



## ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY.

### STATEMENT.

5 on the Farm are committed to becoming a highly successful event and recognises and accepts its responsibilities for long term sustainability and environmental control in its events and the welfare of its employees. We firmly believe that this involves conducting our business in a manner that does not limit the ability of future generations to enjoy the environmental and social benefits that we enjoy today.

As part of our commitment to environmental protection, we have developed this policy, which will be endorsed by the Directors of the event and will be communicated to our employees and any contractors we may use.

The policy will be reviewed annually and will be updated where necessary. It forms the basis for setting environmental objectives to continually improve the way we do business

The Management of the event give full backing to this policy and support all those who endeavour to carry out this policy.

### RUBBISH, RECYLCING & LEAVE NO TRACE.

Cannon Hall Farm and the 5 on the Farm site are part of a working farm and so the rest of the year, cattle and livestock graze in our event fields. Please help us in “Leaving No Trace” around not only the event fields but also the car parking fields. There will be ample rubbish bins around the event, please use these and not the floor. If at any stage you notice these are full, please let any of our staff know and we will endeavour to empty them as quickly as we can.

All rubbish on our site will be split into recyclable and non-recyclable waste. These will be disposed of appropriately by a certified waste removal company. Please help us by using the appropriate waste bins which are colour coded throughout the event site.

### WATER POINTS.

Drinkable water points are located around the site next to all toilet blocks. We encourage you to bring reusable water bottles to 5 on the farm (no glass though please!). Don't have one? No problem! Stop by our merchandise stand to purchase a 5 on the farm bottle.

### PLASTIC STRAW BANS.

We are working with our suppliers and traders to minimise our single use plastics at 5 on the farm. As a starting point, all plastic straws will be banned and we will, where possible, provide suitable alternatives such as paper straws.

### REDUCING FOOD WASTE.

We are working closely with a number of local charities to ensure that any food or drink waste from our traders, artists and crew will not go to waste. All traders will be encouraged to donate perishable goods to these charities.

## **TRAVELLING TO 5 ON THE FARM.**

Where possible, we encourage all customers to consider how they are arriving at 5 on the Farm. We are working with Big Green Coach to provide shuttles from Sheffield, Manchester, Leeds along with operating a shuttle from Barnsley Station. For every customer who books a ticket on this service, Big Green Coach sponsor and protect 5 square feet of Amazonian Rainforest for 10 years via the Cool Earth charity! Tickets can be purchased from our ticketing page. If you'd like to suggest an additional pick up point in your town, please contact Big Green Coach direct.

Don't fancy like driving or getting the bus? Why not cycle to 5 on the Farm? We have a cycle rack close to one of our entrances. Spaces can be reserved via our website. If you would like additional space to bring a handcycle, please contact [5onthefarm@ghostwriter.events](mailto:5onthefarm@ghostwriter.events)

## **COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE.**

We believe so strongly in sustainability and our impact on the environment that we commit to monitoring and improving our carbon footprint and environmental policies year on year. We will be working closely with our suppliers and traders to identify locations where, in the future, we can either eliminate single use plastics entirely or utilise greener energy sources.

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