

## How one family's love for the land became an iconic festival

Glastonbury was a small music festival when it started in the 1970s. Nowadays thousands of people attend, and that means there's a lot of waste! Watch the video to find out how the organisers are dealing with this issue.

### Before watching

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

### Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

#### Vocabulary

1. .... to expand
2. .... a green initiative
3. .... to pack consciously
4. .... a single-use item
5. .... to dispose of something
6. .... to ban something
7. .... a refill point
8. .... a festival-goer

#### Definition

- a. a new plan or process to help protect the environment
- b. a place where you can refill your water bottle
- c. a product you use once, then throw away
- d. to throw something away
- e. to officially say that something is not allowed
- f. someone who attends a festival
- g. to increase in size or importance
- h. to think carefully about which things you take on a holiday or trip

## Tasks

### Task 1

Choose the five correct answers. What do Emily and Michael talk about?

- \_\_\_\_\_ How important nature and farming is to them
- \_\_\_\_\_ How the festival has grown since Emily was young
- \_\_\_\_\_ Some of the most famous bands that have performed at the festival
- \_\_\_\_\_ The number of plastic bottles that are thrown away every day of the festival
- \_\_\_\_\_ How festival-goers can access water during the festival
- \_\_\_\_\_ The prices of tickets for adults and children
- \_\_\_\_\_ What Emily particularly loves about the festival
- \_\_\_\_\_ Michael's feelings about having started and running the festival

### Task 2

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

banning	contribution	conscious	green
disposable	expanded	refill	celebration

1. The festival has now ..... to occupy more than ten farms.
2. We're always thinking of ..... initiatives.
3. We're ..... single-use plastic bottles.
4. We have 60 ..... points.
5. We're asking people to use less ..... items.
6. We're asking people to be aware and ..... of what they're packing.
7. The festival site turns into an enormous city of .....
8. We all want to feel fulfilled, happy and satisfied with our ..... to life.

### Discussion

Have you ever been to a big music festival like Glastonbury? Would you like to?

## Answers

### Preparation task

1. g
2. a
3. h
4. c
5. d
6. e
7. b
8. f

### Task 1

- How important nature and farming is to them
- How the festival has grown since Emily was young
- Some of the most famous bands that have performed at the festival
- The number of plastic bottles that are thrown away every day of the festival
- How festival-goers can access water during the festival
- The prices of tickets for adults and children
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- Michael's feelings about having started and running the festival

### Task 2

1. expanded
2. green
3. banning
4. refill
5. disposable
6. conscious
7. celebration
8. contribution