

Elizabeth Gaskell's House

Responsible Visitor Charter



The trustees, staff and volunteers at Elizabeth Gaskell's House are committed to reducing our impact on the environment but we need your help.

As a visitor you have a very important role to play in helping us to conserve our natural and historical assets and reduce climate change.

Here are some ideas on how you can help:

Give the car a rest

Walk, cycle or use public transport to get to Elizabeth Gaskell's House. We have bike racks and the house is located on a bus route which links with Piccadilly and Oxford Road railway stations.

Respect Nature

Help us to look after the garden, the city landscape and wildlife by not littering, and using the footpaths responsibly.

Shop local

Buy local products, they give you a flavour of this area and help support our local community. We serve local produce in the tea room including Lancashire Crisps and Eccles cakes. Our House Blend Tea is blended by Parched Tea, a Manchester based supplier, and we stock merchandise from local suppliers.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Try to avoid overly packaged goods and say no to that extra carrier bag. Try and recycle any waste you have. We recycle plastic, paper, cardboard, glass and food waste via the Tea Room, and we also accept donations of books to sell in our second-hand book sales and china tea sets to use in the tea room.

Be Water Wise

Please make sure you turn taps off when you are finished and use the smaller flush where appropriate on our dual flush cisterns.

Support Green Businesses

There are thousands of businesses in the UK working to reduce their carbon footprint through the Green Tourism Business Scheme, and Elizabeth Gaskell's House is one of them. For more information go to green-tourism.com

