



Chatsworth Christmas Market Sustainability Statement

At Chatsworth we are committed to enhancing our environment and we strive to reduce our impact on it. This requires a process of continuous improvement, and the Chatsworth Christmas market has made strong progress to date.

Waste Management

Waste from across the site is removed by Peak Waste, a local waste recycling company, who operates a 'zero to landfill' policy. Once the waste is removed from site, it undergoes a rigorous sorting process to remove all material suitable for recycling or reuse. The remaining waste is baled and sent to a 'waste to energy' plant where it is used as fuel for energy generation.

Packaging

All catering outlets at the event have been tasked with working towards using only environmentally friendly products: prioritizing reusable items, avoiding single use plastics and introducing items made from recycled, recyclable or compostable materials.

Energy

All of our tower lights now operate using HVO biodiesel, a 100% renewable biofuel derived from waste vegetable oils and fats. Switching from conventional diesel to HVO reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 90%. In an effort to further reduce our reliance on fuels, our staff welfare cabins are powered by solar panels. Our pay lanes are also fully electric; battery packs are charged using mains electricity on a green tariff.

Vehicles

We encourage all those attending the event to turn off car engines, if they are held in traffic at any point during the visit.

Greener transport

We encourage our visitors to consider adopting more environmentally friendly modes of transport. Visitors to the house, garden and farmyard are offered discounted entry if they arrive by bus, bike or on foot. For visitors arriving without a car, entry to the Christmas Market is totally free.

Refillable Water Bottles

Visitors are encouraged to bring refillable water bottles to minimise single use plastics. Water bottles can be refilled free of charge at any of our catering outlets.