



Environmental Policy Policy 2023 to 2026 & Action Plan for 2024/25

Background:

We make, and help others to make opera, with love, for anyone.

With a playful yet pathfinding approach, our sights are set far into the future, scanning the vast unexplored possibilities of what opera could be. Artists and audiences embark on adventures with us that can touch them forever in a way they'll never forget. As we travel together, we always listen and observe, taking the greatest care of each other.

We are based in Cornwall, currently operating in the South West, North East, London and online, where we've reached over a million people in 64 nations.

We share as much as we can of our knowledge and experience [on our website](#), including the [largest archive of new opera in the world](#), all free of charge.

Policy:

Tête à Tête's acknowledges the connection between environmental crises and human health & wellbeing, displacement, disease, shortages and poverty.

Tête à Tête aims to approach all its endeavors with regard to sustainability and minimising environmental impact.

Tête à Tête strives to control how its freelance community, artists & audiences' actions will have a minimal negative impact on waste, energy & emissions by channeling all resources into people rather than stuff, move these people around in a sustainable way, ie as little as possible and by the most environmentally friendly means (ie no flying, train wherever possible) and to encourage everyone else to do the same.

Action Plan to year end March 2025:

When by	Description	Responsible
April 24	Complete new Action Plan for the year	AG
May 24	Identify what the Environmental actions within Tête à Tête's control and capacity are	AG
Aug 24	Ask the London festival artists for opinions, thoughts, good practice around environmental actions and their practice.	LD
Aug 24	All 2024 London festival asked to sign up to a Sustainable Productions action from the Theatre Green Book	DS
March 25	Draw up new Environmental Action Plan for year end 2026	BBJ

The success or otherwise of these key actions will be reviewed in the March 2025 in preparation for the following years Action Plan.

Approved by	Bill Bankes-Jones
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