



HEADINGLEY STADIUM

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Our Green Story

Headingley Stadium: Powering Sport Towards a Greener Future

At Headingley Stadium, sustainability isn't just a buzzword – it's a commitment woven into everything we do. As home to Leeds Rhinos, we recognise the critical role sport plays in tackling climate change and creating a better future for our planet. Our vision is clear: to reduce our environmental impact, inspire positive change, and use our platform to lead by example.

Partnering for a Sustainable Tomorrow

In February, Leeds Rhinos announced a landmark partnership with Ecotricity, the world's first green energy company and official 100% renewable energy supplier to the club. This collaboration marks a significant step towards integrating sustainability into the sporting world, showing how renewable energy can power communities, teams, and fans. Together, we've launched a travel survey for supporters, helping shape future plans to make matchday journeys greener and more efficient.

Engaging Fans Through Climate Action

We're proud to be the first rugby league club to join Pledgeball, an initiative that connects sport with climate action. Through this partnership, we'll engage fans in meaningful pledges to reduce carbon footprints, embedding sustainability into rugby culture and driving change beyond the pitch.

Reducing Waste and Promoting Inclusion

Our Kit & Equipment Exchange Programme, in partnership with Active Leeds, ensures good-condition sports kit is redistributed to those who need it most. By donating, supporters help others access sport and physical activity, reducing waste and promoting inclusivity. A donation station is available in the South Stand concourse.

Championing Low-Carbon Travel

Transport is a major contributor to emissions, and we're tackling this head-on:

- Subsidised travel with First Bus, including a showcase of their zero-emission double-decker buses – each saving over 50,000 tonnes of carbon emissions in their lifetime.
- Encouraging fans to use the Leeds City Council Liftshare scheme, with details sent to ticket holders.
- AMT Auto will demonstrate their electric car fleet, supported by McNally EV charging points in the South Stand car park.

Educating and Inspiring Change

Through the Leeds Rhinos Foundation, we're raising awareness of ESG principles, promoting sustainable travel and food choices, and showing how small changes can make a big difference. From reducing energy use and eliminating gas to recycling 65% of waste with zero to landfill, we're committed to decarbonising operations and achieving net zero in scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2030, with a 37% reduction in scope 3 by 2050.

Our Promise

For us, ESG isn't a trend – it's part of our DNA. Across the Caddick Group, we're fostering a culture of sustainability, integrating it into supply chains, project designs, and community initiatives. Together, we aim to inspire fans, colleagues, and partners to join us in creating a greener future.