

SUSTAINABLE FOOD & DRINK 2024–25



EAT
at Hope

Procurement



- Active member of TUCO, through which most catering suppliers are appointed
- Team has attended several TUCO study tours & conferences spotlighting sustainability, and providing hands-on experience of **supply chains**

More plants, better meat



- Fewer & fewer requests for meat via our **award-winning** vegetarian-by-default hospitality menu
- Substituted our pizza dough flour with regenerative farmed flour from **Wildfarmed**
- **Free range eggs**—like all our dairy—is now sourced within 20-miles
- More than 50% of seasonal menus and social media posts have been **plant-rich**

Community food



- Over **1635 meals** & drinks provided for community events—including chaplaincy lunches, Christmas light switch on, All Saints church tree-lighting event, Harvest Festival, & more!
- Several hundred **free pieces of fruit** handed out to students before exams
- Surplus food donated to **homeless charities** (e.g. Paper Cup Project in December 2024)

Thirst aid



- House coffee remains 100% Arabica, **organic & FairTrade**
- We maintain several free water fountains across campuses
- Bottled water is from One Water who fund clean water projects globally
- Plant-based milk substitutions are offered free of charge

Awards & accreditations



- Achieved a 2 (of out 3) star rating from the **Sustainable Restaurant Association**
- In April 2025, chefs from LHU **won 8 awards** in the TUCO Competitions, including **2 Best in Class** and **1 Gold award**

Food waste



- Food waste collections extended to **all outlets** and **anaerobically digested**
- **Food** waste from largest restaurant is processed through our on-site dehydrator
- Our waste oil becomes **bio fuel**



TARGETS

All foodservice meat & poultry—except regional denominational meat products—will be **British** by end of 2025

All foodservice poultry will be **Red Tractor Assured** by the end of 2025

From Sept 2025, Our Place will only use ingredients that are **100% palm oil sustainable certified**