



RESPONSIBLE VISITOR CHARTER

By making positive choices during your visit you can help to look after our varied and beautiful area, ensuring it is just as special on your next visit.

Here are 7 tips:

1. Enjoy car free activities

Once here, you can leave the car behind and enjoy a huge range of outdoor activities such as walking, horse riding and cycling. Try using public transport if possible and explore near to where you are staying.

2. Support businesses committed to sustainable tourism

Seek out tourism businesses with the Green Tourism Business Scheme accreditation; from accommodation providers to eateries, visitor attractions and activity providers. Support them in their commitment to sustainable tourism, look out for the green leaf logo or visit www.arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk

3. Stay, eat, buy and see local

Buying local produce gives you a flavour of the area, and helps to support local businesses. The Arnside and Silverdale area is a wealth of high quality locally-produced goods; food, drink and arts and crafts. Ask about local products and local & regional organic produce.

4. Reduce, reuse, recycle

We are committed to recycling! You can help us by refusing packaging and bags you don't need, and when out and about using the recycling banks you'll find across the area. Visit www.recyclenow.com

5. Switch off... and help us save energy

Help us reduce energy use and CO2 emissions by switching off lights and standby buttons when you don't need them.

6. Be water wise

Try to reduce water consumption by using just what you need; turn off the tap when you're brushing your teeth, and adhere to local water saving initiatives.

7. Respect nature

Look after the landscape by not littering; guarding against fires; keeping to cycleways and paths and following the Countryside Code:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available
- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control
- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs

Thank you for helping keep this beautiful area special.

