

The Fleadh Cheoil 2010: Carbon footprint

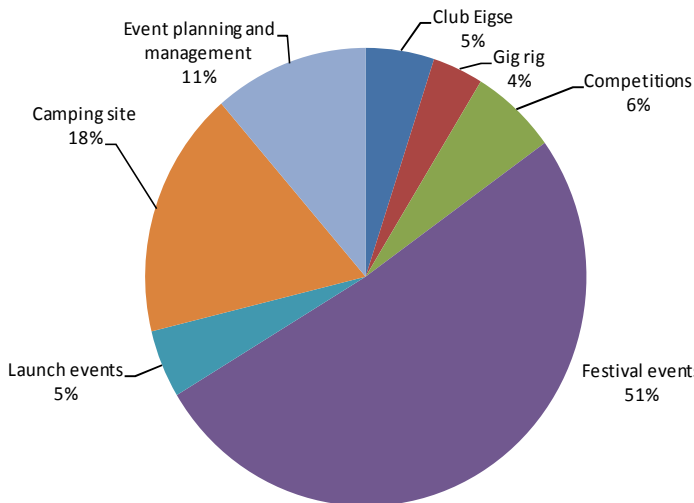


This study has been commissioned by the organising committee to assess the CO₂ emissions from hosting the Fleadh Cheoil in Cavan in 2010. The scope of the study includes the scope one and two emissions from hosting Club na hEigse, the gigs, competitions, festival and launch events, camp sites, and the planning and management of the event.

Key findings:

- The annual CO₂e emissions from hosting the event will be 458 tonnes of CO₂e.
- The festival events make up the largest contribution (51%) to the overall footprint

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Club Eigse	23
Gig rig	17
Competitions	29
Festival events	235
Launch events	22
Camping site	80
Event planning and management	52
Total	458

The event management team are committed to managing and reducing the carbon footprint of the event, some of the initiatives that they've implemented in 2010 include:

- Planting a broadleaf woodland to help minimise the carbon impact of hosting the event
- Minimising the amount of waste that is sent to landfill by promoting recycling and prevention throughout the event.
- Working with 1,500 homeowners who will host families during the Fleadh Cheoil to reduce their waste production, water consumption and energy usage by promoting more sustainable practices
- Encouraging the local hotels, B&Bs and guesthouses to take part in the Green hospitality awards