



# **INFORMATION FOR CREW AND STEWARDS, LATITUDE FESTIVAL, 2010**

Latitude Festival is fast approaching and this info sheet looks at what those working at the festival can do to help minimise their environmental impact. The biggest impacts are WASTE and TRANSPORT, along with the impacts of the PURCHASING you do in relation to your onsite activity.

# TRAVELLING TO THE FESTIVAL

Please think about the best way to get to the festival to minimise your CO2 impact. One person driving in a car alone emits ten times the amount than if you travel by a full coach. Of course coming by public transport isn't going to work for everyone so if you drive please try and fill up the seats - it really will make a difference. Four people in a car is actually better than coming by train in terms of CO2 emissions...



#### SHUTTLE BUS FOR STAFF

Reduce the impact of transporting your staff and crew to the festival by encouraging them to jump on the train. We have increased the shuttle bus routes and now there will be bus to meet your crew at Halesworth train station also on Tuesday afternoon 4pm to 8pm and on Wednesday afternoon 2pm to 8pm. It will drive right into the festival site (up close to the campground). Just jump off the train, and look for the shuttle bus signs. After the festival there is a shuttle bus going from the site to Halesworth train station to meet the last 3 trains going to London on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3pm to 7pm. Cost is £2 per ride, pay as you get on.

#### STAFF SHUTTLE BUS:

Halesworth Train Station to Latitude Festival Site Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - 4 pm to 8pm.
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm to 8pm.
Latitude Festival Site to Halesworth Train Station
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 3pm to 7pm

Book train tickets now through <a href="www.nationalexpresseastanglia.com">www.nationalexpresseastanglia.com</a> London to Halesworth: The trip takes 2hours 20mins. Don't leave it too late to book!

#### **CAR SHARING**

If you have to come by car because the bus or train just won't work for you, please try Latitude's FestivalBUDi. If you have spare seats in your car and if you're driving an average sized petrol car, having four people in it will bring your CO2 emissions per person to less than travelling by train! So it really does make a difference if fill up all the seats.



Excellent example!

#### **CLEAN CREW CAMPS**

Apart from the Carbon Footprint, festival LANDFILL FOOTPRINTS are also quite huge. We have audience projects in place to encourage everyone to bring less STUFF, to re-use and to actively recycle. As you can imagine, the waste and cleaning crew have enough to do mopping up after the punters. This year we hope you will join us in making Clean Crew Camps a reality. If your team stays and camps up, please encourage them to pick up their rubbish, to recycle what they can, and most importantly, pack up their camping gear and take it home with them. You will be provided waste kit which includes bags for recycling and compost waste. Please use your shopping bags for rubbish.

This is what we want to see at the end of the show...

#### **CIGGIE BUTTS!!!**

Butt bins are provided outside all cabins and tents, so please use them. Every butt has to be picked up by hand, so it'd be awesome if you didn't flick your fag... Thanks,



# RUBBISH, RECYCLING, COMPOSTING

You'll notice that the rubbish bins are split into recyclables, compostables and landfill. There will be waste points at the staff campsite, please use them. A summary of how the waste will work at Latitude Festival follows. If you believe you will be creating a unique type of rubbish (no jokes now), please talk to us about your waste requirements and how we can best manage it. Every staff camp compound will be provided recycling and compost bags, please use the bags and the waste points provided. Please use your shopping bag for rubbish.

#### **COMPOST**



All food scraps, plates, cups, cutlery, napkins goes in the bin for COMPOSTING

#### **RECYCLE**



All cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, magazines, cardboard - go in the bins for RECYCLING.

#### **LANDFILL**



All the other stuff like scrappy bits of plastic, lolly wrappers, crisp packets, coffee cup lids etc, goes in the bin for LANDFILL.

#### SET BUILDING OFFCUTS & SALVAGE

We will be collecting timber and metal offcuts for recycling. If you have substantial amounts of this in décor or set building onsite, please use the skips provided. Also, if you have any material which is reusable after the event, but you don't want it, please talk to the folk from **Bright Green** at the Recycle Exchange Points in the Campgrounds as they are doing salvage after the festival. They come up with some amazing arts projects using waste and reclaimed materials. So if you don't need that feather boa or silver material any more, they'll have it.

www.brightgreen.org.uk



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## **FSC TIMBER**

If you purchase timber for use in construction, set design, décor, staging or other use in association with your performance, please ensure you ask your timber merchant to supply FSC certified timber. We require all timber used on site to be Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)



Certified. The FSC logo allows you to recognize timber products that support the growth of responsible forest management worldwide. Of course, don't forget that using reclaimed timber from salvage yards is also a great way to go. At the end of the festival, when you bump out, any timber you wish to dispose of please put in the salvage bins back of house.

#### **BEER CUPS**

There's a £2 deposit on all pint cups again, to encourage return & reuse. They are really pretty so souvenir one as well.

## **CLEANING PRODUCTS & WASTE WATER**

All waste water is disposed of onsite through 'soakaways'. Please ensure you use chemical free environmentally sound cleaning products, shampoos and soaps.

