

Green Achiever Newsletter

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Welcome!

In this month's issue, we look at Brexit from an environmental point of view. We also discuss one of the biggest festivals, Glastonbury and festival sustainability. And finally, we end on some positive news for renewable energy provided by solar power!

We would love to hear your feedback. Get in touch by emailing zoe@e4environment.co.uk.

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Making the Most of Brexit



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An opinion piece in the Guardian by Craig Bennett outlines that although there are now challenges faced by the environmental sector as a result of Brexit, it must be seen as an opportunity to become a world leader in nature protection and air pollution as well as to transform to a sustainable economy that puts people first.

(Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/jun/25/how-can-we-make-brexit-work-for-the-environment>)

Despite the uncertainty in the market, you can still push forward with your environmental visions. If you would like more advice on this, give us a call on **01743 343403**.

Legislation Updates



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Wales:

Environment (Wales) Act 2016

This new Act enables the National Assembly of Wales to promote the protection of the environment in Wales. It references many areas such as waste collection, management of natural resources, greenhouse gas emissions and carrier bag charges.



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Glastonbury Sustainability



This year's festival was set to be one of the most sustainable yet - green features included hybrid generators using diesel, solar and wind power, over 50% recycling rate for all waste generated by the festival, reusable water bottles and FSC-assured wooden cutlery.

(Source: <http://www.edie.net/news/7/Glastonbury-2016--The-most-sustainable-festival-yet--/>)

If you want help improving your sustainability, get in touch! Call **01743 343403**.

Year of Record Growth for Solar Sector



Reports published this month outline that growth in the lead to new power generation technology resulting in dramatically increased capacity. A report by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) claims that electricity from solar PV could increase from 2% to 13% by 2030. Solar technology is set to establish itself as a vital component in the future of green energy transformation.

(Source: <http://www.edie.net/news/10/Solar-could-provide-up-to-13--of-global-electricity-by-2030-/>)

If you are considering solar, give us a call on **01743 343403**.

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