ABOUT US

WELCOME TO THE BUTTERFLY COTTAGE IN THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND

Sarah and Daniel welcome you in Grantown-on-Spey

in the beautiful Highlands of Scotland and the elegant yet homely Butterfly Cottage. Built between 1754 and 1868. Once the Garage of the first Woodside Avenue House Garden Park, was the first T.A. hall, it was also once a laundry. It is quietly situated in 1/2 an acre of well stocked attractive gardens close to Grantown Golf Course, Speyside River walk and pine forests Anagach Woods. Only a couple of minutes away is the High Street with its attractive range of family owned shops and restaurants and pubs. Grantown is now part of the Cairngorms National Park.

High quality accommodation near Aviemore - for business or pleasure:

- Heated Self Catering
- Double bed
- Sleeping-Sofa for maximum 2 Children up to 10 years
- Kitchen with combi oven, fridge, and dishwasher
- Bathroom shower
- Ample off road parking in quiet, yet central location
- TV, complimentary beverages, and toiletries
- Attractive gardens
- Open all year
- Non-Smoking throughout
- WiFi available

Green Policy at Butterfly Cottage and Garden Park Guesthouse

We work closely with <u>Green Tourism Ltd.</u> We strive to reduce our carbon footprint where possible, including improved recycling, reducing our reliance on packaging, using local ingredients and consumables, minimising waste and improving effectiveness on finite resources. We have our own herb garden, we use a steam cleaning process where possible and have a bee-friendly flower garden. We are constantly working, through our everyday activities, to improve our contribution towards a more effective result. For further information please contact us to discuss this.

By implementing as many sustainable practices as possible we hope to ensure the continual enjoyment of the Cairngorms National Park for generations to come. Where possible we attempt to:

- Reduce waste by recycling everything possible: glass, plastic, tins, cans, aluminum, paper, cardboard
- Reuse and recycle household textiles and furniture by using free cycle websites and buying second hand
- Monitor our energy and water usage by using low energy light bulbs, switching
 off lights, turning off stand by switches, turning off radiators when rooms are
 unoccupied, buying A rated appliances, encouraging our environmental
 policy for towels and bed linen and use of dual flush toilets
- Use local produce and suppliers for as many breakfast ingredients as possible
- Use fair trade, RSPCA and seasonal products where possible
- Minimize food waste by asking guests to order preferences in advance of preparation
- Encourage walkers and cyclists with maps and books to borrow
- Encourage guests to use local shops, cafés and restaurants
- Encourage birds, bees and multicultural flora in the garden and provide information for guests
- Continually look at ways to improve our commitment to green issues

We are proud to have been awarded the Gold Standard for our Green Practices