

# Responsible Visitor Charter

At Horsecross Arts, we recognise that we have a responsibility to be environmentally friendly and are committed to working towards a sustainable future, aiming to become one Scotland's greenest arts organisations.

We are members of the Green Tourism Business Scheme—and have achieved the Gold Award for our work at Perth Concert Hall .

Our policy is to recycle as much of our waste as local facilities allow. Our staff are committed to reducing their impact on the environment, and we are always aiming to increase our energy efficiency.

A few things you can do to help us out are listed below:

## Conserve Energy

Reduce energy by switching off lights and closing windows if the heating is on. The Energy Saving Trust provides information on what more you can do at home.

[www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)

## Leave The Car

Give your car a rest, if only for a day. Walk, cycle or use public transport. We can provide you with more information on accessing us without a car.

[www.horsecross.co.uk/visit-us](http://www.horsecross.co.uk/visit-us)

## Shop Local

Use local products, they give you a flavour of the area and help support local communities. We are fortunate to have fantastic producers of food and drink in our local area.

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Try to avoid packaged goods and say *no* to that extra carrier bag. You can also support us in our efforts to recycle.

## Be Water Wise

Please use water wisely. Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and adhere to our water saving initiatives.

## Respect Nature

Help us to look after our landscape and wildlife by not littering, guarding against fire and using footpaths and cycle paths responsibly.

[www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk](http://www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk)

## Support Green Tourism Business Scheme

There are hundreds of businesses trying to reduce their environmental impacts through the Green Tourism Business Scheme. Businesses are awarded bronze, silver and gold for their efforts to be more environmentally responsible.

Horsecross Arts—Green Tourism Award Winners

Visit [www.green-tourism.com](http://www.green-tourism.com) for more information

