

## Bournemouth Arts by the Sea Festival Artist Green Rider

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**Your name:**

**Name of organisation/company/group:**

The Arts by the Sea Festival is committed to working towards safeguarding our natural environment. In a three-year Environmental Action Plan, the Festival aims to become more ethical, sustainable and reduce our environmental impact, raising awareness of environmental concerns with our venues, artists and audience. Touring has a substantial impact on the environment, and we'd like to keep this to a minimum. We have implemented a number of initiatives for our own activities but also need the support of our Artists and Performers, Promoters and other Partners to make the Festival as environmentally sustainable as possible; your help will be highly valued.

Please use this Green Rider to reflect on your own practices and to explore opportunities to make sustainable changes. To help our team monitor our broader impact, you will be asked to complete a separate sustainability questionnaire, which includes the questions outlined below.

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## Energy:

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Did you know, a typical microwave uses more electricity to keep its digital clock on standby than it does heating food? Here are some actions you can take to keep energy-use low:

- Ask your rehearsal and performance venues whether they have an Environmental Policy and Action Plan in place. Do they monitor energy use, buy green energy and encourage staff to 'think green' by turning off computers, lights and heating when not in use?
- Consider energy use in your own performances. Are you using the most energy efficient appliances? Are they switched off at the mains after use?

<b>Please outline 3 ways you consciously work towards lowering your energy-use (in a professional context):</b>
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## Waste:

It's predicted that by 2025, the world's cities will produce over three times more waste than in 2009. We are encouraging going low-waste and recycling where waste is unavoidable:

- Invest in more durable, long-lasting and eco-friendly materials.
- Make use of refill stations instead of buying plastic water bottles. Download ["Refill", the app](#) to help you find free refill stations near you.
- Recycle as much as possible during your stay in Bournemouth. Ask your accommodation provider and festival venue to recycle appropriate waste, use the recycling bins available around the town and ask the festival team to help you dispose of waste appropriately.

### 1. Do you use any of the following in your performances?

- Aerosols: Yes / No
- Polystyrene: Yes / No
- Single-use plastics: Yes / No
- Non eco-friendly glitter: Yes / No
- Plastic water bottles for artists: Yes / No

Will you use any of the above in your performances at Arts by the Sea?

No / Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you make any effort to change your use of any of the above for Arts by the Sea?

No / Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Do you upcycle or reuse the materials you use in show production? (For example, procuring/recycling through [Scenery Salvage](#) or local scrap stores/charity shops?). Please detail your efforts below:

### 3. Do you recycle materials where possible? Please share how and what you recycle, including if you use a closed-loop recycling system (where waste is collected, recycled and then used again to make the same product it came from):

**4. Does your performance use water (aside from drinking water for artists)?**

No / Yes - if yes please give details of how you manage your water use:

## Travel

In the UK, the transport sector is now responsible for emitting more greenhouse gases than any other, including electricity production and agriculture.

**1. How are you travelling to and from Bournemouth? Tick all that apply:**

- ☐ Electric Car (How many cars? \_\_\_\_ How many people? \_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ Petrol or Diesel Car (How many cars? \_\_\_\_ How many people? \_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ Petrol or Diesel Lorry (How many lorries? \_\_\_\_ How many people? \_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ Coach (How many people? \_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ Train (How many people? \_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ Plane (How many people? \_\_\_\_ )
- ☐ N/A – Based in the local area (How many people? \_\_\_\_ )

Other:

**2. Where are you travelling from and returning to? Please let us know if you (or members of your group) are travelling to somewhere other than home after the festival:**

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**3. How will you travel to the festival site from your accommodation? Highlight all that apply:**

- ☐ Electric Car (1 person)
- ☐ Electric Car (2+ people)
- ☐ Petrol or Diesel Car (1 person)
- ☐ Petrol or Diesel Car (2+ people)
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Train
- ☐ Skate / Cycle
- ☐ Walk

## Your Performance and Ethos

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Arts by the Sea aims to have a positive effect on people, place, and planet. By programming performances that relate to global issues, we are working towards our aim of positive impact through audience engagement.

**1) Does your performance relate to or address any of the following? (Tick all that apply)**

- ☐ Climate Change or Climate Action
- ☐ Responsible Consumption / Avoiding Waste / Fairtrade
- ☐ Sustainability
- ☐ Nature or ecology
- ☐ Human rights / ethics
- ☐ Peace and Justice
- ☐ Animal ethics
- ☐ Good health and wellbeing
- ☐ Reduced inequalities

**2) Does your performance seek to do any of the following? (Tick all that apply)**

- ☐ Encourage behaviour changes
- ☐ Raise awareness / Improve knowledge
- ☐ Provoke conversation and discussion
- ☐ Encourage participation in a movement
- ☐ Create unity and a sense of community

Please share more details with us about the content and aims of your performance:

## Any other comments?

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By keeping this document concise, we know we may have missed some important areas. All information is useful information so have a think if there's anything else you do that you want to mention now!

**Is there anything else that is relevant to sustainability/the environment/global ethics that you'd like to share with us?**

**Feel free to share suggestions of how we can improve Arts by the Sea Festival's sustainability here too:**

## Helpful links:

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### General:

Check [our website](#) for a handy map highlighting refill stations, bike stands, charging stations and more.

Download [“Refill”, the app](#) to help you find free refill stations near you.

### Travel:

It's easy to travel sustainably to Bournemouth or while you are here. You can find out about public transport options on the [Getting About](#) website or the [council's website](#)

Most of our outdoor festival venues are in the town centre (the central and lower gardens, town square, pier approach, seafront, bandstand) and any indoor venues are likely to be in the town centre or a short bus journey away.

Our local bus company is:

- [More Buses](#)

For bike hire:

- [Beryl Bikes](#)
- [Front Bike Hire](#)
- [Beach Cycle Hire](#)
- [Kool Cycle Hire](#)

### Accommodation:

- [The Green House Hotel](#)
- [Top Green Hotels In Bournemouth](#) (Trip Advisor)

### Food & Drink:

Search under 'food community' on <http://www.sustainablefoodcity.org/food-community> for local businesses, café and restaurants that source sustainable, Fairtrade or local products.

You can also download the [Food to Go](#) app to find reduced food that may otherwise go to waste.

Some suggestions are:

Bournemouth Town:

- [The Arbor Restaurant](#) at the Green House Hotel (local and sustainably sourced food)
- [Mad Cucumber](#) (vegan, locally sourced, seasonal and organic food)
- [Schpoons & Forx](#), at the Hilton (locally sourced and seasonal food)
- [The Stable](#) (locally sourced ingredients)
- [Urban Reef](#) (locally sourced and seasonal food)
- [Espresso Kitchen](#) (organic, Fairtrade, locally ground coffee)
- [Sunrise Organics](#) (independent vegan health food store)
- [Esquires Coffee](#) (ethical coffee franchise)



- [Twelve Eatery](#) (organic plant-based restaurant)
- [Tonic Social](#) (bar serving local bites, coffee and cocktails)
- [South Coast Roast](#) (locally sourced, seasonal and organic food)
- [Urban Garden](#) (locally sourced and seasonal food)

Westbourne:

- [Almond & Co](#) (plastic free shop)
- [Ginjams](#) (independent gin bar)
- [Camden Bar & Kitchen](#) (locally-sourced food and fairly traded coffee)

Boscombe:

- [Boscanova](#) (locally sourced, seasonal and organic food)
- [Urban Reef](#) (locally sourced and seasonal food)
- [The Black Cherry](#) (fairly traded coffee, independent café)

**Green places to visit:**

- Our beaches

Our beaches are multiple award-winning, including many being Blue Flag beaches. The beach stretches from Sandbanks to Hengistbury Head, with many adjoining chines along the way. Check out this [beach guide](#).

- Bournemouth Gardens

You should encounter Bournemouth's Lower Gardens at the festival, which run from the square to the beach. Don't miss the [Upper gardens](#) though, which are often much quieter and host a wide variety of wildlife. Walk from the square all the way to Coy Pond, and check out the [Upside Gallery](#) enroute.

- Hengistbury Head

This nature reserve is an easy bus trip from the centre (especially if you walk from Southbourne beach). It boasts sea-views, a gorgeous beach, and forest and heathland too. Plus, there's a visitor centre and café for when you fancy a cuppa. Find out [more](#).

- Further Afield

If you aren't local to the area, you might want to make the most of your visit by extending your stay and organising some daytrips to the breath-taking [Jurassic Coast](#), tranquil [New Forest](#), or other beautiful [destinations](#).

**[Find out more](#) about sustainability when visiting Bournemouth.**