

## Sustainability at DMU Venues


We are all conscious of our environmental impact, and here at DMU Venues we are no different. De Montfort University is consistently ranked as one of the greenest universities in the UK by the [People & Planet University League](#) (we currently rank 15<sup>th</sup> out of 154 universities!). Here are just some of the ways in which DMU Venues are helping to make your next conference, celebration, or event as environmentally conscious as possible.

### Travel


Travel is one of the biggest influences on our carbon footprint and we are committed to the [principles of sustainable development](#) and protecting the environment, above and beyond our legal obligation. The DMU campus is just a short 8 minute walk from Leicester City Centre. DMU Venues' central location in the Midlands makes us accessible from all directions, and we have excellent public transport links just a short walk away:




**St Margaret's Bus Station**  
16 minute walk to campus




**Leicester Railway Station**  
13 minute walk to campus




**Park & Ride**  
7 minute walk to campus  
Operating every 15 minutes  
from/to the city centre




**Cycle (Cycle Parking)**  
Leicester Town Hall - 6  
minute walk to campus



Leicester Railway Station -  
13 minute walk to campus



St Margaret's Bus Station –  
16 minute walk



### Social Responsibility



We support the [United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) and work to continually build these into our university practices & policies. Together with our catering partner [Chartwells](#) we hold food sustainability at the heart of our ethos, and we have been a [Fairtrade University](#) since 2010.

### Waste



DMU implement an [environmental management system](#) (EMS) which covers all of our campus. We currently **recycle 92% of waste** and have targets in place to further reduce our environmental impact. We encourage recycling across the campus, with separate bins for general, paper, food, card, plastic and crisp packets through the [terracycle](#) scheme.

### Energy



All of our electricity is bought from renewable sources and we also generate our own power through solar panels and combustible wood pellets.

### Water



We have 64 [water fountains and bottle refill points](#) on campus to encourage the use of reusable bottles over single use plastics.

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