



'Greenest and Cleanest'

Glastonbury is aiming to remain one of the 'greenest and cleanest' events held throughout the world. How is it going to do this?

Task 1

Your first task is to organise the boxed statements under the following headings:

1. Reducing waste and recycling
2. Reducing traffic
3. Reducing energy use/use greener fuel
4. Conserving wildlife
5. Encouraging and promoting greener, more respectable behaviour amongst festival-goers
6. Encouraging 'green trading'
7. Supporting 'worthy causes'

Sanctuaries have been created around the site over the festival period, to protect the amazing variety of species found at the farm

Over 100 'Green Police' patrol the site in comical costumes during the festival

All food traders must use wooden cutlery, not plastic, and all cups and plates must be made from a compostable material

Since 2000, over £1million per year has been donated to local charities and good causes

Special train services with free shuttle buses are run

Car sharing is promoted

Glastonbury will be selling only fair-trade coffee and hot chocolate

Solar, wind and biodiesel energy sources are used as far as possible to power generators, and in tractors - this is increasing all the time

The annual 'Green Trader Awards' recognise the 4 stalls which have done the most to achieve a low environmental impact

The use of energy-saving light bulbs by traders is encouraged

Special coach services and a festival coach 'station' are set up over the festival period

15,000 bins around the site are labelled for different types of recyclable materials – 50% of rubbish is recycled

The motto 'love the farm, leave no trace' is promoted amongst festival-goers

Reusable cotton, rather than plastic programme bags are used

Oxfam, Greenpeace and WaterAid are supported by Glastonbury

Compostable tent pegs are given out on arrival to reduce the number of metal pegs left behind

People are encouraged to use ethically produced camping equipment at the festival

There is advice on the website about cars and climate change, and carbon reduction travel

Task 2

You are going to find out more about each of these 'green and clean' activities by looking at the Glastonbury Festival website -

www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/

Look especially at the pages on 'Green Glastonbury', 'Getting Here' (both under 'Information' at the top), 'Green Trader Awards' (under 'News' at the top) and 'Worthy Causes' (at the top).

Present your findings in a clear, attractive and structured way. Choose to either;

- Write a speech / report
- Produce a PowerPoint Presentation
- Produce a cartoon strip / drawing or poster - with illustrations *and* detailed labels