



**BECOMING A
CHAMPION**



Did you know?

- How our raceday food & drink operation supports Green Knavesmire 300

People enjoy a day at the races and we want them to feel like it has been a treat, knowing that we are working in the background to deliver environmental sustainability.

To give the important area of managing food waste a focus we have an internal campaign known as “Guardians of Grub”.

Here are a few initiatives those Guardians have already implemented:

- **Reducing prep waste:** Chefs now wash carrots and potatoes thoroughly instead of peeling them, keeping the product fresher and meaning no peelings.
- **Creative use of trimmings:** Cauliflower trim is turned into vegan, gluten-free beignets.
- **Backing winners:** Whilst we want to offer the unusual and let racegoers try some dishes that are new to them, we regularly review the menus to see what you are enjoying. It means we can adjust the amount of each dish we serve.
- **Portion control:** the joy of a buffet is that the racegoer is the one in control of their portion size, however we can help; for example, having different sizes of pot for some foods such as crab. An individual pie can look like your own indulgence rather than having some slices of a bigger dish left over at the end of a day.
- **What doesn't work as one dish, can work as another.** Just like at home, if we have some extra vegetables at the end of a carvery then they are put to good use in a homemade soup. In the same way, sirloin and fillet beef are used for pies or to create a chili. Even humble bread gets a second chance with focaccia trimmings becoming stuffing or tarragon crumb.

There are still occasions when we people say “enough already” or we need to be mindful of food hygiene so not everything can be saved. That is when our partnership with **ReFood** in Doncaster, comes to the fore. Food waste is processed via anaerobic digestion to produce energy and compost. In a typical season, our food waste generates over **9,500 kWh of energy** and saves **16 tonnes of CO₂** by reducing landfill and fossil fuel use.