

Co-op Live Healthy Eating provision, local and sustainable procurement & free drinking water.

Co-op Live offers food and beverages to all guest that attend events. This is supplied via our F&B partner Rhubarb. Food and Beverage (F&B) items sold across the venue comply fully with all UK legislation. We have over 32 bars restaurants and lounges with a vast array of food for all fan requirements from cooked to order fast food to affordable grab and go.

Prepacked items (such as a can of soda or a bag of crisps) will be already be labelled showing all ingredients and nutritional information, as they would not legally be able to be sold without these. For items that we prepare on site such as a pizza or a hot dog. We provide allergen information to fans on request. Normally this via a QR code that fans can scan that brings up the relevant allergen information and nutritional content.

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And we are currently developing a Carbon Labelling devise to highlight to fans which food items are more or less carbon intensive and therefore worse/better for the planet.

Healthy Choices

All fruit and vegetables used within the arena are fresh and locally supplied. In all premium spaces we offer salad mains or sides including grilled chicken, with light olive oil based dressings. The use of healthier cooking methods across the venue is always a consideration to balance fried food options.

We train and promote all our chefs to season appropriately during cooking processes, all recipes are carefully developed to consider other means of imparting and enhancing flavour to manage salt content. On concessions where seasoning is added at the point of cooking, less or no salt is always an option on request, especially with the highest volume hot food product in the venue – French fries.

Oils and fats – with fried options we cook in ultra refined rapeseed oil and manage the oil through daily filtration and regular replacement to ensure it's clean and fresh. We freshly dress salads and dishes with olive oil based dressings where appropriate, and we can serve undressed salads on request.

Plant-based fan friendly food offer

In addition, we offer a wide variety of plant-based choices. Every concession and outlet has vegetarian and vegan options to provide a wide range of options, as detailed in appendix 1.

On request the whole venue's food can be vegetarian and vegan as we are doing for the following shows this summer.

- Massive Attack
- Morrissey
- Billie Eilish

Local, ethical and sustainable sourcing

Co-op Live sources quality and ethical food for its fans including RSPCA free range and RSPCA barn raised eggs and British Free Range, Red Tractor and Better Chicken Commitment poultry. 53% of food comes from Bidfood and 13.55% from NISA Retail who are based 6 and within 40 miles from Co-op Live. Co-op Live also supports local suppliers like 7 Bro7thers beer who brew in Salford. Here are some examples of our local suppliers:

- Stephenson's – disposables, labels and equipment
- Strawberry Catering (1.8miles away) for fruit, veg and french fries
- Gooley for specialty branded cookies and doughnuts
- Bray Food – burger/hot dog buns, pretzels, vegan buns, gluten free buns
- AMATO Food – dry goods and Italian specialty products
- Destiny Foods – high quality ready-made/bespoke dessert items
- The Great North Pie – pies in Galleries
- Wing Yip – Asian specialty products
- Half Dozen Other – Focaccia and sourdough / other bespoke bread items

Vendor	Category	Miles To Co-Op Live
1 Bidfood	Food , Beverage & Non F&B	5.1
2 Nisa Retail (Co-Op)	Food & Beverage	38.9
3 Amato Food Products Ltd	Food	1.9
4 Big Fish Little Fish (Manchester) Ltd	Food	2.2
5 Bray Foods	Food	1.5
6 C.Carnevale Ltd	Food	31.6
7 Carrs Pastries	Food	15.7
8 Classic Fine Foods Uk Ltd	Food	204.7
9 Destiny Foods	Food	2.3
10 Menu Partners	Food	151.3
11 Pot Kettle Black Bakery/ Half Dozen Other	Food	2.7
12 Strawberry Catering	Food	1.8
13 Town & Country	Food	191.7
14 Unagi	Food	2.8
15 Wing Yip - Chi Yip Group	Food	4.5
16 Hallgarten Druitt And Novum Wines	Beverage	42.4
17 L'Unico Coffee Ltd	Beverage	201.3
18 Moët Hennessey Uk Ltd	Beverage	142.8
19 Seven Bro7Hers	Beverage	6.7
20 Boc Ltd	Gas	8.4
21 H.G. Stephenson Ltd.	Non F&B	8.3
22 Ice Box (Brand Ice Ltd)	Ice	204.2
Avg. All		58
Avg. Manchester (Local)		4.9

Summary

- Prioritized sourcing from local suppliers. 4.9 miles of an average distance to the venue.
- A total of 22 suppliers, representing a 46% reduction in vendors compared to venues of similar size.
- Implemented consolidated delivery approach with the main vendor to optimize logistics and reduce environmental footprint.
- Introduced sustainability sourcing questionnaires to assess supplier practices.
- Suppliers are required to provide nutritional information and calorie data.
- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for seamless invoicing with key partners.
- Fourth Adaco F&B platform for transparent cost management.
- Implemented a rebates scheme across all categories to maximize cost-effectiveness.

As F&B team we play our part by sourcing and purchasing sustainable and fairtrade products for our fans. 80%+ our wines in GA and Premium are also Vegan Friendly. And we also have began friendly beers.

SEVEN BROTHERS – THROW AWAY IPA

- Sustainable craft beer – made with upcycled Kellogg's Cornflakes.

- Sold in GA and Premium spaces
- Local supplier – brewed in Salford 6 miles away
- Vegan



THROW AWAY IPA

A FULL-FLAVOURED HOPPY IPA

Pack Size

1 Can	6 Pack SAVE £2.35	12 Pack SAVE £7.45	24 Pack SAVE £18.95
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£3.95

ADD TO CART

✓ Pickup available at M17 1EX

Usually ready in 24 hours

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10% off first order & free delivery on orders £49+

Description Ingredients Delivery

Another beer from our sustainable craft beer range. Throw Away is a hoppy IPA, brewed using upcycled Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Throw Away benefits from residual sweetness as a by-product of the cereals in the mash. Hopped with Chinook, Amarillo, Loral and Talus Cryo to create a truly modern IPA.



Can size: 440ml

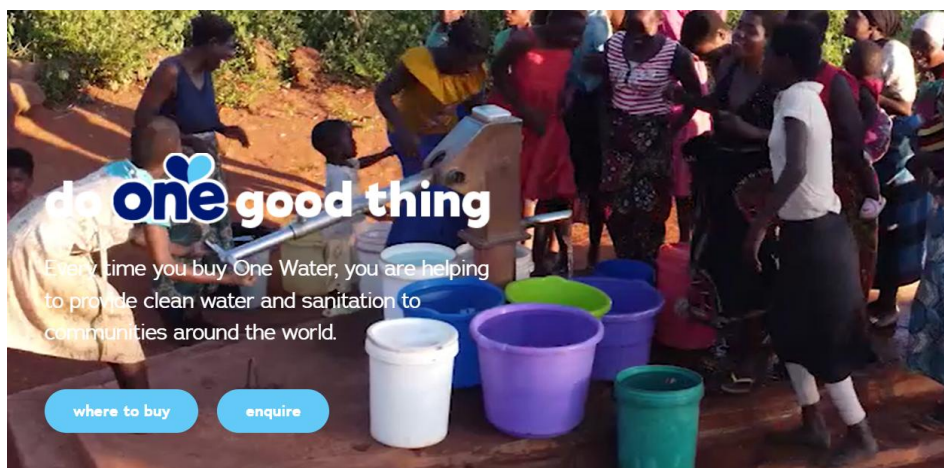
ABV: 5.0%

Vegan: No



CO-OP ONE WATER

- Sold in all GA and Premium spaces
- Every time you buy One Water, you are helping to provide clean water and sanitation to communities around the world
- Life changing water - in 2005 set out to change one life, one day at a time. Now, together with The One Foundation, we've changed over 5 million. Our vision is a world in which everyone has access to safe, clean water
- Link [One Water](#) | [Do One Good Thing](#)



CO-OP FAIRTRADE MALBEC – Premium

- Fairtrade fact – funding from Co-op helped to build a new secondary school in Tilimuqui in 2021. School has 650 pupils and the first graduation was in 2015.



Co-op Fairtrade Irresistible Organic Malbec 75cl

£9

75cl

One of Argentina's most respected winemakers, Rodolfo Griguol produced this 100% Malbec from high altitude vineyards growing in the remote, picturesque Famatina Valley in North West Argentina. This full bodied wine is bursting with plum, cherry and jam aromas. Fairtrade fact: Fairtrade premiums and funding from the Co-op helped to build a new secondary school in Tilimuqui in 2010. The school has 650 pupils and the first graduation was in 2015.

CO-OP FAIRTRADE PINOT GRIGIO - Premium

- Fairtrade fact – sales of this wine helped to pay for a water pump and reservoir to provide regular clean water supply.



Co-op Fairtrade Pinot Grigio 75cl

£8

75cl

A refreshing fruity wine with soft tropical fruit aromas. Fairtrade Fact: Sales of this wine helped to pay for a water pump and reservoir to provide a regular clean water supply. Previously Tilimuqui residents would go up to four days without access to water

MOST WANTED WINES – MALBEC / SAUVIGNON BLANC

- Sold in all GA outlets
- Fairtrade - Grapes are Fairtrade certified, traded, audited and sourced from Fairtrade producers, total 100%.
- Forever recycles – packed in the UK using clean, renewable energy, actively reducing out carbon footprint



WHEN IN ROME WINES

- Sold in all GA outlets
- Packaging - Eco Friendly packaging, reducing CO2 and waste
- Transport - Wherever possible, we ditch trucks and planes in favour of trains and ships - especially for long-distance transport. We also move wine in bulk before packaging it closer to home, cutting emissions by 10% or more compared to even the best low-impact formats.
- Winemaking - We only work with small, independent producers—many of them family-owned for generations and naturally in tune with their land. We help them reduce their impact by encouraging renewable energy, water conservation, and cutting out chemical fertilisers and pesticides. And thanks to our sustainability partners (you can read more below), we're exploring ways for winemaking to remove more CO2 than it emits.



Packaging

We only use eco-friendly packaging and work with filling partners who share our values—think renewable energy, ethical practices, and sustainability initiatives. We're constantly pushing our suppliers to reduce CO2 and waste, from developing mono-material components to minimising pollution at every step. And we'll always shout about these issues—because awareness leads to action.

SNACKS

Most of F&B Co-op branded products we use in our Co-op outlets are

- Vegetarian / Vegan
- Fairtrade
- British produce
- Gluten Free / Milk Free

Shortbread

- Vegetarian
- Fairtrade

Co-op British Chicken Satay with a Chipotle BBQ dip

- British chicken



Popcorn

- Gluten free
- Vegan



Co-op Irresistible West Country Cheddar & Spring Onion Crisps / Co-op Irresistible Hand Cooked Sea Salt & Chardonnay Wine Vinegar

- Gluten free
- Vegetarian
- British potatoes



Co-op Fizzy Strawberry Lances

- Vegan

Co-op Fizzy rainbow belts

- Vegan

Co-op Strawberry pencils

- Vegan



Dark chocolate bar

- Vegan
- Fairtrade

Brownie slice / Brownie tub

- Fairtrade
- Vegetarian

Free from Buttons

- Milk free
- Fairtrade
- Vegan



Flapjack bites

- Vegetarian

Bon bons

- Vegan

Chicken poppers

- British chicken

Scotch egg

- British pork
- British eggs



Reducing plastic

We are also trying to eliminate single use plastic and have removed all plastic drink bottle and only sell cans, glasses/poured drinks. We also have:

- A reuseable cup programme – more info [here](#)
- We have NO single use plastic bottles in the venue.

We have condiment stations (so no individual condiments) as detailed below:



As well as compostable cutlery and paper straws.

Free drinking water.

Hydration stations. The venue has 14 free water hydration stations across the venue:

Water fountain locations

Ground – 3 in the street

Level 1 – 2 NE corner

2 SE corner

1 North Bin Store

1 West male WC

Level 3 – 2 NE corner All gen WC

1 NE corn Opps Female WC

2 SE store by Pepsi bar

1 West AWC

In addition, all bars provide access to free drinking water. We do allow fans to bring collapsible empty water bottles as detailed in our T's and C's to use to refill and stay hydrated. See image below of our water fountains and locations can be found in Appendix 2.



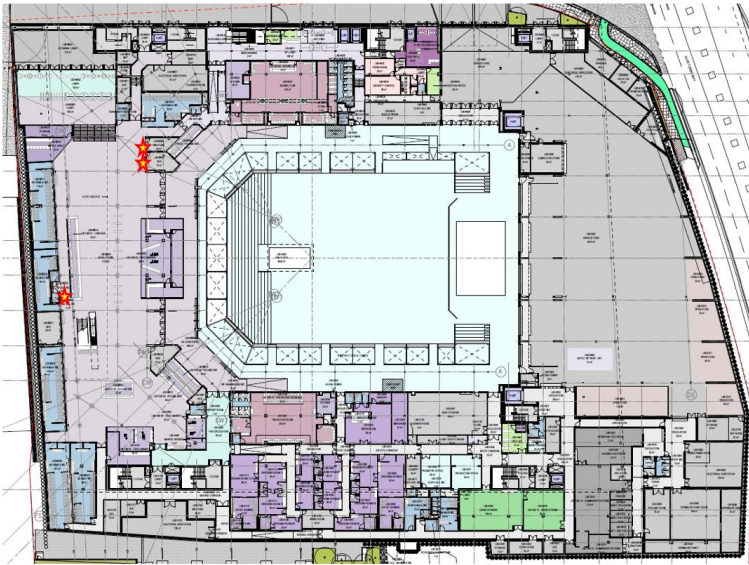
Appendix 1 – Vegan and Vegetarian Premium standard offer.

LEVEL	LOCATION	NAME	Description
0	HIDEAWAY	Buffalo halloumi	Crispy halloumi, buffalo sauce (v)
		Hummus	Hummus, flatbread, crispy chickpeas, chermoula, pomegranate (vg)
		Sharing Dips & Crudites	Hummus, muhammara, tzatziki, flatbread (v)
		Puy lentil, hazelnut tabbouleh	Vine tomato, cucumber, pomegranate, tahini (vg)
		Cauliflower Shawarma	Oyster mushrooms, pomegranate, tahini yoghurt, flatbread, hummus (vg)
		Crinkle cut fries	Garlic salt (vg), Curry sauce (vg), Cheese loaded (v)
		Sticky toffee pudding	Vanilla ice cream (vg)
1	BACKSTAGE CLUB	Margherita	mozzarella, tomato & oregano base, torn basil (v)
		Vegan truffled mushroom pizza	Friarelli, garlic butter, vegan mozzarella (vg)
		Pizza fries	Marinara and cheese sauce (v)
		Warm chocolate and hazelnut churros	Ben and Jerrys caramel chew chew ice cream, chocolate sauce (v)
2	AMP LOUNGE	Pizza pinwheel	Basil pesto, mozzarella, sundried tomato (v)
		Margherita pizza	Tomato, mozzarella and torn basil (v)
		Vegan margherita pizza	Tomato, vegan mozzarella, torn basil (vg)
		Vegan buffalo chicken burger	The Vegetarian Butcher Hentastic fried chicken, ranch dressing, slaw, smoked vegan cheese (vg)
		Fattoush salad	Cucumber, tomato, onion, sumac dressing, chickpeas, crispy flatbread, pomegranate (vg)
		Pizza fries	Marinara and cheese sauce (v)
	AMP RESTAURANT	Veggies and blue cheese dip	(v)
		Tortillas and guac	(ve)
		Sourdough bread and butter	(v)
		Mac and cheese	(v)
		Heritage tomato burrata salad	(v)

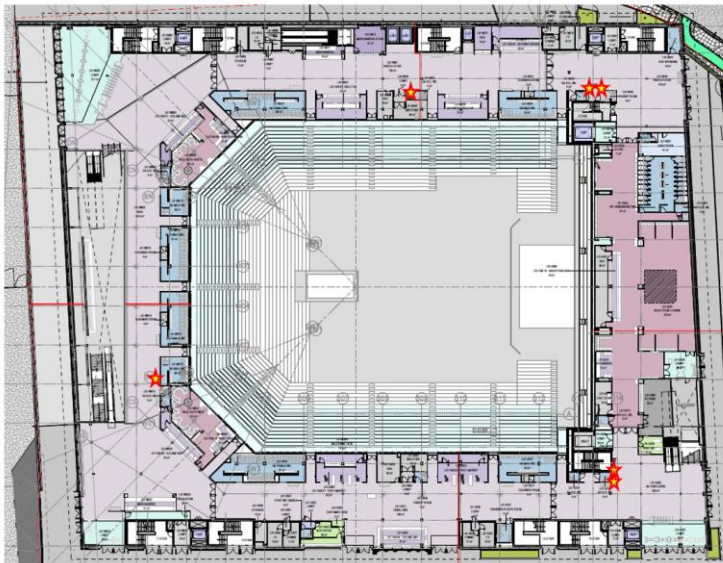
4		Grilled cauliflower	Hummus, rose harissa, tahini yoghurt, chimichurri (vg)
		Fries and dips	Chipotle mayo, BBQ sauce, garlic aioli (v)
		Ice cream cookie sandwich	Popcorn, salted caramel (v)
		Biscoff banana sundae	Caramelised banana, ice cream, chocolate, Biscoff caramel (vg)
	GALLERIES	<i>Snacks</i>	
		Herb Marinated Olives	(vg)
		Bombay mix	(vg)
		Gougeres	Smoked cheddar custard (v)
		Focaccia	Burnt onion butter (v)
		<i>Small plates</i>	
		Cauliflower and onion bhaji	Green chutney (vg)
		Salt baked beetroot and celeriac	Goats curd, sunflower seed vinaigrette (v)
		<i>Plates</i>	
		The Vegetarian Butcher NoChicken shawarma	Flatbread, cucumber, coriander, hummus, pomegranate, za'atar (vg)
		Great North Lancashire cheese and onion pie	Champ mash, caramelised onion gravy (v)
		<i>Dessert</i>	
		Warm chocolate brownie	Miso caramel, Ben & Jerry's caramel chew chew ice cream (v)
	Sky Lounge	The Spicy 'Nochicken' Burger	Fresh Lettuce, Tangy Asian Slaw, Sriracha Mayo (vg)
		Loaded Fries	Vegetarian 'Bacon Bits', melting cheese, chives (v)
		Seasoned Fries	(v)
		Margherita Pizza	Tomato, mozzarella and basil (v)
		Dark Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce
	OVO Lounge	The Spicy No Chicken Burger	The Vegetarian Butcher 'Nochicken' Burger, fresh lettuce, tangy asian slaw, Sriracha mayo (vg)
		The 'No hotdog'	The Vegetarian Butcher 'No hotdog' with Caramelised onion chutney, ketchup, mustard and crispy onions (vg)
		Salt and Pepper fries	(vg)
		Seasoned Fries	(vg)
		Dark Chocolate Brownie	Ben and Jerry's caramel chew chew ice cream, chocolate sauce (v)

Appendix 2 – Water Fountain Locations

Ground



Level 1



Level 3

