

CARBON REDUCTION CASE STUDY

SPILL Festival + Think Tank gains Carbon Charter Award

SPILL is an arts organisation and registered charity based in Ipswich. SPILL creates events for visitors from Ipswich, East Anglia, and further afield, and they work with artists to support their practice.



✓ Measuring and Monitoring

SPILL measures and monitors their carbon footprint, and offset their emissions via the Woodland Trust.

✓ Sustainable Procurement

SPILL considers the impact their suppliers have on the environment.

✓ Influence Through Art

SPILL regularly uses environmental themes as part of their arts programmes.

✓ Waste Management

SPILL labels their bins to promote recycling and composting.

✓ Reducing Water Consumption

SPILL uses 'save a flush' bags to reduce the amount of water used when flushing the toilet.

'We integrate sustainability into our events wherever we can. Gaining the Carbon Charter will help us to continue to reduce our impacts and to share our experiences with others' -
Annie Harrison, Producer
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Policy & Action Plan

SPILL has an extensive Environmental Action Plan. They aim to develop the following 4 areas:



Skills Development

Develop the skills and awareness of the SPILL team, with training from specialists on environmental responsibility.



People & Representation

SPILL will create a new in-house Sustainability role, a new sustainability page on their website, and continue their commitment to sustainable procurement.



Planning

SPILL will continue their involvement with local environmental groups, adopt baseline targets when planning events, and audit policies to review outcomes.



Tools & Monitoring

SPILL will continue to monitor their carbon footprint and review ways to reduce it.



The Carbon Charter is an environmental award scheme and sustainable business network which recognises and supports organisations on the journey to Net Zero.

As a Carbon Charter Pathfinder Partner, Suffolk Growth supported Suffolk business SPILL to join the Carbon Charter in Summer 2023, as part of its aims to reduce emissions from Suffolk's Visitor Economy.

SPILL was awarded their Bronze Carbon Charter in August 2023 in recognition of the steps taken to reduce their carbon emissions and wider environmental impacts.