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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

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

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