

# KING TUT'S GREEN RIDER



As Scotland's leading grassroots music venue, King Tut's Wah Wah Hut has a proud history of helping Glasgow's live music scene thrive. We've inspired generations of artists and fans, from the earliest gigs in our world-renowned venue to sold-out festival stages. Now, we're working to make sure live music continues to thrive in a changing world.

With the help of Music Declares Emergency, we're on a journey to become one of the world's most sustainably run venues. The actions below may be small in stature, but they remain meaningful for artists, staff and fans. Let's work together to create a just and nature-positive future for all.

Want to know more? [JOIN THE MOVEMENT HERE.](#)

## WASTE & MATERIALS



### NO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

The venue prohibits unnecessary single-use plastics, including bottled drinks, straws, cutlery and cups.



### FILTERED WATER PROVIDED

Chilled filtered tap water is available – please avoid plastic bottled water in your rider.



### RECYCLING FACILITIES

All back-of-house bins are clearly labelled by waste stream. Please ensure materials are separated correctly.



### MINIMISE WASTE

Only request hospitality items that will actually be used and take leftovers with you.



### REUSABLES OR ZERO PLASTIC

All bar and hospitality drinks are served in reusable cups or aluminium cans unless explicitly required otherwise.

## HOSPITALITY & CATERING



### SOURCE LOCAL AND SEASONAL

Wherever possible, we will order from local cafes and suppliers.



### OFFER PLANT-BASED OPTIONS

Plant-based or vegetarian meals have a far lower impact than meat. Check out our list of local eateries here: [Glasgow Plant-Based & Veggie Eateries List.](#)



### AVOIDING EXCESSIVE PACKAGING

Where available, we will choose unpackaged items and avoid cling film / non-recyclable trays.



### MEETING DIETARY NEEDS

Please confirm specific dietary or allergy requirements in advance.



### NO EXCESSIVE LEFTOVERS

Surplus food is redistributed to staff or local charities where possible.

## ENERGY & EQUIPMENT



### 100% RENEWABLE POWER

The venue is supplied by Good Energy and uses efficient LED lighting throughout.



### POWER DOWN NON-ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Switch off unused gear and lighting after soundcheck when safe to do so.



### ENERGY-EFFICIENT KIT

If bringing your own equipment, ensure it meets current energy efficiency standards and that you have appropriate adapters/voltage converters for US electronics.



### NO IDLING

Switch off vehicle engines during loading/unloading.

## TRAVEL & TRANSPORT



### USE LOCAL TRANSPORT LINKS

Central, Queen Street, Charing Cross, and Anderston stations are all within a 15-minute walk.



### PLAN LOW-IMPACT TRAVEL

Prioritise trains or shared vehicles over flights or solo driving.



### USE LOCAL SUPPLIERS

Our production team can recommend local backline, crew, and hire options.



### FAN ENGAGEMENT

Encourage fans to use public transport or active travel – we can help amplify this on our channels.

## COLLABORATION & SHARED RESPONSIBILITY



### JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Show your support for greener touring and the role our industry can play to inspire a sustainable and liveable future for our community. [Join the No Music On A Dead Planet](#) campaign of artists standing together for climate and social justice.



### RESPECT OUR SYSTEMS

Follow signage and staff guidance on recycling, water use and power management.



### RESOURCE SHARING

We can connect you with Music Declares Emergency, [Julie's Bicycle](#), [A Greener Future](#), and other organisations working in this space.



### CONNECT LOCALLY

A MDE volunteer group is being supported by King Tut's to create community-led climate action. Touring artists are welcome to participate or collaborate where schedules allow.



### ACCESS RESOURCES TO SHARE

Campaign slogans and materials (including the [Hope Over Fear campaign](#)) are available to share through social media.



### RESPECT SHARED VALUES

While we remain non-partisan, we proudly support artists and fans who want to use their platform to promote hope, inclusion, and climate action through music.

King Tut's and DF Concerts are committed to supporting environmental and community-led action across Glasgow and beyond. Our team takes part in local conservation volunteering, helping restore urban green spaces and protect biodiversity in city parks. We also support grassroots environmental initiatives through donations, partnerships, and opportunities to collaborate on community projects.

As part of our wider commitment to climate action in music, King Tut's is proud to support No Music On A Dead Planet, the global campaign from Music Declares Emergency, uniting artists, venues, and fans in calling for a meaningful climate action. Artists already backing the movement include Billie Eilish, Foals, The 1975, Radiohead, Mogwai, Nova Twins, Hot Chip, KT Tunstall, and many more. At King Tut's, we provide space and practical support for a local MDE volunteer group to host meetings, develop creative projects, and build a community for positive climate action in Glasgow's incredible music scene.

## FEEDBACK

We're keen to learn from artists about sustainable touring practices and what we can do to improve. You can reach DF Concerts' Sustainability Manager at [kevin.mackay@dfconcerts.co.uk](mailto:kevin.mackay@dfconcerts.co.uk)

