

Sustainability Policy

Salisbury Playhouse is one of Britain's leading producing theatres, with a national reputation for home-grown work of the highest quality that attracts an annual audience of over 100,000 from across Wiltshire, Hampshire, Dorset and beyond. In addition to producing its own productions and welcoming the UK's leading touring companies, Salisbury Playhouse's extensive Take Part programme engages with more than 14,000 people of all ages each year.

Salisbury Playhouse is firmly committed to the principles of sustainability and aims to become a green champion within the performing arts. It will reduce its environmental impacts whilst improving its overall sustainability performance.

To achieve this objective the key points of the sustainability strategy are;

- Ensure compliance with environmental legislation that is relevant to the company.
- Define and monitor our environmental impacts and select appropriate reduction activities.
 - Manage consumption of gas and electricity and take suitable and cost effective steps to reduce energy used. Where appropriate use sustainable/alternative energy to reduce the impact from consuming fossil fuels.
 - Reduce water consumption.
 - Minimise waste production and improve recycling through adoption of the waste hierarchy principles of Avoid, Reduce, Re-use, Recycle, Dispose
 - Report results annually to Arts Council England through Julie's Bicycle
- Encourage the use of public transport systems for business related travel, reduce the need for non-essential travel by using modern technologies and encourage staff to choose low/no carbon transport when travelling to work.
- Ensure suppliers are aware of our sustainability policy and are committed to reduce the impacts caused by our supply chain.
- Purchased products will be sourced to ensure sustainability and cost effectiveness are included in the selection criteria.
- Ensure our staff are aware of our sustainability programme and enlist their support in improving the company's environmental performance. Provide new starters with an overview of the company's sustainability agenda.
- Using our media channels to regularly communicate our sustainability performance to customers, Members and other significant stakeholders on progress and improvements made.
- This policy will be reviewed and updated annually.