

ACORN GLADE Responsible Guest Charter

East Yorkshire is one of those areas that is not explored so often, so thank you for choosing to visit, it is such a beautiful place so please be our responsible guest and visitor. Here are some tips on how you can help.

#ShopLocal #SupportLocal

We encourage you to use local products and services. They will give you a flavour of the area and help support our communities. We are fortunate to have some great producers of food, & drink, and arts & crafts. We have a pop-up butchers in the village and vegetable stall with honesty box a mile away. We encourage the idea of buying local, loose seasonal veg. minimising plastic packaging. Our nearest larger town 5 miles away is Pocklington with independent shops from butchers to cafes an art gallery and great charity shops. We have an up-to-date list of great local places to eat, visit and enjoy.

Take a look at "Extras" on our website for our Graze Boxes provided by Kitchn.co.uk in the next village. The delicious home-made boxes include breakfast, afternoon tea, savoury treats.

Follow the Countryside Code

Please respect the local community and other people using the outdoors. Remember your actions can affect people's lives and livelihoods. Familiarise yourself with the code: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code>

Travel

We encourage you to travel in an environmental sensitive way. Better still - why not leave your car parked up and explore the area on foot or by bicycle which you will be able to hire from us if haven't brought your own, they have baskets for your picnic which you can pre order from KitchN.co.uk There are lots routes and footpaths to explore including the beautiful Pocklington canal about half a mile away. We have many local suppliers close by and can have local supplies from KitchN.co.uk delivered directly to you.

By Car If you are driving the narrow country lanes and you meet walkers coming towards you then please stop and allow them to pass safely. If they are walking in the same direction you are travelling then slow down and allow them to move off the road onto a safe verge.

Driving to York ?then it's easy to use the park and ride which is located at Grimston Bar just at the junction of the A64 and is a lot cheaper than parking in York.

By Public Transport

There is one bus service from Melbourne to York and back however it departs at 0702 arriving 0740 X36 returning at 1740 arriving 1825

Services

We don't charge for extra use of utilities but please think about the environment. We provide a basket of logs for your log burner; this is cut to size and seasoned. We would ask you don't use it for the fire pit, there is plenty of wood available for that situated around acorn Glade for the hunter gatherer in you. The water here is great to drink so no need to buy plastic bottles of drinking water.

We are not on mains drains but have a private treatment plant which breaks down waste in an environmentally sensitive way so we need to be careful what goes down the toilet. Keep it to the 3Ps (Pee, Pooh, Paper) and please use the sanitary bags to dispose of anything else. The land prefers the coffee grounds whereas the sink hates it.

Recycling

We ask you to recycle while you are here and we leave composting bags for raw food as well as a container for plastics, cardboard, tins and glass. Wash and squash.

Food Waste

Did you know that approximately a third of our food is thrown away? Acorn Glade is a certified Guardian of Grub and committed to reducing food waste so please don't dispose of uneaten perishables but leave them in the fridge – unopened goods can be enjoyed by members of staff and opened by our four-legged employee Beau! All other food waste goes into our onsite composting system which in turn goes to mulch our trees and plants. Or we use the East Yorkshire Brown bin supplied for food waste.