

## Environmental

- ▶ Our environmental impact within our outdoor activities is the effect that we leave behind on the environment during and after our experiences. It is important that as individuals and as a group we show respect and care, sharing knowledge and understanding to develop our abilities to care for our natural world.
- ▶ At MIH we aim for all our service users and staff to hold a high level of respect for the natural world and encourage all to be involved in decisions about their environment and safety.
- ▶ We aim to ensure that, where possible MIH purchases products that have been assessed for having a lower impact on the environment. By operating in a way that minimises waste, optimises recycling and promotes the reuse of materials we hope to demonstrate and encourage a wider respect for the environment, as well as an understanding that all produce and waste is linked to the health of our planet as a whole.
- ▶ On site activities such as fires will follow practices that minimise impact on wildlife, through being mindful of what is burnt and how residues are disposed of. MIH will follow a “leave no trace “ approach. Before leaving the woodland we will ensure that litter is collected and disposed of in a suitable manner.
- ▶ MIH holds environmental sustainability as a core value. We understand that the choices we make as buyers and consumers is a large part of our footprint and therefore strive to take this into account in our purchases. As far as possible we will buy items which are produced: as locally as possible; organically; from sustainable or renewable sources; ethically, with regards to environment, and workers’ and animal welfare; and with minimum packaging.

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