

# Manor Farm Oast

## Our Sustainability Project



Winners of SEEDA Rural Business of the Year 2006 for Sustainability.

March 2008 1066 Business Award. Sustainable/Eco Business of the Year

We are proud to announce our passion about environmental issues and over the last few years we have carried out the following to lighten our load on the carbon footprint.

We actively promote our Environmental Policy for all our guests to see on the back of the bedroom doors.  
We have had 8 solar panels installed on the roof.  
We have changed from septic tanks to mains sewage.  
We use Hippo bags in all our toilets.  
We have a semi professional washing machine that takes a bigger load reducing water usage.  
Use Eco balls in the washing machine.  
Use Ecocover products for cleaning.  
Have a log burning fire in the lounge burning sustainable wood.

### Recycling

All magazines are given to the Conquest Hospital.  
All newspapers/cans/plastic bottles are taken to the local recycling point.  
Partially used toiletries are given to the Salvation Army in Hastings.  
As are replacement towels/furniture/linen/soft furnishings  
Leftover bread/toast to the neighbours ducks.  
All garden waste is composted.  
Water butts used in the garden.  
Recycled paper and card is used for all printed material.  
Guests waste paper/cards etc is used for lighting fires.

### General

We source as much food as possible locally.  
Soft fruits etc sourced locally to make jams/preserves.  
Where local produce cannot be sourced we buy Fairtrade products where possible.  
Buy locally made soaps from goats milk in kilo blocks and cut to size for guests.  
We turn lights off when not necessary and encourage guests to do the same.