



## **Middlewick Holiday Cottages**

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### **Middlewick Holiday Cottages Environmental Policy Statement - March 2011**

Middlewick is a magical place. Our holiday cottage complex is surrounded by 16 acres of farmed paddocks, meadows and gardens. We are located in the shadow of the Glastonbury Tor in an area of natural beauty with stunning views of the surrounding countryside. We are dedicated to restoring this holiday complex back to as close to the original farmstead as we can.

This special part of Somerset was once full of vegetable gardens and orchards which we plan to reintroduce to the land. The original smallholding would have been self sufficient and our aim at Middlewick is to once again be able to live entirely off of the land that surrounds us.

We aim to minimise our impact on the land around us. We want our guests to join us in our respect for our surrounds and to be inspired to take what they learn home with them when they leave here.

**1. We will promote sustainable tourism, which respects the global and local environment. We will:**

- Demonstrate efficiency by reducing the consumption of energy, water and natural resources
- Provide facilities for recycling and composting
- Encourage guests to use sustainable transport
- Support local businesses and Somerset producers

**2. We will set examples of good practice and be ambassadors for the environment in the tourism industry.**

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- Collect evidence and promote our achievements of good practice
- Gain GTBS accreditation and maintain standards

**3. Middlewick's environmental commitment will be clearly communicated to staff, guests, suppliers and the local community**



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**4. Environmental considerations will be central to our business decisions. We will**

- Manage our land to enhance nature conservation
- Source goods from environmentally responsible suppliers where possible
- Encourage our suppliers to consider their environmental impact and request that they supply us with environmentally friendly products

**5. We will comply with relevant environmental legislation.**

**6. We will promote a sense of peace and tranquillity at Middlewick, recognising that this is also an important aspect of our environment, and that our responsibility extends beyond simple consumption, recycling and sourcing.**

Jill and Jonathan Barker