

Clean Stream

Source & Resource Centre

Campaigns Field

Clean Stream Source facilitate hygienic potable water collection points, with re-deployment of the collected overspill water from bottle refilling. Running alongside this are efficient water use points.

We aim to raise awareness of the necessity to safely collect potable water from a tap in a field that is being shared by crowds of people.

Clean Stream The Resource facilitates the separate collection of on-site resources alongside regular recycling streams. On-site resources are UPcycled at the event , usually leaving site as a functional life component.

We are currently focussed on the Upcycling and recycling of Tetrapaks and cartons, and run several different free workshops.

Respect The Source



UPcycle The Resource





Clean Stream were guardians of a drinking water supply tap. We provided a bucket 'drain' which was emptied well away from the tap at regular intervals. This helps to prevent the creation of a quagmire around the tap, which often hampers access.



A Tip Tap was sited beside the tap to discourage hand washing at the drinking water collection point.

The handwash was greatly enjoyed by many.



The Tip Tap uses less water for hand wash and provides soap.



The 'top mat' (created from bottle tops) was flipped over and used as a mud scraper during the wet times. It also protected the grass structure underneath it.



Learnings

- The TipTaps need to be on the toilet approach side of the tap.
- Two TipTaps would service the need better.
- The Tap and TipTap need constant attention for smooth water system runnings and good interaction with the public about healthy water collection practice and mindfulness about water saving.
- The Drink/Water Sign was a good landmark but needs stronger wind tethering.





We have been continuing the experiment with signs to aid correct sorting of waste.

Under the main waste sources: Drink; Food; Bits.

The different materials are defined by Colour & Shape.

Each collection point is clearly signed.

Getting food waste separated from other streams helps to keep things clean and dry.

A food dehydrator demonstrates scent free composting.



The wooden cutlery is a source of fire starters for rocket stoves, or planting sticks for gardeners.



Paper plates and napkins are used in the compost system, in different layers to the food





In the Bits section we managed to keep the paper and cardboard dry throughout, as well as the clean plastic wrap. These resources are often reused on site.



Learnings

- The main Sources signs need to run horizontally, behind their section.
- Food and Drink need to be next to each other with metal in the middle for ferrous and non-ferrous separation.
- If we were to size up to the on-site collection bags, we would need to create signed decorative exteriors for them to sit in, that follow the colour/shape scheme.
- Any new resource/waste stream needs to have its off site route decided before collecting on site.



TetraPark offered three different types of transformation for Tetrapaks, with all day drop in workshops.

Magic Pixel Painting, an upcycling activity that uses plastic milk bottle tops and a light spray of water on a non-porous surface, to create quick images, was popular.



'Here's one I made last year!' This Green Gatherer has made 60 more during the year and given them away as gifts.



Clean Stream has been exploring the viability of introducing the festival collected Tetrapaks/cartons into a 'local to the festival' stream to recycling, as they are doorstep collected in Chepstow and this indicates there is already an available route.

Meanwhile our policy this year was to let mass users of Tetrapaks know that if they wanted them recycled then to deliver them to us flat packed. If they go in the site recycling stream they will go to Energy from Waste (EfW) for incineration.

The Teepee Cafe delivered, half a bag of flat-packed tetrapaks.

These were bagged with the others we'd accumulated, and taken off site by Veggies to join the recycling stream in Nottingham.



Learnings

- Cafés need to know well before event about flat packing tetrapaks, it reduces a lot of volume in the on-site recycling streams.
- Flat packing tetrapaks is the first step in compressing storage for a post-festival recycling stream, away from incineration.
- Drop in Tetrapak workshops need to be in daily programme
- Need a weatherproof venue event board to show workshops.