

Environmental Action Plan



**80% of our
Environmental Action
Plan goals achieved**

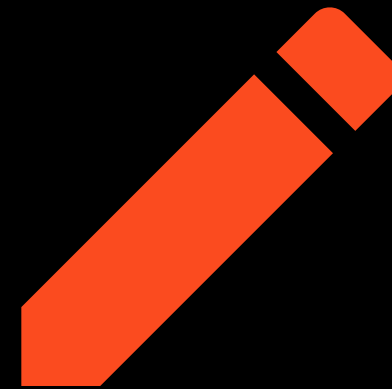
- ☒ Reduce our carbon emissions by 7%
- ☒ Reduce water use by 0.5% per visitor
- ☒ Prioritise the use of sustainable materials
- ☒ Encourage the development of a Low Carbon Culture
- ☐ Reduce waste quantity going to landfill and increase the amount being recycled



Carbon Footprint

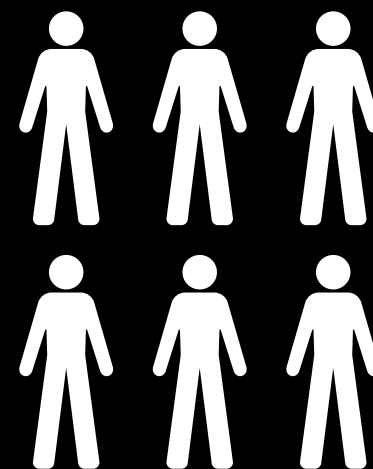
31% lower carbon emissions since 2023/24

**Total Carbon Footprint:
3.007 tonnes CO₂e**

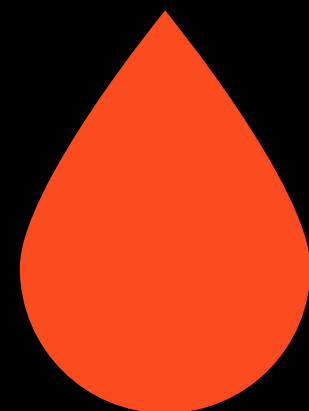


Carbon Literacy

100% of our staff are carbon literacy trained



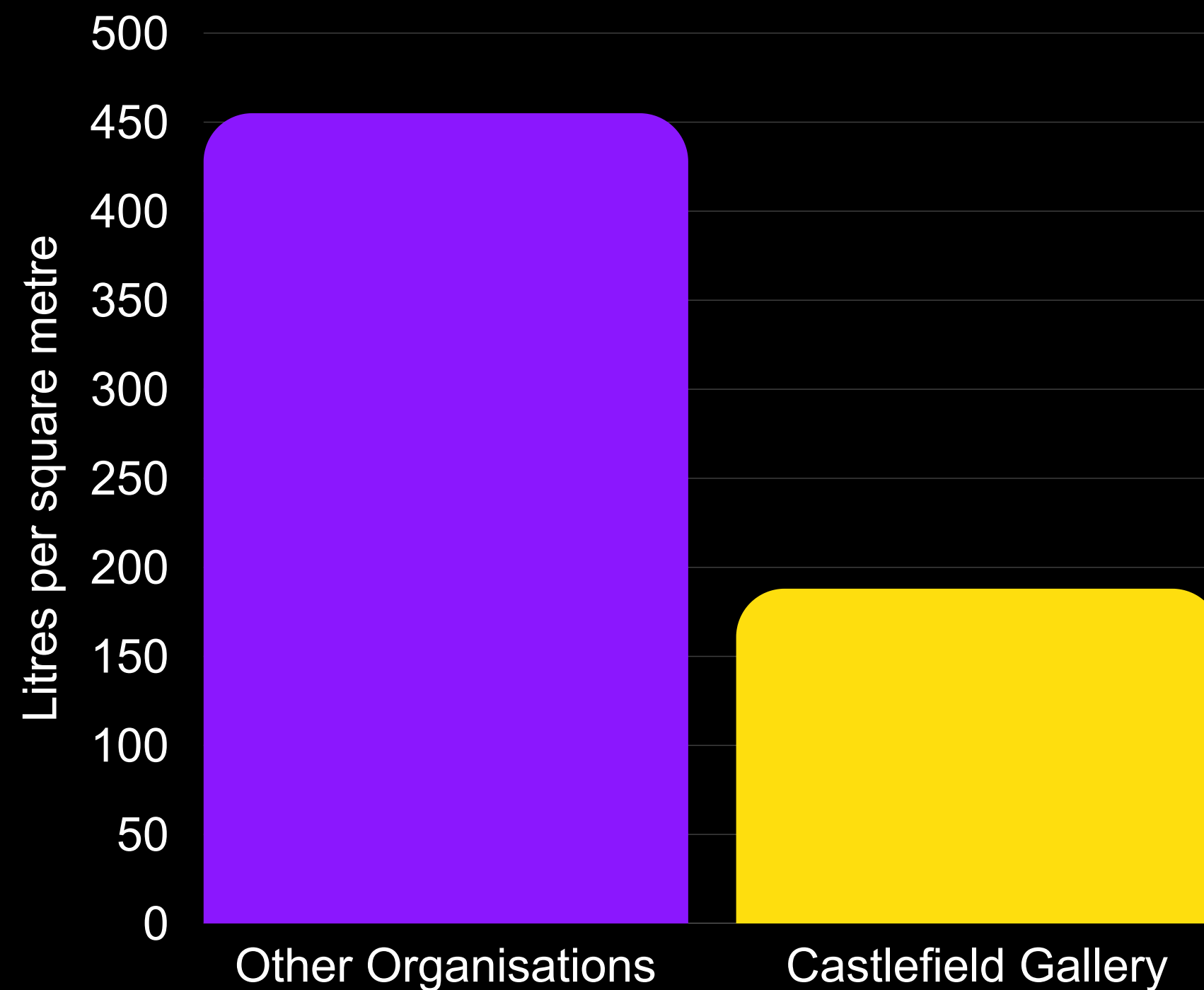
We are now rolling out in-house training to our board and volunteers!



Water consumption

**5.6% lower water and
sewage consumption
since 2023/24**

Our water consumption compared to other galleries and museums of the same size





Electricity consumption

**29% lower electricity
consumption since 2023/24**

**This is the lowest electricity
consumption year since 2014
excluding 2020/21!**



Travel and Transport

**49% lower carbon emissions
from travel and transport
since 2023/24**



Low Carbon Culture

We are an Active Member of the Gallery Climate Coalition



We are signed up to the Manchester Commitment to Act initiative

We took part in Hybrid Futures, a project which looked at collective ways of working, sustainable practices, and the urgent topic of climate change

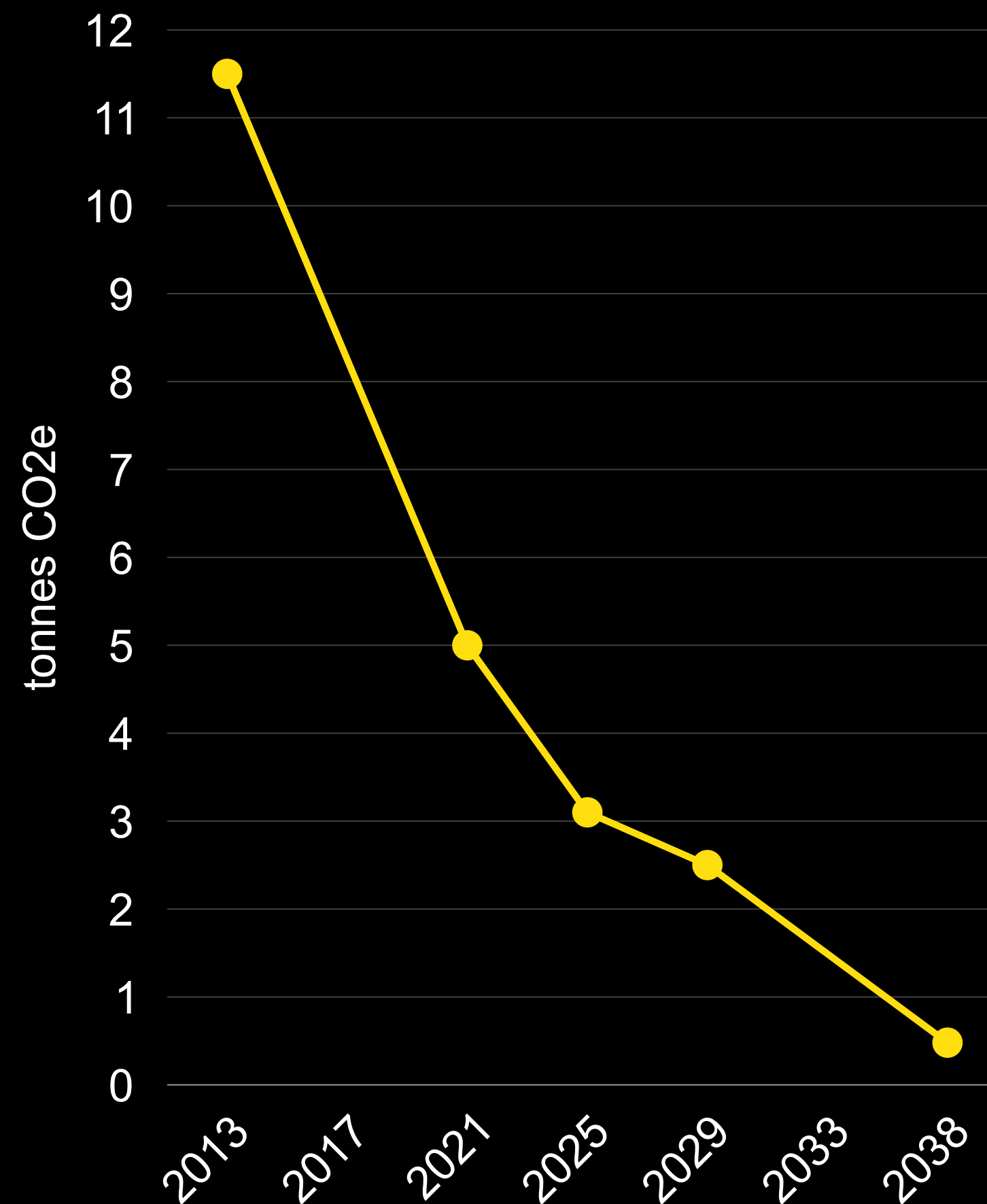
Our Artist Environmental Lead Jane Lawson coordinates the SPARK network of artists wanting to intervene in the climate crisis and is on the GMAST strategy board



2038 net zero objective

The gallery has reduced its emissions by 73% since 2013/14

Our goal for 2038: Reduce our carbon emissions to 0.48 tonnes CO₂e
We are two years ahead of our projected trajectory!





Our objectives for 2025/26

- Keep our carbon emissions to 3.01 tonnes CO₂e or lower
- Encourage a Low Carbon Culture
- Reduce total waste quantity going to landfill and increase the amount being recycled
- Prioritise the use of sustainable materials



Castlefield Gallery's medium to long-term objectives

1

Mirror Manchester City Council's target of a 50% reduction in emissions by 2025

2

Set and make public our zero carbon and environmental objectives and targets

3

Maintain 100% carbon literacy training for staff and continue training volunteers, board and contractors

4

Provide our team with access to environmental skills and training opportunities where relevant

5

Continue to consider how the work we commission can help support our commitment to environmental responsibility and provoke debate.