



YORK BARBICAN SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

PART OF ASM GLOBAL

Goals

Reduce energy consumption by 25% by 2030 from baseline year (2023).

Achieve 20% of all energy consumed through renewable energy sources by 2025.

Carbon neutral by 2050.

Divert over 50% of waste overall by 2025.

Eliminate single use plastic in front of house by 2025.

Reduce water consumption by 25% by 2030 from baseline year (2023).

Award 50% of its reportable spend to suppliers adhering to its environmental purchasing policy by 2030.

Increase plant-based menu options by 35% by 2024.

Decrease food waste by 75% by 2026.

Current Sustainability Initiatives

In Venue

All domestic lighting around York Barbican is low energy.

We are updating our stage lighting to LED lighting.

Reducing single use plastic.

Recycling points are strategically placed around venue at points of high footfall.

Paperless event ticketing.

Catering

All plastic straws and cutlery removed, replaced with paper straws and wooden cutlery.

Local suppliers are used as much as possible and work with them to reduce both food miles and the amount of unnecessary packaging used.

Food waste is removed from the venue to be placed within an anaerobic digester to be turned into energy.

Over 80% of all our waste is recycled.

We use transport rotas to minimise the number of individual journeys/vehicles on the road.

Future Sustainability Plans

Implementation of targets laid out after completion of AGF site audits.

Continuation of our paperless journey.

Trialling of compostable options over of single use plastic.