

Festival Food Salvage

Its easier, cheaper and more
necessary than you think



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food waste: what's the problem?

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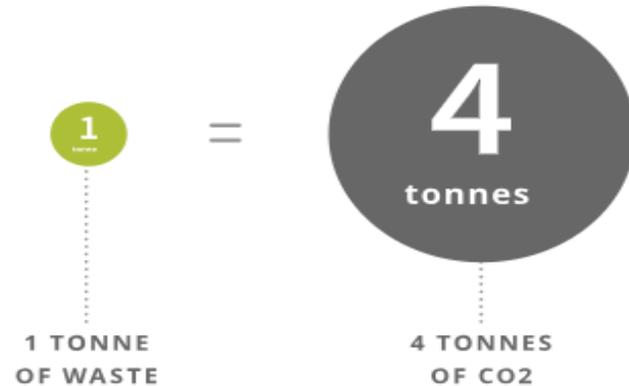
of food is wasted at festivals each year

Source: EighthPlate

953,352

meals go to waste from festivals annually

Source: EighthPlate



Source: FareShare

Environment

Carbon emissions could be halved by avoiding waste from food, clothing and electronics

'This important report challenges us to address the less obvious, but significant opportunities that come from using less and reusing more'

Josh Gabbatts Science Correspondent | @josh_gabbatts | Monday 14 May 2018 00:05 |

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Final call to save the world from 'climate catastrophe'

By Matt McGrath
Environment correspondent, Incheon, South Korea

8 October 2018

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Climate change: How 1.5 degrees could change the world

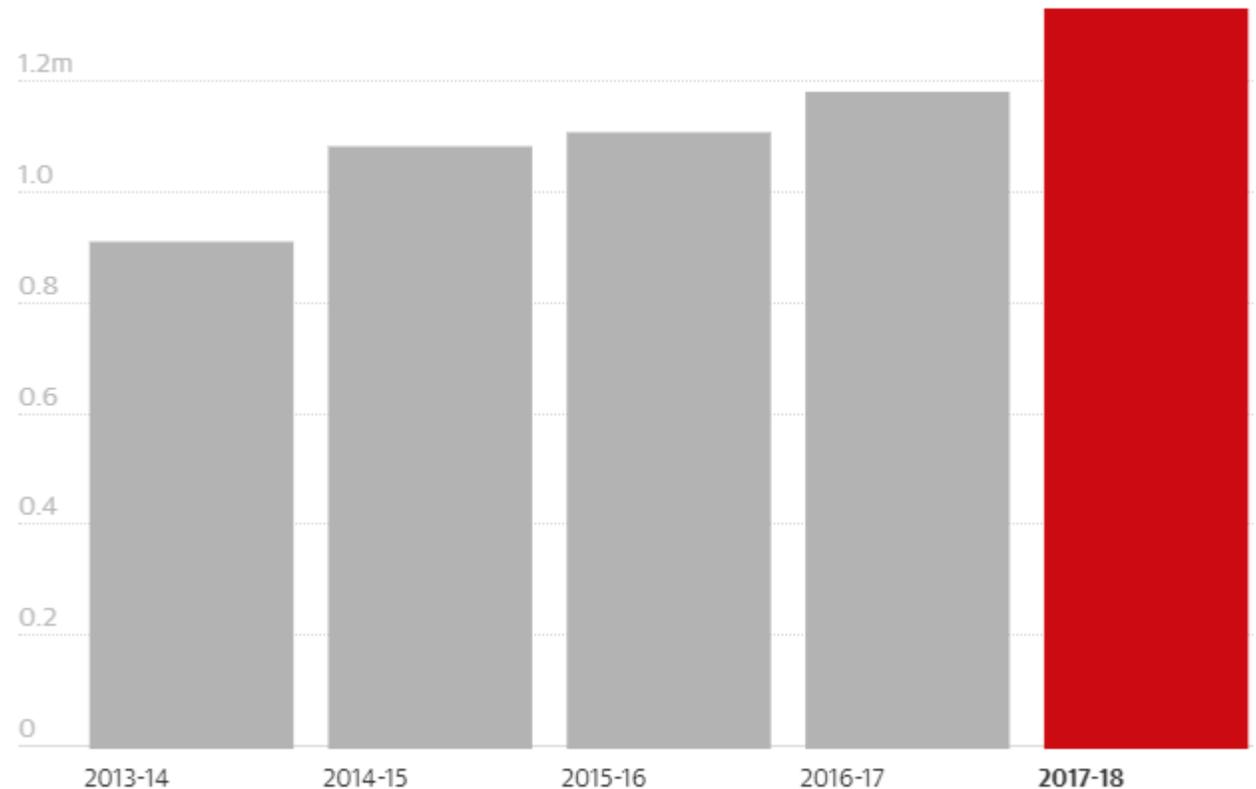
It's the final call, say scientists, the most extensive warning yet on the risks of rising global temperatures.

Their dramatic report on keeping that rise under 1.5 degrees C says the world is now completely off track heading instead towards 3C.

Ten years of austerity

- ▶ Between April 2016 - 2017, the Trussell Trust provided nearly 1.2 million 3 day emergency food packages - up 73,645 from the previous year. (TT)
- ▶ During July and August 2017, the Trussell Trust provided more than 204,525 three-day emergency supply packages, 74,011 of which went to children (TT)
- ▶ “We don’t want this to become the norm but that’s the way it’s going,” he said. “The cost of living has gone up, wages are stagnant and jobs are harder to come by in this area. It’s an old mining village. Also, universal credit has kicked in and that’s had a big impact.”
- ▶ wasted food is estimated to cost each British household £250-£400 per year, accumulating to £15,000-£24,000 over a lifetime.
- ▶ 8.4 million people in the UK are struggling to afford to eat. This is equivalent to the entire population of London (Fareshare)
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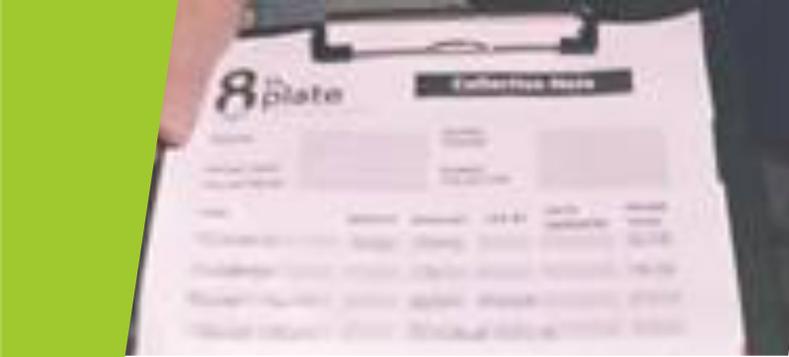
Between April 2017 and March 2018, the Trussell Trust distributed 1.3m emergency food supply packages to people in crisis



Guardian Graphic | Source: The Trussell Trust

8th Plate: what it achieved, where it went wrong

- ▶ It was a great project that ran out of money
- ▶ We learnt a lot but weren't able to take it further
- ▶ We needed a rethink



[why you should] never get drunk with environmentalists or sustainability types

- ▶ We came up with a plan that used the resources already on site
- ▶ Traders are trained in food safety
- ▶ Traders take the equipment required to preserve the food to and from site
- ▶ There are always places to drop off food
- ▶ We had been over thinking it

Arcadia

- ▶ Brought in at short notice
- ▶ Contacted all the traders onsite
- ▶ Half explained they wouldn't have waste
- ▶ The other half explained what it would be
- ▶ We arranged a champion
- ▶ We went round and spoke to the caterers
- ▶ We went round and salvaged the food
- ▶ At the end of the event we stored the food overnight and dropped at fareshare
- ▶ Half a van full of food

BlueDot

- ▶ Same process at bluedot
- ▶ We found a champion and arranged where the food would be dropped
- ▶ Around a vans worth of food = a tonne
- ▶ Food salvage will operate at 11-13 Green events jobs next year

If not you, Who? If not now, When?

- ▶ You can do it
- ▶ Its easier than you think
- ▶ We are on the brink of environmental collapse
- ▶ We are in the midst of austerity

Here's how

- ▶ We can show you how
- ▶ The new methodology will be published before Christmas
- ▶ Include food salvage in your 'bonds' for site management
- ▶ Offer discounts and publicity to champions
- ▶ Engage with your concession or market managers
- ▶ Engage with the community around the event
- ▶ Your local environmental health will love you for it

Using Connect will help

- ▶ If you use NCASS connect:
- ▶ we will give you extra help as that will help us to reduce onsite inspections
- ▶ and help to identify/remove dangerous traders
- ▶ It will help co-ordination and help us to manage and quantify what has been salvaged
- ▶ We can then report back to local authorities helping you to get more opportunities
- ▶ Call us at NCASS or A Greener Festival
- ▶ Sign up today



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