

**“The Organising Committee of Abbeyfest 2010 recognises its responsibility to manage the event in a way that protects and improves the state of the environment for future generations. As a result, the Organising Committee are committed to the implementation of this dedicated sustainability strategy as the primary means in making a coordinated effort to achieve this underlying aim.”**

Aspects	Commitment	Action	Aspects	Commitment	Action
Transport	Facilitate the use of sustainable transport initiatives amongst those organising, attending and taking part in Abbeyfest 2010	All public transport timetables and schedules to be made available directly on the dedicated Abbeyfest Website	Waste & Materials	Facilitate the sustainable management of all waste and materials consumed during Abbeyfest 2010	3-bin waste segregation ( Recyclable Stream, Organic Stream, General Waste) to be implemented at all public events
		Car Pool blog to be made available on the dedicated Abbeyfest Website.			Promote use of reusable bags and packaging at farmers market
		Detailed festival trail map to be made available on the dedicated Abbeyfest website			All event signage to be made from recycled/reused materials
		Sustainable modes of transport (hybrid cars / electric cars / bicycles) to be utilised for the duration of the event by the event management team			Sustainable waste and material management information to be made available at a dedicated stand at the event
		Temporary bike stands to be made available around the town for public use			Detailed breakdown of the achieved Abbeyfest 2010 recycling rate to be determined after the event and used as a benchmark for future events to improve upon
		Sustainable transport information to be made available at a dedicated stand at the event			
Energy & Resource Management	Facilitate the sustainable management of all energy and resources used during Abbeyfest 2010	Encourage the use of sustainable sources of power wherever possible (i.e. Biodiesel electricity generators or micro wind turbines)	Community Awareness	Increase Awareness amongst the local community and all attending Abbeyfest 2010 to environmental issues	Awareness events are to be organised with local schools to increase awareness amongst local kids
		Sustainable energy and resource management information to be made available at a dedicated stand at the event			Monday June 14th 2010 to be designated as community clean up day.
		The event carbon footprint in relation to energy consumption and transport is to be quantified after the festival closes and used as the benchmark for future events to improve upon			Sustainable & Environmental Awareness information to be made available at a dedicated stand at the event
		Make available plants/saplings throughout the event with the aim of offsetting/reducing the carbon footprint of the event.			

