



# Environmental Policy Policy 2023 to 2027 & Action Plan for 2026/27

## **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 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 2027:

When by	Description	Responsible
April 26	Complete new Action Plan for the year	AG
June 26	Identify what the Environmental actions within Tête à Tête's control for the programme ahead and set goals for the team	AG
June 26	Ask festival artists for opinions, thoughts, good practice around environmental actions and their practice.	LD
June 26	All festival lead artists asked to consider Music Declares Emergency Take Action jobs	DS
June 26	All festival lead artists asked to sign up to a Sustainable Productions action from the Theatre Green Book	DS
March 26	Draw up new Environmental Action Plan for year end 2028	BBJ

The success or otherwise of these key actions will be reviewed in Winter 26/27 in preparation for the following year's Action Plan.

<b>Approved by</b>	Bill Bankes-Jones
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