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Redfest Bristol CIC - Sustainability Policy

Redfest Bristol CIC is a free community music and arts festival based in the Redfield and St George area of East Bristol, aimed at providing a free, accessible, high quality performing and visual arts event for the community.

Our vision is to enrich the local community through the arts, by providing events that are environmentally sustainable, respect the culture and people we work for and with, and offer real economic benefit to the community in which we operate.

Policy

Redfest Bristol CIC recognises that our events have an impact on our environment, our community and our economy. This recognition leads us to constantly try and improve our working methods. We are committed to develop, implement and continually improve a sustainable management system, which in turn will help us manage and enhance the environmental, economic and social impacts of our event.

We will achieve this by complying with all applicable legislation and regulations, adopting voluntary codes of best practice, as well as working towards ISO 20121 requirements.

The Redfest Sustainability Team has adopted well established principles of sustainable development and intends to use these as a framework for its sustainable management system in addition to its core values and general principles. The Sustainability Team believes that key values of stewardship, inclusivity, integrity and transparency are united with the Redfest Bristol values that we also share.

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Responsible leadership is one of the core values and underlines our commitment to sustainable development and to making a positive impact on the community. With respect to its sustainable development ambition, Redfest Bristol CIC intends to:

- Identify, communicate and engage with our key stakeholder and supply chain to deliver its commitment to sustainability principles
- Set specific sustainability objectives and targets against key performance indicators based on Redfest Bristol CIC's significant issues
- Allocate appropriate resources to deliver sustainable events
- Provide leadership and best practice in the field of sustainable event management within the community music and arts festival sector

Ongoing review of Redfest Bristol CIC's activities have identified the following important sustainability issues:

- Attendee and production travel
- Waste generation and waste management
- Energy provision and consumption
- Water use and waste water generation
- CO2e emissions
- Stakeholder engagement

This policy is publicly available on the Redfest website and will be reviewed biennially. For further information regarding our sustainability activities visit www.redfestbristol.co.uk or contact sustainability@redfestbristol.co.uk.

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