



## Edward Jenner Museum

The country home of a gentleman of science

### How YOU can help us with Green Tourism

The museum has taken steps to improve both sustainability and its green credentials but what could YOU do to help?

- We have placed re-cycling bins for paper and plastic in the Old Cyder House for use by our visitors on open days and for delegate use when the building is hired. They are clearly labeled and in a prominent position – help us to help the environment by using the bins.
- We buy locally (catering, retail and office supplies) where possible to reduce transport carbon footprints and support the local economy. We sell local ice-cream, chocolates and fudge and promote Berkeley Estate venison from the Deer Park just over a mile away. We also sell museum-grown grapes (from our vine planted by Edward Jenner in the 19<sup>th</sup> century) which are very environment friendly as they have been cut then transported by hand from vinery to shop – a distance of a few metres!
- Cycle to Berkeley. We actively encourage cycling and have installed bicycle racks just outside the Old Cyder House. We are listed on Stroud District Council's cycling map and the museum is now part of the **National Cycle Route 41**. We are also close to the **Sharpness Canal**, with perfect paths for cycling along.
- We welcome walking parties to the museum (please take muddy boots off first!). There are many public footpaths just minutes walking distance from the museum. We are also near the **Cotswold & Jubilee Ways**.
- We encourage car-sharing amongst staff to reduce the impact on the environment and reduce fuel costs and hope that you would consider doing the same. We recognize that public transport routes to Berkeley are not the best but can advise you on bus times at reception to Bristol and Gloucester or download further information from the 'How to Find Us' page on our website.

- Be careful of wasting water. Please make sure you turn off taps fully after washing your hands. A running or dripping tap is wasting water.
- Don't litter! Our garden is enjoyed by a wide range of wildlife as well as our visitors: some animals can be trapped or injured through dropped rubbish. Please put litter in the bins provided (recycling what you can) and do not smoke on site – not only is there a risk of fire damage but cigarette ends are unsightly and bad for the natural environment.
- Support our Green Initiatives. We buy locally where possible and buy Fair Trade products. Please support us in our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint and our membership of the Green Tourism Business Scheme.
- We are very proud to have won **Green Tourism Bronze Award** but with your help, we could aim even higher.
- For more information on Green Tourism and how you can get involved, see <http://www.green-business.co.uk/>