



SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Tavistock Town Council are taking steps to help protect our natural environment & so can you!

As part of the Council's on-going commitment to sustainability and the environment we are currently reviewing Goose Fair, more specifically with regards to the voluntary international standard ISO 20121 which offers guidance and best practise around sustainable event management, looking at how to control its social, economic and environmental impact with all aspects of the event's supply chain.

We recognise we all have a role to play in creating a greener, cleaner annual event for everyone to enjoy and so we encourage Exhibitors to work with us by:

- Undertaking a full audit of your business specific to single use plastics and packaging to help reduce and eliminate waste.
- Using paper and wooden consumables such as wooden/Vegware cutlery, compostable paper and cardboard cups, plates and bowls, wooden stirrers and compostable straws, cornstarch/bioplastic cups and aluminium foil packaging.
- Considering what you could easily stop using and replace with a more environmentally friendly option e.g. swap sugar, salt & pepper, sauces in single sachets with refillable containers
- Reviewing how you deal with waste management regarding the principles of 'reduce, re-use and recycle'.
- Consider how you can more efficiently implement power requirements e.g. type and use of generators
- Using recycling and composting refuse options for your waste management

For 2026 the Council will review the event as a whole regarding sustainability and environmental factors which may lead to a more robust approach in future years around reducing carbon emissions and waste.

We thank you for your on-going support and future commitment in helping us to achieve measurable improvements.



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