



Crubenbeg

Highland Holiday Cottages

List of Green Links and other useful web sites we used and continue to use for help and guidance-

Do your bit	www.doingyourbit.org.uk
Recycle Printer Cartridges	www.cartridgeworld.org
Reduce your junk mail	www.mpsonline.org.uk
Energy Saving Trust	www.est.org.uk
Environment Times	www.environmenttimes.co.uk
Forestry Commission	www.forestry.gov.uk
Friends of the Earth Scotland	www.foe-scotland.org.uk
Historic Scotland	www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
Hospitable Climates	www.hcima.org.uk
National Cycle Network	www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk
Natural Discovery	www.naturaldiscovery.co.uk
North of Scotland Water Authority	www.noswa.co.uk
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	www.rspb.org.uk
Scottish Energy Efficiency Office	www.energy-efficiency.org
Scottish Enterprise	www.scottish-enterprise.com
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	www.sepa.org.uk
Scottish Natural Heritage	www.snh.org.uk
Scottish Wildlife Trust	www.swt.org.uk
ScotWays - Scottish Rights of Way & Access Society	www.scotways.com
Tourism & the Environment Forum	www.greentourism.org.uk
Traveline Scotland Journey Planner	www.travelinescotland.com
VisitScotland's trade site	www.scotexchange.net
Waste Aware Scotland	www.wasteawarebusiness.com
Worldwide Fund for Nature	www.wwf.org.uk
Great Scottish Animal Site	http://wildlife.visitscotland.com



A list of Top 10 Green Site on the World Wide Web.....worth a look

1. SmartPlanet After the buying of treehugger.com by the Discovery Channel it was inevitable that major media groups would start getting interested in green issues. Smartplanet is a launch by media group CNBC. It is a blog formatted site edited by Adam Vaughan, of Hippyshopper and New Consumer fame. A great steady outpouring of all the latest in green and eco products, with a particular emphasis on fashion. Light at the moment on finance and business, a shortfall I am sure we will see rectified in 2008. A great addition to the green media universe.
[Smart Planet](http://www.smartplanet.com) www.smartplanet.com

2. Green Bang Another blog formatted site with a strong emphasis on environmental business and technology, written by a network of hacks from the national press, it highlights the latest in green gadgets as well as a good focus on the technology and business of renewable energy. A great little niche site.
[Green Bang](http://www.greenbang.com) www.greenbang.com

3.Green Girls Global and Green Guys Global

Green Girls Global has its first year anniversary, and celebrated it by launching Green Guys. A fun site with a serious edge, covering a wide range of less reported issues as well as the main green stories.

[Green Girls Global](http://www.greengirlsglobal.com/blog/) www.greengirlsglobal.com/blog/
[Green Guys Global](http://www.greenquysglobal.com/blog/) www.greenquysglobal.com/blog/

4.Carbon Commentary

Chris Goodall, author of 'How to Live a Low-carbon Life' has set up this great weekly newsletter investigating the facts and the figures behind the green news. One of the truly original new sites and a must read for anyone serious about understanding the facts behind renewable energy, climate change and environmental policy. Chris's original idea was to make the newsletter a paying subscription but he has just informed me that he has decided to keep it open access.

[Carbon Commentary](http://www.carboncommentary.com) www.carboncommentary.com

5. Ethics Girls

A new co-operative that produces a news magazine and e-commerce site for ethically minded women. Early days but all the signs are pointing in the right direction, and it is great to see that the co-op model of company is still going strong. It is good to see that the blog format has taken over the entire world.

[Ethics Girls](http://www.ethicsgirls.co.uk) www.ethicsgirls.co.uk

6. Natural Collection

OK so they may be older than a year, but the site has undergone a massive transformation, its wide range of stylish green products combined with cool feature like the Wedding and Gift list makes it one of the best in the green e-commerce range of sites. It has just won the contract to be the green e-commerce machine behind the Guardian's website as well. Way to go guys.

[Natural Collection](http://www.naturalcollection.com) www.naturalcollection.com

7. Ethical Wines

Susan McCraith, a master of wine, has launched a site that specialises in Fairtrade, organic and bio-dynamic wines. An absolute treasure trove of delicious and less well known ethical tipples.

[Ethical Wines](http://www.ethicalwines.com) www.ethicalwines.com

8. Greenormal

John Grant's blog behind his 'Green Marketing Manifesto'. A great little blog on the theory and practice of green marketing- which Grant rightly defines as 'Making green things normal not normal things green'. Full of consumer trends, new gadgets, ideas and thoughtful interventions in the world of marketing.

[Greenormal](http://www.greennormal.blogspot.com) www.greennormal.blogspot.com

9. Actis

There has been a rash of social network sites all wanting to cash in in one way or another on the marriage of Web 2.0 with the eco and ethical sector. Some are bad, others mad and some are quite sensible. Actis is one of the more sensible, at the moment it is still in beta formate, but the idea is that companies and individuals link together around common values and re-enforce each others efforts to improve. At the moment it ahs limited functionality, and also has not achieved that all so important critical mass. Hoever 2008 should see it coming into its own.

[Actis](http://www.actis.com) www.actis.com

10. Ethical Business Network

Another site linked to a book, this one is Paul Allen's Your Ethical Business, the network is run by the book publishers NGO Media, and brings together a range of ethical entrepreneurs in the UK and beyond. Once again it hasn't reached critical mass yet but it is showing signs of getting there.

[Ethical Business Network](http://www.Ethicalbusinessnetwork.collectivex.com) www.Ethicalbusinessnetwork.collectivex.com