



PETERSFIELD ECO FAIR SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER

2026 Update

Petersfield Climate Action Network (PeCAN) is working to reduce carbon emissions, protect nature and inspire the community to live a more sustainable life within Petersfield and East Hampshire.

This Sustainability Charter is for organisers, stallholders, and attendees at the Petersfield Eco Fair. We ask for everyone's support in making it happen.

We encourage everyone to get involved with the interactive elements of the fair. We hope to inspire and engage the next generation.

The event PA will be powered using batteries that are charged with renewable energy.

WASTE AND PACKAGING

The Eco Fair will be a plastic-free event. Plastic bottles and Tetrapaks will not be accepted.

Any disposables should be made from recyclable or biodegradable materials. All catering packaging and cutlery should predominantly be compostable, including paper and cardboard cups, wooden cutlery and stirrers, and paper straws.

We ask all stall holders to think low waste when choosing products and packaging and to be mindful of the rubbish they generate.

We will have bins on site, and ask stall holders to take their recycling away.

There will also be a litter pick after the event to ensure that all rubbish is cleared from the site.

We encourage all attendees to bring their own containers (cups, cutlery and food containers) in order to minimise waste created.

We will provide reusable Eco Cups for drinks on a deposit basis.

TRANSPORT

We encourage people to ditch their cars for the day and come to the Eco-Fair on foot, on bikes (there will be bicycle parking available), scooters, trains, buses. Petersfield train station is less than a mile away from the Heath (a 15 min walk).

If you do need to drive to the event, please consider car-sharing. The Festival Hall car park (GU31 4EA) is free to park on Sundays, and is 400m from the Eco Fair entrance.

CHARTER FOR STALL HOLDERS

Stall holders will have read and agreed to this charter and keep sustainability in the heart of their planning for the event.

Any products sold should ideally be Fair trade, locally sourced, organic or handmade.



Stalls should be interactive, informative and engaging. We expect families and children to be attending the fair, so consider how your stall can attract them.

Stalls will be organised into zones to help reinforce our messaging about the different ways to reduce carbon emissions and protect nature.

We encourage caterers to provide incentives for people who bring their own containers.

Caterers are asked to provide a majority of plant-based and vegetarian options, and to feature these options predominantly on their menus.

Caterers are asked to prioritise providing local, organic, wholesome and ethically sourced ingredients and products. Due to ethical concerns about these companies, we will not allow products from Nestle, Heinz or CocaCola. Ethical companies can be found here: <https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/>

There is no electricity on site, and diesel/petrol generators are not allowed.

PROMOTION

PeCAN and Petersfield Town Council will promote the event through their websites, newsletters and social media. We will also promote to local print media, event listings websites, and community radio. We ask all partners and stallholders to promote the event to their followers to ensure that the event is as wide reaching as possible.