

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY 2024

Musketeer is committed to working with our contractors, suppliers and concessions to ensure that we do everything we can to run events which are as environmentally sustainable as possible. There are significant challenges involved in running events at temporary venues but we are putting together a package of initiatives in 2024 to try to combat these where possible.

These include:

- **Waste Collection and Recycling:** We work with local specialist waste contractors at each of our events. Where possible, waste is collected, taken to a sorting facility and recyclable materials are separated out. Where this is not possible, refuse is sorted and baled to be exported and used as 'Refuse Derived Fuel'.
- We use local contractors at each event as much as possible to reduce mileage.
- **Food Concessions:** We are working with all of our caterers and food concessions to ensure that they use sustainable packaging. We encourage reusable packaging or recyclable or compostable cardboard, and wooden rather than plastic cutlery. We are asking that they do not sell plastic bottles, only canned drinks.
- **Volunteers:** We provide our volunteers with drinks throughout the day. This year we will be encouraging volunteers to bring their own refillable water bottles, which we will be giving as gifts for the first event of the season at Cirencester Park. Large water dispensers will be on hand throughout the day for people to refill. In this way we hope to eliminate the use of single use plastic at our events.
- Other than at Burnham Market International where we still produce a full programme, most of our event information is online. We provide a small leaflet with the basic information and cross country course maps, with a QR code which links through to Eventing Scores for up to the minute information and results.