



PETERSFIELD ECO-FAIR SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER

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 ourselves, stallholders and people coming to the event. We ask for everyone's support in making it happen.

WASTE AND PACKAGING

We ask all stall holders to think low waste when choosing products and packaging and to be mindful of the rubbish they generate. Also to use recyclable materials for any disposables rather than plastic or non-biodegradable. We will have bins on site. There will also be a litter pick after the event to ensure that all rubbish is cleared from the site.

Attendees are encouraged and incentivised to bring their own containers (cups, cutlery and food containers) in order to minimise waste created.

ACTIVITIES

Activities and stalls will be interactive, informative, and engaging. There will be lots to see, lots to hear and lots to do. We encourage everyone to get involved with the interactive elements of the fair and hope to inspire and engage the next generation.

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) and the town. The Festival Hall car park (GU31 4EA) is free to park on Sundays.

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. If you are selling products please favour Fair-trade, locally sourced, organic or handmade. We encourage caterers to provide incentives for people who bring their own containers. We will only invite caterers who support our ethos – local, organic, wholesome and ethically sourced ingredients, fairtrade products are a must. We will not allow caterers to cut corners by using low quality products (those with low or bad environmental credentials). No Nestle/Heinz/CocaCola allowed.

PROMOTION

Promotion for the event will be done by PeCAN, Petersfield Town Council and South Downs National Park along with our partners and stall holders to ensure that the event is as wide reaching as possible and engages local residents from Petersfield and the surrounding areas.