Sustainability

At Goodwood we are committed to ensuring that our Estate and events are available for future generations to enjoy and are working hard to reduce our impacts on the environment and improve our sustainability.

Our key objectives for event sustainability are:

- To ensure that events positively impact the preservation and enhancement of the estate
- Continually improve transport management plan to minimise the traffic impact during the events
- To implement our event waste management plan to minimise waste and maximise recycling
- To continue our monitoring and measuring on different aspects for continued development
- To communicate, engage, and inspire stakeholders on sustainability
- To encourage our suppliers to become more sustainable through Goodwood demonstrating leadership

Our Event Sustainability Management System is certified by BSI to ISO 20121, which has helped us to focus our work on sustainability and plan for the future.

You can find out more and see our policy

at https://www.goodwood.com/estate/sustainability/ or alternatively send feedback to sustainableevents@goodwood.com

Your Responsibilities

As one of our Caterers, we expect you to support us with our sustainability journey. Therefore we ask you to consider and minimise the impact of how you operate when you are on-site at Goodwood.

We would like to discuss any ideas you may have on ways we can improve our sustainability, either from adjustments to our working practices or through innovative products and partnerships. If you haven't already done so, please send us your Sustainable Development or Environmental Policy.

Please ensure all staff bring their own refillable water bottles to site. Please help us to continue reducing single use plastic on-site. Please also refrain from giving out plastic bags to customers.

Tree protection

All individuals onsite are responsible for the protection of the trees across the park, with rules put in place to ensure that throughout the build and breakdown these are not irreversibly damaged.

Damage to these trees involves and is not limited to; ground compaction, digging/root exposure and any damage to branches or trunk.

Tree protection is taken very seriously at Goodwood as they play a vital part in our heritage. Due to negligence across site, we have already seen a number of trees lost within just a short number of years. Therefore, we must put rules in place to ensure this does not continue and the park is preserved for the future.

Please see map with zones of the levels of tree protection across site

- Red Zone: Prohibited
- No kit or vehicles to be placed within the fencing boundary, except lose laid cables if required
- Fencing is not to be moved/removed
- Amber Zone: Precautionary
- No heavy kit to be placed underneath the drip-line (generators, vehicles, machinery etc)
- Do not mow or strim within 1m of tree trunk
- Green Zone: All other areas
- Kit can be placed underneath the drip-line, but only if necessary. Avoiding heavy kit where possible.
- Do not mow or strim within 1m of tree trunk

