



# Sustainability at Sandy Park

## Sandy Park's Commitment to Sustainability

At Sandy Park Conference Centre, we recognise that events and catering services have the potential to generate a significant amount of food waste if not managed responsibly. That's why we've implemented several innovative and thoughtful practices to ensure we minimize food waste and operate in a sustainable way, while delivering a high-quality experience for our guests.

## Sustainable Event Management

We aim to integrate eco-friendly practices into every event we host. From using recyclable and compostable materials for catering to reducing single-use plastics, Sandy Park Conference Centre is committed to delivering sustainable event solutions.

## Reducing Food Waste Through Thoughtful Catering

Our kitchen and catering team work closely with local suppliers to source fresh, seasonal ingredients, reducing the environmental impact associated with transporting food over long distances. This also helps in reducing over-purchasing, as we maintain tighter control over food quantities and stock.

We plan meals with care, taking into account the number of attendees and their preferences, ensuring we prepare just enough to cater to everyone without excess. We also encourage event organizers to choose from menus that emphasize sustainability, including plant-based meals, which have a lower carbon footprint compared to meat-based dishes.

## Reducing Food Miles

We're proud to work with some of the finest Devon food suppliers to bring local excellence to your plate. Supporting local suppliers not only ensures exceptional freshness and quality but also helps reduce our carbon footprint and boost the regional economy. Each of our partners shares our commitment to excellence in food, drink, and service.

Our Local Suppliers:



## Transport

Sandy Park is committed to promoting sustainable transport options as part of its broader sustainability policy. The stadium encourages visitors to use public transportation, carpooling, cycling, and walking wherever possible to reduce carbon emissions and traffic congestion on event days. Dedicated cycle parking, partnerships with local bus and train services, and clear travel information aim to support low-impact travel choices. Additionally, Sandy Park continues to explore further initiatives to minimise the environmental impact of visitors and staff travel.