



Norwich
Arts
Centre.
Environmental Policy 2020 – 2022

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Welcome to Norwich Arts Centre

Norwich Arts Centre is a small, independently run venue with charitable status (Charity No: 274803) situated close to the centre of Norwich. It is also an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation.

Vision

Stimulating audiences – nurturing creativity.

Mission

Norwich Arts Centre provides a vibrant mix of cultural experiences. We nurture creativity and emerging talent across a range of art forms. We present a stimulating, imaginative programme to a diverse audience.

Firmly established in the heart of Norwich's cultural community (based in a converted church built in 1349), NAC plays a key role in the delivery of a programme of live music, theatre, live art, comedy, live literature, exhibitions, new media and photography twinned with a commitment to creating opportunities for the development of new talent. Norwich Arts Centre is a PRSF Talent Development Partner.



Action Plan

2020 - 2022

Environmental Policy 2020 – 2022

To Deliver This Norwich Arts Centre Aims To:

- Continue to reduce Norwich Arts Centre's resource consumption, pollution and Co2 emissions.
- Continue to reduce Norwich Arts Centre's wastage; especially landfill.
- Actively promote recycling amongst artists, customers, staff and suppliers.
- Integrate the consideration of environmental concerns and impacts into all decision making and activities
- Norwich Arts Centre is committed to continuing the work started in 2008, with our Environmental Review Report by monitoring and improving our action plan.
- Programme more events with an environmental theme.

Norwich Arts Centre

Here's the future of small venues!



Making a stand against single use plastics. Brooklyn band Bodega were the first to receive our free new bio water bottles which we launched in March 2019 to replace single use water bottles.



'Love the World Around You'.
NAC took part in the first fossil fuel-free Lord
Mayor's procession in Norwich in July 2019.



All of the lights throughout the building
have been replaced with LED





No more paper!
We have moved to a ticketless box
office system.



Strike For Climate!
NAC staff regularly participate in
the Norwich Youth Strike 4
Climate marches to help
raise awareness.

Mike McCarthy presents

GEORGE MONBIOT

SYSTEM CHANGE, NOT CLIMATE CHANGE



The economic and political transformation we need to prevent climate breakdown

People are taking to the streets to make their voices heard about the climate crisis. The stakes are high. Change is urgently needed... but what needs to change, and how? Join George as he makes the case for the radical change needed if we are to protect our future world.

George is an author, Guardian columnist and environmental campaigner. His best-selling books include *Feral: Rewilding the land, sea and human life* and *Heat: how to stop the planet burning*; his latest is *Out of the Wreckage: a new politics for an age of crisis*.



Photo: Dave Stellfox

Talk Duration 60 mins

Following George's talk there will be an opportunity for a smaller group of people to explore issues arising from the session. Because of the discursive nature of this part of the evening numbers will be restricted to 100. No charge for admission but a workshop ticket must be booked in advance.

Workshop duration: 60 mins

In the room with
GEORGE MONBIOT
THE WORKSHOP

AVAILABLE FROM FEBRUARY 2020
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NORWICH IS ON FIRE

With DJs

Bar
 Anthropologist (Raydio)
 Marc Deux (Parish)
 Levi Fruits (Our House)
 Big Deal (Keep on Dancing)
 Range (Our House)

Main Room
 Liam Anderson (Disco Juice)
 Stoo Elvin (Disco Juice)
 Jack Nicolas (All Shapes)



£5 / £7 otd

24TH MAY
8PM – 1AM
 NO ADMISSION AFTER 11PM
 Norwich Arts Centre

 **extinction rebellion**

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NAC will continue to programme a number of events that promote environmental awareness.

Objective	Action	Measurement	Financial	Staff	Timeframe
General Building					
Reduce consumption	Install Solar Panels to power some of the buildings electricity, which will reduce energy bills.	Reduced heating bill / Lower CO2 emissions	£7,000	Bradley	By May 2022
Reduce pollution	Look at the chemicals and cleaning products and source more environmentally friendly and less toxic products.	N/A	Minimal/no cost	Will	Completed Summer 2017
Reduce consumption	Perspex or draft excluding materials on all single glazed windows to reduce energy escaping.	Reduced heating bill/ Lower CO2 emissions	£150	Bradley	Completed September 2017
Reduce consumption	Replace convector fans with new energy efficient ones that have built in thermostatic controls	Reduced heating bill/ Lower CO2 emissions	£20,000	Capital	Completed Summer 2019
Reduce H2O	New motion sensor taps installed in all toilets	Reduced water bill	£2,000	Capital	By Sept 2020
Reduce consumption & CO2	Replace old boilers with a new gas condensing boiler	between 10 - 20% more efficient	£20,000	Capital	Completed March 2019
Reduce consumption	Install more thermostats into the building; keep heating on for longer at a constant temperature.	Reduced heating bill	Cost £300 each	Bradley	Completed Summer 2019

Reduce CO2	Prioritise the use of electric cars when using taxis for staff and artist.	Reduced CO2 usage	Minimal	Bradley	On going
Reduce waste	Bathroom hygiene waste is turned into refuse derived fuel (RDF) rather than going to Landfill. This is carried out by our suppliers, PHS (life cycle scheme).	Reduced waste to Landfill	No cost	Bradley	Completed May 2017
Reduce Consumption	Remove boarding from the church windows within the Auditorium & Install secondary glazing and curtains, allowing natural light into the space.	Reduced energy cost & improve aesthetics	20k - 25k	Capital	By Sept 2020
Marketing and Media					
Reduce Carbon Footprint	<p>1. Switched print suppliers to local printers with a high standard of environmental awareness. Brochure is now a certified Carbon neutral product.</p> <p>2. Reduced number of printed posters and flyers.</p>	Reduced paper use	No cost	Kelly & Grace	Completed Summer 2019
Increase awareness	Increased public engagement around environmental issues through website, social media and press. Instagram pictures, Instagram stories, Facebook posts, articles on stories blog and press releases to local papers.	Customer engagement	No cost	Kelly & Grace	Completed Summer 2019

Digital and IT

Reduce consumption	Encourage all staff to avoid printing documents and to use cloud based systems	Paper bill decrease	No cost	Bradley	Completed Summer 2017
Reduce usage	All computers to have default power saving setting and default to print double sided.	Reduced energy usage and paper usage	Minimal	Bradley	Completed December 2017
Raise Awareness	Switch to Ecosia web search engine which is a environmental search engine that plant trees based on customer use.		No cost	Pasco	Ongoing

Bar

Increase awareness	Introduce a green rider policy, all things to be environmentally friendly, locally sourced or low carbon footprint.	1. Written into new artist contracts 2. Implementation	Cost minimal	Will	Completed September 2017
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Reduce waste and consumption	<p>1. Ban single use plastic bottles.</p> <p>2. Provide staff and artists with reusable water bottles for them to fill up with tap water to reduce the number of bottles being used. Also ask staff to use mugs rather than paper cups, when having hot drinks.</p> <p>3. Install a water cooler into the dressing room to reduce the number of water bottles used and thrown away. Norwich Arts Centre has become a founding member of Norwich Refill, a movement encouraging public use of reusable water bottles.</p>	Reduced water bottle usage and money saving	Savings of £700+ per annum	Pasco	Completed March 2019
Reduce pollution	Change alcohol suppliers to local firm, Adnams, meaning a greater percentage of keg products are produced within a 40-mile radius, reducing carbon footprint. Ale barrels are 95% sourced from within the same radius.	Reduced carbon footprint	N/A	Will	Completed 2016
Reduce waste	Purchase a composter and use for coffee and food waste rather than send to landfill	Reduce waste to landfill	Minimal	Will	April 2020

Front of House and Box Office

Increase awareness	All staff to add, "Please consider the environment before printing this email" to their email signature to remind the recipient not to waste paper.	N/A	No cost	Kelly & Grace	Completed 2017
Reduce pollution	When sending out booking email/ticket reference, provide ticket holders with public transport information.	N/A	No cost	Kelly & Grace	Completed 2018
Reduce consumption	Ticketless box office system	N/A	£500	Will & Pasco	Completed Summer 2019
Reduce consumption	Removed exhibitions boards summer 2019 so that more natural light comes into the building and thus reduces the need for electricity in the day	Reduced carbon footprint	No cost	Bradley	Completed Summer 2019
Technical					
Reduce consumption	Purchase all new LX stock that will be LED.	Reduced energy bill between 60-70% energy savings	£70,000	Alex	Completed Summer 2019
Reduce consumption	Replace worker lights in the auditorium with LED bulbs.	Reduced energy bill	£1,000	Alex	Completed Summer 2019

Reduce Consumption	Replaced all batteries with rechargeable	Less waste	Minimal	Bradley	Completed Summer 2019
Reduce Consumption	Technicians to set up arranged LX presets so that we can use the optimal amount of energy for the daytime hirers	Reduce energy bill	n/a	Alex	By April 2020
Programming					
Raise Awareness	Programme more events that highlight environmental issues at Norwich Arts Centre and in other venues eg. George Monbiot	Ticket sales	Minimal	Pasco	Ongoing
Reduce consumption	Hosting a regular jumble sale to encourage recycling	Public engagement	No cost	Bradley	Ongoing
Raise Awareness	Working with local outside organisations to promote environmental issues i.e Extinction Rebellion and City Council (Lord Mayors Procession), Norwich Youth Strike for Climate	Public engagement	Minimal	Bradley & Pasco	Ongoing

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