

Royal Air Force Charitable Trust Enterprises – Sustainable Development Policy

The Royal Air Force Charitable Trust Enterprises (RAFCTE), home of the Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT), has promoted the excellence of aircraft, the RAF and STEM for over 50 years. RIAT has educated and inspired people since its infancy in the 1970s and has continued to evolve into an established world class event. RIAT is at the heart of RAFCTE alongside its parent charity, the Royal Air Force Charitable Trust. RAFCTE will continue to deliver an annual, world-class event staged safely and sustainably, delivering outstanding entertainment, excellent value and a unique experience.

RAFCTE recognises that in its day-to-day operations, the business has environmental, economic and social impacts. It is committed to using the International Standard ISO20121: 2024 Event Sustainability Management System to understand and minimise any consequential negative impacts whilst maintaining the high quality of the work produced.

RAFCTE have made a long-term commitment to make RIAT a more sustainable event. In doing so, RAFCTE remains committed to ensuring continual improvement of the Event Sustainability Management System as well as remaining committed to assessing and reporting on sustainability progress through both internal and external communications. RAFCTE will strive to include the needs of interested parties.

Its three business goals are to:

- Appeal to stakeholders
- Work smarter
- Value our teams

It will achieve these through the following strategic business objectives:

- Elevate and harness RIAT's esteemed position as the world's leading aviation event to embrace space exploration and celebrate the pursuit of sustainable aviation innovation
- Enhance RAFCTE's connections with vital stakeholders, including customers, to unlock fresh revenue opportunities
- Strive for excellence in enhancing and developing the RIAT product for our diverse stakeholders, always aspiring to be best in class
- Collaborate with the Trust to create activities that support the Group's Strategic Intent

The key sustainability objectives for RIAT are:

- Develop the Green Travel Plan to reduce the amount of nominalised carbon related to road travel to the event by understanding stakeholder journeys and developing strategies to provide better transport solutions
- Building on the first aircraft, an RAF Typhoon, to display on Sustainable Aviation Fuel blend at RIAT24, explore opportunities on the showground and in the air to increase visitor exposure to sustainable aviation and innovation
- Explore external opportunities to invest in local projects and proactively engage with initiatives to benefit the local community
- Ensure that event projects are sustainable by design, minimising waste, maximising efficiency in energy requirements, and introducing renewable power sources where possible
- Focus on regional opportunities and develop strategies to promote British goods and services

This policy will be reviewed annually.



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