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BBC MUSIC AT  
GLASTONBURY



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMgZR1C8xO4>



# *Presentation schedule*

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<https://www.somersetlive.co.uk/whats-on/music-nightlife/glastonbury-pyramid-line-up-headliners-2942649>



# *General information*

- Founded 1970
- Organized since then by Micheal Eavis
- Family farm since 1860
- Biggest and best-known festival in the UK
- Mostly on the last weekend in June
- About 200.000 visitors
- Every genre and kind of art
- Almost every big artist was there







# *The concept*

- The festival pauses every 5 or 6 years to let the soil recover
- Over 1.200 eco-friendly compost toilets in the area
- No chemicals are used to clean the restrooms
- „Pee-Power Project“ in association with the Bristol University & UWE to create electricity
- Own water reservoir



<https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/information/green-glastonbury/glastonbury-green-pledge/>



# *The concept – energy policy*

- Since 2010: 1500 square meters of solar panels on the roof
  - *saves about 100 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions each year*
  - *enough for about 40 average households*
- *Anaerobic digester helps powering the pyramid stage*
- *185 low energy led tower lights*
- *Heating the offices by a ground source heat pump*
- *Only when necessary: using diesel generators efficiently*



<https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/areas/the-green-fields/croissant-neuf/>



# *The concept – waste policy*

- No single-use plastics are available on the festival
- Only compostable or reusable dishes
- The waste will be hand-separated and converted in the own recycling facility
- Recycled in 2017:
  - 60 tonnes of paper and cards
  - 32 tonnes glass
  - 45 tonnes of cans
  - 40 tonnes of plastic bottles
  - 4.500 litres of cooking oil into biofuel
- Bin bags are made of recycled plastic



<https://themusicesentials.com/news/uk-festivals-produce-23500-tonnes-of-waste-per-year/>





# *The concept – ecological policy*

- Own water reservoir, quality-tested twice a day
  - no transport of water needed
- Monitoring the waters in the area
- Wildlife Protection Plan
- Teams of waste-pickers work during the festival and after
- Traders have to live up to a certain level of sustainability
- Organic / sustainable festival merchandise



<https://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/3569521>





# „What you can do“

- Bring reusable water bottle with you
- Use water responsible
- Only use what you need
- Use the available recycling bins from the festival area
- Taking your tent and equipment back home
- Avoiding to use disposable wipes
- Use the toilets, don't urinate on the land
- Don't throw cigarettes on the ground
- Don't use forest woods for campfires
- Use biodegradable body glitter
- Don't bring in glass bottles or paper lanterns



<https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/information/green-glastonbury/refill-not-landfill/>



<https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/information/green-glastonbury/please-dont-pee-on-the-land/>



# *Beyond the festival*

- To educate the festival audience to reduce energy waste in their daily lives
- Encouraging to use public transport, cycle or car-share
- Since 2000 they donate every year over a million pounds to
  - *local good causes*
  - *Greenpeace*
  - *WaterAid*
  - *Oxfam*



<https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/worthy-causes/oxfam/>



# *Our award proposal*

- Concepts for each part of the festival
  - *waste*
  - *energy*
  - *ecological*
  - *infrastructure*
- Requests to the community
- Role model for other festivals

**It seems, that they thought about every aspect to make the festival even greener every year!**







# *Sources*

- <https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/information/green-glastonbury/>
- <https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk>
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