

Want to make your event sustainable?

Questions to ask yourself

Can we buy this second-hand, borrow or make it?

Is it necessary? Can it be used again?

Is it plastic? ethical or fairtrade?

Is this event accessible by foot?

Promo items or gifts

Do you need to give out free items at the event?

If so, can you make it into a game like a raffle? This means you can buy less as you don't need to give something to everyone and it's more exciting with a promise of a prize!

Try to use items that are not single use OR plastic.

Decorations and other items

Can you borrow from friends or another society?

Can you hand-make them? Hand-making decorations could be a society-bonding event.

If you'd like to buy something, think about second-hand sites like ebay or Vinted OR charities like Oxfam will have online shops.

Buy items that will last and pack them away carefully so you can use time and time again.

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Food and Drink

What about doing food that is all vegetarian and/or plant-based? This means everyone regardless of diet, religion etc., can join in.

How about looking into Fairtrade? You can usually spot the Fairtrade logo on lots of items like chocolate and coffee.

Encourage attendees to bring their own cup and/or water bottle so there's no need for single-use cups.

Transport

Let your attendees know how to get to your event by public transport, cycling or walking.

Send them information on shower/cycling facilities and water fountains.

You can find out more on [the LSE travel guide](#).

Post-event

Make sure everything that can be is recycled or disposed correctly, i.e. food in the food waste bin.

Switch off any devices or lights to save energy.

Any questions? Reach out to sustainability.team@lse.ac.uk or check out [our linktree](#).