lambing and summer time when birds are nesting in wild meadows (the elusive corncrake)and on beaches. Record your sightings and observations in our wildlife book.

#### Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

We can recycle card packaging, tins, glass and plastic for you as part of our housekeeping. Local craft shops have some great re-usable shoppers on sale to reduce plastic waste

#### Shop Local

We are fortunate to have some fantastic local producers of food, drink and crafts on Mull & Iona. Supporting these producers helps local communities thrive.

#### Support Green Businesses

There are thousands of British companies like us working to reduce their carbon footprint through the Green Tourism Business Scheme. Awards go from Bronze to Gold, as businesses like us strive to be more sustainable.

But most importantly, have a great time here on this magical island that we love so much!