



Kirkstall Abbey Tennis Club



Environmental Policy

Leeds City Council and the UK Government have both declared a Climate emergency, with an aim to be carbon-neutral by 2030. KATC is aware of the importance of action to tackle climate change and the radical changes that are necessary

Transport - We are pleased our courts are next to major bus routes, also we are around 15 minutes walk from two rail stations (Kirkstall Forge and Headingley)

Location - Our courts are also ideally accessible for attendance by bicycle; the main road has cycle lanes on both sides and excellent cycle paths such as the canal towpath nearby

Matches – we aim to attend away matches in as environmentally friendly way as possible, ideally walking/cycling or using public transport; if a car is used to attend away matches we will ensure our team share it so that only one is used

For home matches we will encourage visiting teams to arrive by public transport or walking/cycling and discourage car use

Biodiversity - We will avoid, minimise and mitigate any negative impacts on biodiversity and ecological resources arising through reconstruction work on the tennis courts. Any rare plants will be moved to safer locations where possible during court reconstruction.

Local – We will support local environmental initiatives in the community

October 2021 (to be reviewed October 2022)