



THE ORIGINAL OFF-GRID FESTIVAL

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We're celebrating

We are so lucky to be here. Eat and drink and be merry, lie in the sun, splash in puddles, relax. Have a dance, sit by a fire, listen to some tunes, meet friends old and new. Stay up late, talk nonsense, be a big kid. And then, the morning after, with your new mates from the night before, hatch a plan to improve your lives and make the world a better place. Learn to build a bender, carve a spoon, throw a pot. Share a skill. Share a story. Explore something you've never experienced before. The Green Gathering can transform lives. Maybe it's a slow process, one person, a handful, at a time. But it's magic. Dive in. Be inspired. You've come Home.

Meet Us By The Fireside: A Celtic Collaboration

Two of the UK's longest-running grassroots festivals – The Green Gathering and Scotland's Knockengarroch – joined forces this year in a pioneering partnership celebrating music, land, and nature. Launching at a time when independent festivals are under increasing pressure, we're proud of this symbol of resilience and unity, which offered festival-goers a unique opportunity to experience both events at a discounted rate. We hope to collaborate more in future, and offer a huge welcome to some of the Knockengarroch crew who've travelled south to join us!

FIND YOUR WAY AROUND

Info Exchange is central, on the edge of the Campaigns Field. You can buy programmes, T-shirts, music, artists' merch, charge your phone.

Lost Property will be at Info Exchange during opening hours 9am-9pm.

The Medical Herbalists provide a qualified frontline medical team of herbal practitioners, nurses, paramedics, even a midwife, working holistically together to provide First Aid and broader health care.

Welfare, for TLC if things go wobbly, with experienced supportive staff on duty day and night and useful stuff like sun cream and earplugs for donations. Lost property can be dropped here when Info is closed.

Lost Kids' Yurt is in the Kids' Area. Show your child so they know!

Assisted Access can help if you need mobility or hearing assistance.

More info on Medical, Welfare, Lost Kids & Assisted Access on page 39.

Dog Welfare is between the Campaigns Field & Craft Area

General Stores: there's staples and snacks at **Tat 4 Tibet's** vintage bus near Triban, and bakery treats at nearby **Wigmores**.

Crock 'n' Rock: cut down on single use serveware with this fab plate and cutlery service on the Village Green, all free (donations welcome). Pop by, grab crocks and go, then return them after - no washing up!

Bring Your Own Mug: if you forgot, our reusable bar cups are safe for hot drinks, or buy a lovely retro enamel mug from the Info Exchange.

Toilets and Showers: most of our loos are compost loos, please don't put wipes or pads that won't compost into them. There are **Moon Loos** on the edge of the Campaigns Field where people with periods can rinse reusable period wear in private. Showers are on the map (see p.22-23).

Danger Bunting: instead of nasty plastic hazard tape we use red and white reusable bunting to cordon off dangers. Respect it and be safe!

Biodiversity: the woodland around the festival site is home to rare species. Please don't camp in the woods, avoid burning fallen branches which form habitats for beasties, and do stick to the footpaths.

LIVE MUSIC WHO'S WHO

All Ears Avow Infectious pop-rock merged with groove laden riffs

Anne-Marie Allen Genre jumping singer-songwriter, politically conscious lyrics + band

ASK MY BULL Raging sax! Thundering bass! Driving drums! Female-led, insane sonics

Astralasia Legends! Original euphoric & psychedelic trance, astral dub & ambient dance

Beans On Toast Blending humour, politics & storytelling, his legendary live shows are unpredictable & full of heart, feeling like a wild night with an old friend

Benjamin Yellowitz A queer singer/songwriter who takes folk to the most soulful place

Bethan Lloyd Folky vocalist to power your pagan rituals

Billy Bragg The protest singer's protest singer and all-round decent bloke

Blind Orchestra Non-musicians! Have you always wanted to jam? Now's your chance!

Catrin O'Neill From magical Welsh ballads to rough drinking songs and much between!

Country Ties Bitter-sweet country-tastic tunes, sultry vocals & swinging side-kicks

Dan's People Beautiful melodies, soaring harmonies & rocking bass solos!

Dragonsfly Celtic folk-trance & Eastern grooves, lush harmonies & funky instrumentals

Duncan Disorderly & the Scallywags Powerful party music; folk, reggae & balkan beats

ECKOES Electrifying, unique ethereal afro-electronica

Efa Supertramp Welsh folk-punk grrrl armed with an acoustic guitar & a powerful voice

Electric Sheep Inc. Alternative psychedelic punk rock straight out of Rhyll

ELOWEN Hauntingly honest, moving & melodic folk inspired by nature, love & loss

FatManSneaking! Free party DJ for over 30 years! Expect funky, hard madness!

Formidable Vegetable A barrowload of tasty swing/funk beats, brass & strings

FOSSILHEADS Comical climate songs that put the "oooh" in "existential doooooom"

Fraser Morgan Upbeat folk-punk artist who writes about mental health

Harpmonix Live looping Celtic harp & guitar, fusing folk roots with energetic dance

Hoopy Frood Progressive, psychedelic electro festy band

Hot Knife Club High energy fusion of energetic indie with funk, ska & electronica

I, Doris Mummycore kitchenpunks - "The Shangri-Las on snakebite"

Jane Langley A big slice of positivity - uplifting, heart-felt, original songs

Kangaroo Moon World, rock, folk & dance in a psychedelic, heart-lifting wall of sound

Kaya Street Weaving dub, reggae, afrobeat & soul, with socially conscious themes

LIVE MUSIC AND CABARET VENUES

Soundscape Solar Stage

Powered by the sun, charged by the love, energised by the music, hosting up-and-coming acts, festival faves, everything from punk to pop.

Floating Lotus

Geodesic vaults, aromatic teas, cakes made with love, beer on tap and a psychedelic stage... a space made for dancing, with table tennis too!

Triban

With an extensive bar and garden for capering to awesome folk, funk and global grooves, and a campfire to chat and sing around.

The Raconteurs' Delight

Spoken word and cabaret evenings, performing arts workshops by day, and family entertainment inbetween... with cocktails and temperance drinks at the fabulous Hedgerow Bar.

THURSDAY MUSIC LINE UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
17:30	FOSSILHEADS: Climate Crisis Cabaret 17:30-18:15	The Trouble Notes 17:30-18:30	Jane Langley 17:30-18:15
18:00			
18:30	Kaya Street 18:45-19:30		Dan's People 18:45-19:30
19:00		Nancy Ackroyd 19:00-19:45	
19:30			
20:00	The Trouble Notes 20:00-21:15	Hot Knife Club 20:15-21:15	LILA 20:00-20:45
20:30			
21:00			
21:30	Billy Bragg 21:45-23:00	Loonaloop 21:45-23:00	Harpmonix 21:15-22:15
22:00			
22:30			
23:00			
23:30	Kangaroo Moon 23:30-01:00	ELOWEN 23:30-00:15	
00:00			
00:30			
01:00		Catrin O'Neil 00:45-01:45	Matthew One Man 01:15-02:00
01:30	Tarmac 01:30-02:00		
02:00			

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LIVE MUSIC WHO'S WHO

- Kitty Stewart Band** A trio fuelled by passion for social & environmental justice
- Leo Baby** A unique fusion of alt-folk & Indie-soul, with irreverent glimpses into gypsy jazz & Latin-inspired beats
- LILA** Known for a flair in extreme dynamics and a raw, uncompromising sound
- Loonaloop** Electro/organic dance band who get the dance floor totally rocking
- Lowkey** One of the UK's most potent and electrifying rappers, who renews the old tradition of conscious hip-hop activism
- Mara Simpson** Award winning multi-instrumentalist, performing Living Matter, inspired by the landscape & mystical history around Stroud
- Martha Tilston** Sharp, original songs that dissect the modern world
- Matthew One Man** Guitar based acoustic rave music made from loop pedals & the soul
- Maya Love** Life-affirming songs & chants for re-wilding yourself
- Maythorne** Instrumental folk supergroup with members of Dragonsfly & Kangaroo Moon
- Maz & The Phantasms** Surfy, funky, psychy, proggy, sassy band with a lotta pizzazz
- Nancy Ackroyd** Genre-spanning Welsh trio; 3 part harmony, percussion, cello & guitar
- Nigel Shaw & Carolyn Hillyer** Wild songs, ancient folk, tribal rhythms and chants
- Om Skanky's Potato Cult Show** With the renegade Dharma. Find the Divine Potato within...
- Peiriant** Contemporary folk duo with melody & tonality creating atmosphere & soundscape
- Pete the Temp & the Vibe Mechanics** A poetic and songful carnival of vibes: expect a one-of-a-kind act of rapture
- Rusty Shackle** South Wales folk-rock band known for getting crowds on their feet
- Seize The Day** Bold, Beautiful, Frontline Folk – your antidote to apathy
- Shemanic Steve** Soundscape's resident DJ knows the perfect tunes to get you grooving
- Siānageddon** Carnival vibes with a DJ set of deep, latin & afro house, & breakbeat
- Sound of The Sirens** Singer-songwriter duo, renowned for passionate live performances
- SPWCI** Pronounced spooky. Female-fronted, psychedelic rock band, rooted in the stunning landscapes of Wales.
- Sten Rea** Traditional, latin, & cinema favourites for solo classical guitar
- Sura Susso** A master kora player, percussionist & singer/songwriter from one of the best known Griot families in The Gambia
- Suthering** Evocative queer folk duo with sublime vocal harmonies & hard-hitting songs

FRIDAY MUSIC LINE UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10:00			Laughter Yoga 10:00-11:00
10:30			
11:00			
11:30			
12:00	SPWCI 12:00-12:45	Blind Orchestra 12:00-12:45	Maythorne 12:00-13:00
12:30			
13:00			
13:30	Electric Sheep Inc. 13:15-14:00	LILA 13:15-14:00	Suthering 13:30-14:30
14:00			
14:30	All Ears Avow 14:30-15:15	Peiriant 14:30-15:15	
15:00			
15:30			Leo Baby 15:00-16:00
16:00	Tarmac 15:45-16:15	Kitty Stewart Band 15:45-16:45	
16:30			
17:00	Anne-Marie Allen 16:45-17:30		ELOWEN 16:30-17:30
17:30			
18:00	ECKOES 18:00-19:15	Catrin O'Neill 17:15-18:15	The Global Collective 18:00-19:30
18:30			
19:00		Mara Simpson 18:45-19:45	
19:30			
20:00	Seize The Day 19:45-21:00		Maz & The Phantasms 20:00-21:00
20:30		Dan's People 20:15-21:00	
21:00			
21:30	Lowkey 21:30-23:00	Duncan Disorderly & The Scallywags 21:30-23:00	The Marching SKAletons 21:30-22:45
22:00			
22:30			
23:00	Shemanic Steve 23:15-00:45		Yellowitz 23:15-00:00 Sianageddon 00:00-02:00
23:30		Matthew One Man 23:30-00:30	
00:00			
00:30			
01:00	Efa Supertramp 01:15-02:00	FOSSILHEADS: Climate Change Cabaret 01:00-02:00	
01:30			
02:00			

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LIVE MUSIC WHO'S WHO

Tarmac A two-piece playing a mixture of contemporary & traditional Manx folk

The Breaks On fire with a mission to build community & inspire action for positive change

The Dream Symposium Live organic psychedelia. Fronted by Emilio Sorridente and 'Youth' expect a mind blowing journey through time & space

The Global Collective Carries the dynamic of wild trance dance into a reimagined acoustic world music mix. Bring your dancing feral feet!

The Kut A refreshing blast of female-driven punk-pop swagger

The Marching SKAletons Crowd igniting, horn-powered ska band dressed as skeletons

The Menstrual Cramps DIY queer punk band from Bristol. Known for their feminist, anti-fascist & pro-choice stance

The Middlemen They're here to seal the deal you know you don't want, need, or care about. But they're still going to try! Because that's capitalism, baby!

The Space Falcons The finest, most original & authentic space rock band, keeping the spirit of Nik Turner alive

The Trouble Notes A progressive world folk trio and GG festival favourites

Two Pounds Down Like the first bite of a buttery croissant 🌟 Jazz, blues, confused

Yellowitz Has exploded onto the house & melodic techno scene in the last 4 years

Youth Martin 'Youth' Glover, legendary producer & bassist, celebrating 45 years of trance

WALKABOUTS

Bubbles The Pixie Here to make magic, bubbles and smiles wherever they go

Lovely Bubbly This will be their third year doing enormous bubbles at the GG

Rainbow Gecko Festival family favourites the enchanting BubbleMan & Bubble Faerie

Rost Productions Watch out for giant puppets, wheeled carriages, Fix Tinkers & more!

Solo Circus Comedy stilt walking juggler. Circus skills and banter galore!

Steve Kaos International circus entertainer

The Elemental Health Service A fun, interactive experience encouraging people to connect with their inner child & the natural world

The Insecurity Guards Here to rid you of pesky insecurities & help you let loose

SATURDAY MUSIC LINE UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10:00			Laughter Yoga 10:00-11:00
10:30			
11:00			
11:30			
12:00	Suthering 12:00-13:00	Blind Orchestra 12:00-12:45	Electric Sheep Inc. (Acoustic) 12:00-12:45
12:30			
13:00		Sound of The Sirens 13:15-14:30	SPWCI 13:15-14:15
13:30	Maya Love 13:30-14:30		
14:00			
14:30			
15:00	I, Doris 15:00-16:00	Peiriant 15:00-15:30	Nancy Ackroyd 14:45-15:45
15:30			
16:00		Sten Rea 16:00-16:30	Hoopy Frood 16:15-17:30
16:30	Sound of The Sirens 16:30-17:45		
17:00		Seize TheDay 17:00-18:00	
17:30			
18:00	Maz and The Phantasms 18:15-19:15		The Space Falcons 18:00-19:15
18:30		Dragonsfly 18:30-19:45	
19:00			
19:30			The Dream Symposium 19:45-21:00
20:00	The Menstrual Cramps 19:45-20:45		
20:30		Kaya Street 20:15-21:00	
21:00			
21:30	Martha Tilston 21:30-23:00	The Breaks 21:30-23:00	Youth 21:30-22:30
22:00			
22:30			
23:00			Bethan Lloyd 23:00-00:00 FatManSneaking 00:00-02:00
23:30	Efa Supertramp 23:30-00:15	Triban DJs 23:15-00:30	
00:00			
00:30	Siânageddon 00:15-02:00		
01:00		Fraser Morgan 01:00-01:45	
01:30			
02:00			

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OUTDOOR HAPPENINGS, WORKSHOPS, POP-UPS

EVERY DAY

Laughter Yoga - 10am at Floating Lotus (inside if raining):

Rise and shine to playful laughter breathwork. For joy!

The International Sock Wrestling Associated Society (TISWAS) - noon on Village Green:

Dedicated to fair combat in the global sport of sock wrestling.

Silent Disco - dusk 'til late in the grassy bowl:

Dance under the stars to 2 djs playing dance, indie, disco, rock.

FRIDAY

Singles Mingle - 11am-1pm, Smoky Tentacles cafe

Chance to meet other single people in a relaxed, safely held space. The mingle will start off with brainstorming ground rules and ice breakers together, and is open to single adults of all sexualities and genders.

Night Parade - 9.30-11pm, starting at The Uncommon:

An illuminated spectacle, devised by those Uncommon creatives - an invitation to join them in sharing light and joy across the festival site!

SATURDAY

Dance Circle - 9pm, in the grassy bowl:

Join Alex Gomar for the annual circle dance, harnessing old favourites to co-create new adventures. Bring an instrument, voice or dancing shoes, meet people, participate in simple communal ritual and celebration

Absurd Devotional Tree Ceremony with Om Skanky -

2:15pm, meet outside Floating Lotus

Join the pagan guru of divine nonsense Om Skanky (aka Pete the Temp) for a silly journey to a very special tree

SUNDAY

Marvellous Menagerie Parade, 12 noon - 1pm, The Uncommon:

Meet at The Uncommon to join the procession; wear an animal-themed costume, bring an instrument, or help puppeteer the giant characters!

SUNDAY MUSIC LINE UP

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10:00			Laughter Yoga 10:00-11:00
10:30			
11:00			
11:30			
12:00	Sura Susso 12:15-13:45	Blind Orchestra 12:00-12:45	Om Skanky's Potato Cult Show 12:00-13:00
12:30			
13:00		Maythorne 13:15-14:00	
13:30			Country Ties 13:30-14:15
14:00	Mara Simpson 14:15-15:15		
14:30		Nigel Shaw & Carolyn Hilyer 14:30-15:15	
15:00			Efa Supertramp 14:45-15:30
15:30			
16:00	Formidable Vegetable 15:45-16:45	Pete the Temp & the Vibe Mecahnics 15:45-16:30	Benjamin Yellowitz 16:00-16:45
16:30			
17:00	The Kut 17:15-18:15	Kangaroo Moon 17:00-18:00	Hot Knife Club 17:15-18:30
17:30			
18:00			
18:30		Martha Tilston 18:30-19:45	
19:00	Rusty Shackle 19:00-20:30		
19:30			
20:00		The Global Collective 20:15-21:15	
20:30			
21:00	Beans on Toast 21:15-22:45		Astralasia 21:00-22:30
21:30		ASK MY BULL 21:45-23:00	
22:00			
22:30			
23:00	Fraser Morgan 23:15-00:00	Triban DJs 23:15-00:00	Matthew One Man 23:00-00:00
23:30			
00:00			

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THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT DAYTIMES

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00-11:00 GG Festival Choir: protest songs, radical history, earth chants and folk for the people. Join in - ALL welcome!	10:00-11:00 GG Festival Choir: join in - ALL welcome	10:00-11:00 GG Festival Choir: protest songs, radical history, earth chants and folk for the people. Join in - ALL welcome!
11:15-12:15 Ukejam: teaches you an instrument—and brings back your morning smile	11:15-12:15 Ukejam: learn an instrument— and smile!	11:15-12:15 Ukejam: teaches you an instrument—and brings back your morning smile
12:30-13:30 Mindful Juggling: let go of the idea of being perfect, get comfortable with dropping the ball!	12:30-13:30 Flamenco Dance Workshop: beginners or improvers of any age, gender or number of left feet!	12:30-13:30 Flamenco Dance: beginners or improvers of any age, gender or number of left feet!
13:45-15:15 Worms Theatre Company Workshop: intro to the Theatre of the Oppressed - examine systems of power using clowning & play	13:45-14:45 Red Dholies - Dhol Drumming: fun & suitable for all ages! In one hour, you will learn to play a bhangra beat	13:45-15:45 POETRY SLAM: Your chance to perform your poetry on stage, and win a ticket and slot for the 2026 programme. Sign up in advance at The Raconteurs' Delight
15:30-16:30 Bethan Lloyd Vocal Workshop: explore the magical quality of sound, experience yourself as a vessel for the unlimited power of the unbound voice	14:50-16:50 Singles Mingle: meet in a relaxed, safely held session, mingling & exploring elements of conscious dating. Open to single adults of all sexualities & genders	16:00-16:20 Green Gathering Choir Performance
16:45-17:45 Red Dholies - Dhol Drumming Workshop	17:00-18:00 Bethan Lloyd Vocal Workshop: explore the magic of sound & the unbound voice	16:25-16:45 Ukejam Performance
	18:15-19:15 Worms Theatre Co.: intro to the Theatre of the Oppressed	

THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT EVENINGS

Family entertainment followed by comedy, poetry, stories & cabaret!

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
17:00				Rainbow Gecko 17:00-17:40
17:30	Rainbow Gecko 17:30-18:15			
18:00		The Poo Emoji Man 18:00-19:00		Luke Bailey (Flying High) 17:55-18:15
18:30				Steve Kaos 18:20-18:50
19:00	Clare Ferguson-Walker 19:00-19:25	Jonny Fluffypunk 19:15-19:45	Windsor 19:15-19:35	Mal Webb & Kylie Morrigan 19:05-20:20
19:30	Sten Rea 19:30-19:50	Louise The Poet (Bird Street) 19:50-20:30	Zena Edwards 19:40-20:40	
20:00	Steve Kaos 19:55-20:25	Xanthe Gresham-Knight (Morgan Le Fay) 20:35-21:35	Kestrel Morton 20:45-22:00	Bassie Gracie's Speakeasy 20:30-00:00
20:30	The GG Choir Taster 20:30-20:50			
21:00	Luke Bailey (Flying High) 20:55-21:15	Jackie Juno (Poetry Slam Winner 2024) 21:40-22:10	Pete theTemp 22:05-23:20	
21:30	Kestrel Morton (Mountain of The Sun) 21:20-21:40	Luke Bailey (Come Fly with Fred) 22:15-23:00	Louise The Poet (Pleasuredome) 23:25-00:10	
22:00	Tarmac 21:45-22:05	Great Aunt Tranni Is Not Amused 23:05-23:25		
22:30	Bearded Tit 22:10-22:30	Bearded Tit 23:30-00:00		
23:00	Syambolical 22:35-22:55	Syambolical 00:05-00:25	Clare Ferguson-Walker 00:15-01:00	
23:30	Great Aunt Tranni 23:00-23:20	Rich Butnotfamous 00:30-01:00		
00:00	FOSSILHEADS: Climate Crisis Cabaret 23:25-23:45			
00:30	Worms Theatre Company 23:50-00:10			
01:00	Pete The Temp 00:15-01:00			
01:30	Rich Butnotfamous 00:15-00:35			
	Jonny Fluffypunk 00:35-01:00			

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THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT WHO'S WHO

Bassie Gracie's Speakeasy Bassie Gracie is a punk performance poet, curating a ragtag group of fellow performers – a night to remember

Bearded Tit Northern bloke talks racism, classism, gender, politics, & being broken. Should be a reet laugh

Clare Ferguson-Walker Multi award winning poet and comedienne

Great Aunt Tranni The Word Wrangling Neuro-diverse Eco-Queer

Jackie Juno Poetry Slam Winner 2024

Jonny Fluffypunk Stand-up lo-fi poet, theatremaker, self-made underachiever & sustainable nihilist

Kestrel Morton A queer, non-binary storyteller from South Wales, telling The Mountain of The Sun: M49/M4 motorway junction – Midday, A paranoid, stoned and sunburnt hitchhiker stands beneath a sign "Welcome to England"...

Louise The Poet Darkly humorous working class wordwitch. Making the mundane fantastical

Luke Bailey Uses physical comedy & clown to engage with audiences & tell emotional roller-coaster stories

Mal Webb & Kylie Morrigan Particularly original songs: looping, beatboxing multi-instrumental intricate & pretty nuts arrangements

Pete the Temp Award winning spoken word comic & poet – GG best spoken word 2024

The Poo Emoji Man Nuts, silly, irreverent comedy for young audiences

Rich Butnotfamous Angular, contentious and thought provoking

Symbolical A political theatre maker with a passion towards clowning & satire, addressing inequalities in society

Windsor Renowned comedian and MC

Worms Theatre Company System change begins with how we tell our stories – join us in imagining a new world through participatory theatre

Xanthe Gresham-Knight This world-renowned storyteller tells of Morgan Le Fay – Witch not bitch of Camelot. Come and hear her speak Truth to Power through the language of the Flower

Zena Edwards Award winning poet of African Caribbean British heritage & advocate for climate, ecological & environmental justice

THE UNCOMMON

Come and join us at **The Uncommon!**

You're invited to take a stroll up to the quirkiest venue on site, where you'll discover some uncommonly curious activities day and night.

From participatory carnivalesque workshops, big puppet making, street theatre, storytelling, flea circus and parades... to the open mic stage, live bands, and an eclectic mix of handpicked DJ's, dancing until 2am, a community campfire and plenty of mayhem!

Up beside the ruined mansion house, tucked in between the trees, our Uncommon theme this year is **Marvellous Menagerie**: a bringing together of diverse beings, a weaving of creativity, and a welcoming safe space for all the wild creatures.

Using our fabulous **Border Control** team to tell the narrative, we'll be unravelling stories of the recent coup 'The Great Uncaging'. Yes, a revolution has taken place just before the festival, with zookeepers and factory farmers overthrown. Our Uncommon crew and artists running the space will be letting their inner animal totems free, as we build on this back story during the festival.

The Nest is a new home for storytelling, puppetry, and acoustic jams, inspired by Welsh myth and wild imagination. It's a cosy, creative space where voices, strings, and stories come alive. Join us for Tales of the Valleys, Chasing The Wild, How To Be Neurodivergent and plenty more.

Once again we have our **Uncommon Workshop Tent** where we invite you to release your inner beast at our free, family-friendly workshops. Together we will be building a giant boar puppet, or you can create your own creature carnival costume with our dedicated craft team, so you can join in our **Menagerie Parade** on Sunday at midday.

We'll have a **DJ competition** on Thursday 5-7pm – so come along early to get involved in that and you'll meet Gaz from Kit'n'Kaboodle who runs our solar-powered Uncommon sound system!

Visit **Mead Hall** for drinks or **Sunbeamz** for ice cream, coffee & cake!

UNCOMMON ACTIVITIES

Workshop Tent

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11:00-13:00 Puppet Making: build a giant boar together!	11:00-13:00 Mask Making: stoats and weasels
14:00-15:00 Wing Making using natural prints	13:00-15:00 Puppet Making: build a giant boar together!
16:00-18:00 Mask Making: stoats and weasels	15:00-17:00 Wing Making using natural prints

Story Nest: an activist puppet & story telling space

THURSDAY	
16:00-16:30	Fox Folk
18:00-20:00	Ambient music in the giant nests
FRIDAY	
13:00-14:00	The Flea Circus: roll up, roll up for an incredible show!
14:00-15:00	Tales from the Valleys: a collection of Welsh tales
17:00-18:00	Tales I was Told to Tell: the true-life story of a meeting, a sharing, a promise. On a tour in Siberia a Welsh puppeteer and storyteller met a shaman woman - this show is the weaving of the tales they shared
16:00-17:00	Toad Folk Circle
20.30	Ambient music in the giant nests
SATURDAY	
11:00-12:00	How to be Neurodivergent: puppetry, spoken word and storytelling with JoJo Vagabondi. What can we learn from a ND approach to life, love and communication?
12:00-13:00	Family Story Circle: gather round, where stories live, and voices are heard... help create a space of connection, laughter, reflection and wonder through storytelling
14:00-14:30	Toad Folk Circle
16:00-17:00	Menagerie of Tales: A storytelling set filled with creatures both wonderful and strange, with Julie Moss
18:30-20:15	Ambient music in the giant nests
21:00-22:00	Adult Story Circle: gather round, where stories live, and voices are heard... a space and time for anyone with a tale, true or imagined, old or new
SUNDAY	
11:00-12:00	Chasing the Wild: the ancient Welsh story of a giant boar, followed by parading our giant boar puppet
13:00-14:00	Family Story Circle: where stories live & voices are heard
14:15-15:00	The Flea Circus: roll up, roll up for an incredible show!

Special Daytime Events on the Uncommon Stage!

- **DJ Competition** Thursday, 5-7pm
- **Open Mic** Friday & Saturday, 4-6pm
- **Flea Circus Show** on Sunday, 2.15pm
- **Open Jam** Sunday, 3-4pm

UNCOMMON EVENINGS

THURSDAY	19:15-19:45	Hannah Walton, singer
	20:00-20:45	Sam & Friends, folk collaboration
	21:00-21:45	Competiton winning DJ gets on the decks
	21:50-22:45	DJ Sartrecool - Techno, electro, dub, 140, garage...
	22:45-23:45	Professor Jo - gritty, high energy dnb
	23:45-00:45	Grand Union - mystery set by this DJ!
	00:45-02:00	Hofmann's Love Child - sounds from around the world
FRIDAY	18:15-18:45	Theatre of the Oppressed, a performance
	19:00-19:45	FOSSILHEADS Climate Crisis Cabaret
	20:00-20:45	Efa Supertramp - Welsh folk-punk grrrl
	21:00-21:45	Matthew One Man - guitar-based acoustic rave
	22:00-23:00	Snug John - vinyl disco, electro, northern soul
	23:00-00:00	Sianageddon - Latin-afro, house, disco, hard groove
	00:00-01:00	FatManSneaking! - UK trance, free party style
SATURDAY	01:00-02:00	Gramps - 90's rave, booty bass, jungle, garage & more
	18:15-19:00	Mara Simpson - award winning multi-instrumentalist
	19:15-20:00	Kitty Stewart Band - fuelled by a passion for justice
	20:15-21:00	Fraser Morgan - upbeat folk-punk artist
	21:15-21:45	Anne-Marie Allen - genre jumping singer-songwriter
	22:00-23:00	Vincent 1000 - vinyl punkfunkglamrocketdiscoa-go-go
	23:00-00:00	Squid - dropping nostalgic tunes from 20 years ago
SUNDAY	00:00-01:00	Menikoo - funky, groovy jazzy elements of liquid dnb
	01:00-02:00	DJ Jonre - big energy, late night, jungle dnb rollers
	17:15-18:00	Daddylove - vinyl soul, ska, funk R&B & rock steady
	18:15-19:00	Harmonix - live looping Celtic harp & guitar
	19:15-20:00	Maz & the Phantasms - surfy psychy proggy live band
	20:15-21:00	The Menstrual Cramps - DIY queer punk band from Bristol
	21:15-22:00	The Kut - a blast of female-driven punk-pop swagger
	22:15-23:00	Cheap Leads - mystery set by this DJ!
	23:00-00:00	PunkBitch - original filthy electro breaks

SPEAKERS' FORUM

As we go to print the Speakers' Forum programme is still being finalised

Inspiration for Action!

On these pages we introduce a selection of the activists, campaigners, authors, academics, politicians, journalists and film makers who'll be sharing their ideas, stories, plans, hopes & fears in the Forum this year.

Please check the boards outside the Forum tent for timetables

Lowkey musician, activist and patron of Palestine Solidarity Campaign

Clive Lewis MP a progressive voice on water nationalisation & more

Zack Polanski AM deputy leader of the Green Party

Ellie Chowns Green MP leading on foreign affairs, housing & education

Prof Tim Lenton considers the danger of climate & social tipping points

Tyrone Scott how culture, music & community traditions shape radical climate action; how we can build a culture of resistance rooted in joy

George Marshall overcoming climate denial, delusion & group think

Philippa Metcalf focuses on migrant solidarity and border injustices

Tom Fowler Spycops revelations: will justice ever be served?

Karim Mussilhy Truth, Justice & Change following the Grenfell Fire

Clare Farrell (XR), Sarah Lunnnon (JSO, Insulate Britain), Mel Kee (Green New Deal Rising):
Youth Climate Action - where now, what next?

Dr Rayyan Zafar the past, present and future of psychedelic medicine

Gareth Morris, Andy Worthington, Steve Muggeridge with convoy tales on the 40th anniversary of the 'Battle of the Beanfield'

Adam Greenfield author of Lifehouse: Taking Care of Ourselves in a World on Fire

Jonathon Porrit veteran sustainability campaigner, advisor and author

Frances Foley Deputy Director at Compass, working for real democracy

Laurie Laybourn leader of the Strategic Climate Risks Initiative

Phoenix author of How To Set Up a Climate Emergency Centre

SPEAKERS' FORUM & RADICAL CINEMA

Andrew Boswell Climate Emergency Planning & Policy campaigner

Kim Bryan Labour Councillor for Machynlleth, West Wales

Chris Smaje author of A Small Farm Future, his new book Finding Lights in a Dark Age: Sharing Land, Work and Craft will be published in October

Alan Heeks organic gardener and author with inspiring tales of growing wellbeing through connection with nature

Simon Fairlie smallholder and longtime editor of The Land magazine

Francesca Nadin activist jailed for seeking justice for Palestine

Nick Rosen documentary maker and author of How To Live Off Grid

Jonathon Shafi campaigning to bring real local democracy to Scotland

Nigel Dickinson documentary photographer and filmmaker

Cllr Shane Collins, Rebecca Gibbs, Zoe Broughton, Jamie Lowe - the Forum team who together bring you these inspiring calls to action

RADICAL CINEMA

7-11pm each night in the Forum

Showing films including:

Woman Grows Jeans (Thu 10pm)

2073 (Fri 7pm)

Plan Z: From Labcoats to Handcuffs (Fri 9pm)

Battle of the Beanfield (Sat 7pm)

Finite: the Climate of Change (Sat 8.30pm)

#Climate Scam (10.30pm)

Free Party: a Folk History (Sun 7pm)

The Line We Crossed (Sun 9pm)

Plus Q&As with film makers, protesters and participants

Bar drinks, soft drinks, teas, coffee & flapjack...

at the 3.5% Cafe-Bar next to the Forum

GREEN GATHERING BARS

Our reasonably-priced bars fund the festival and serve ethically sourced drinks in reusable cups. Fun fact: you can use the cups for tea too!

Glad Apple Cider Bar

Facing the Village Green, with stunning views across the Severn Estuary. Taste the apples, or go for a local craft ale or zero alcohol tippie. Daytimes be entertained by our rustic bandstand on the Village Green. Later, there's often acoustic music sessions around the campfire.

Hive Mind

As local as local can bee! These folks have their own hives, just down the road from our festival site, harvesting honey to make traditional and sparkling mead. Their cute little trailer bar is next to the Glad Apple.

The Brimmon Oak

Beside Soundscape Solar Stage. Beer, cider, rum, organic wine and more. Why the name? The original 500 year old Welsh Brimmon Oak tree was threatened by road-building but saved by public demand – the bypass was 'bent' to save this wonderful ancient tree and it now stands as a symbol of the strength of people-power and nature combined.

3.5% Cafe-Bar

In a new location next to our Speakers' Forum in the Campaigns Field, this tiny cafe-bar offers a range of organic ciders, beers, soft drinks, hot beverages and flapjack. And no, the name doesn't mean the beer is weak! 3.5% is said to be the percentage of a population required to become activists for a successful, non-violent revolution!

Mead Hall

Below the crumbling ruins of Piercefield Manor House, serving our newest venue The Uncommon, this bar is run by beekeepers from Afon Mel (Honey River) farm in West Wales. They'll be serving their own handpicked selection of ales, ciders and non-alcoholic beverages – and, of course, their very own mead.

Hedgerow Cocktail & Temperance Bar

Rub shoulders with poets, comedians, clowns, storytellers and jazz musicians in the Raconteurs' Delight while enjoying temperance drinks and kooky cocktails: think lashings of rhubarb and ginger with gin; wild nettle and vodka; raspberry fizz or blackcurrant belter.

Triban and **Floating Lotus** live music venues also serve drinks.

THE VILLAGE GREEN

Bandstand

Come along, create music, perform in the round on our rustic Bandstand

- share some songs together, or book to play an acoustic set!

Head over to the Village Green to sign up at the Bandstand:

Thursday 4-6pm. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12-6pm.

Campfire Sessions

Near the Glad Apple Bar on the Village Green, acoustic musicians invite you to join them around a campfire, 8pm until late weather permitting.*

Bring your instruments, your voice, your listening ears and dancing feet!

** If there's a heatwave we may leave the fire unlit; if there's a downpour bring a brolly so we can just get on with singing in the rain.*



GREEN MARKETS

We're passionate about bringing together the very best festival traders.

You really can't shop more responsibly than this!

All food stalls are vegetarian, 50% are vegan, and most have extensive organic, locally sourced and gluten free options.

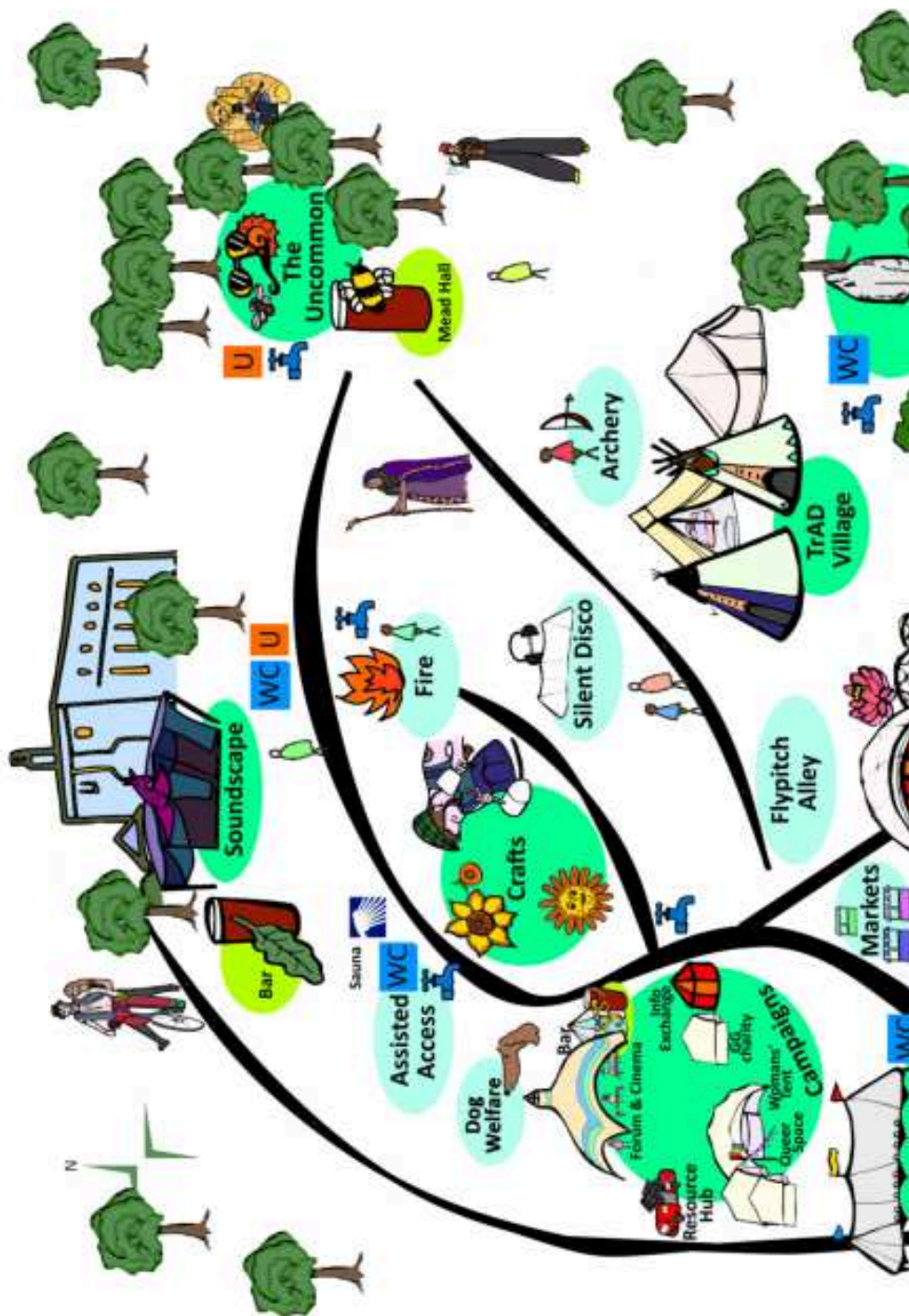
Choose from wood-fired pizza, vegan ice cream and fresh fairtrade coffee; authentic Indian, Mexican, Sri Lankan and Tibetan flavours; organic veggie breakfasts, pancakes, grilled toasties and cakes galore.

The Green Markets are also bursting with handicrafts, upcycled and vintage clothes, useful tat and beautiful treats.

Lalita's, Mr Croquewich, Big Fab and Prints By The Bay will be with us again after winning Ethical Trader Awards in 2024.

Ice Green, Chai Shop Organic, Veggies, Wild Daisy, Celia's Herbs and Get It Here! return after receiving Green Gathering Ethical Trader Awards in earlier years.

*Most traders prefer cash, internet signal can be slow and charges high for card readers.
Help us **Keep Cash Alive!***



THE CAMPAIGNS FIELD - Workshop Marquee

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00		How to set up a Worker's Co-op, with Radical Routes	Spooks, professional liars & creepy latches. Spycops update	Reclaiming finance as a tool for revolution. Basic financial principles everyone working for radical social change can use
11:00		Defending our communities from Immigration Enforcement	Energy For All: demand fair transition	Resist consolidation of power posed by Artificial Intelligence
12:00		Take down capitalism, one billboard at a time	Social media lies. How outrageous fake news is believed	Resisting the Far Right with facts about poverty
13:00		Military spending shouldn't increase. Welfare not warfare.	Decolonise nuclear weapons / ban nuclear bullying	How We Are Lied To: Chomsky's model of Mass Media
14:00		Eviction Resistance. Hold out against the bailiffs with ACORN	Fossil fuel ads make us sick: join a groundswell of resistance	Understanding divestment
15:00	Communes: What, Why and How? with A Commune in the North & Bentley Urban Farm	Palestine & climate. The fuel behind Israel's power+genocide	Genetic engineering & the Food Sovereignty movement	Justice for Mouyed Bashir, killed under Gwent police restraint
16:00	Intro to Facilitation - setting up and facilitating meetings	Are you protest-curious? Prep & run a mock protest activity	When we win: grassroots successes, what we can learn	University suppression of Palestine Activism
17:00	Design a protest chant with us	Against gender violence - an intro to bystander intervention	Resprout from burnout... discussion on collective care	Disability Rights

MORE IN THE CAMPAIGNS FIELD

Common Ground Tent

Daily

11am Sobriety cafe - peer support for recovery

1pm Craftivism. Craft + activism - making protest art

Every Evening

7pm Lo-Fi Hi-Love Open Mic. Come and have a go at performing!

Friday & Saturday

3pm Cooperative poetry workshop - creating a revolutionary poem

Specials

Friday 4pm Women's Space Takeover -

Feminist Folk Singing with love & rage, for female folk only

Saturday 4pm Protest Songwriting with anarcho troubadour Cosmo

Sunday 3pm Radical Routes speed dating: chance to find out about each other's cooperative projects

Radical Family Space

Skill yourself up, play with the puppets, get creative, use the kids' clothes free shop, read our radical kids' stories, think about how to parent through the madness of late capitalism.

Or just have fun!

The programme runs from 9am (or noon on Thu) until 5pm daily, with circus skills, papercraft, knot tying, poster making, first aid, radical stories, board games, rebel songwriting, badge & tetrapak wallet making, forest crafts, DIY computing & robotics.

There's space too for discussions about home ed, unschooling and flexi-schooling.

After Dark: keep an eye out for our telescope!

Repair Shop

Need something mended? Drop by and fix it using the materials, tools and help on hand. Or chat about setting up Repair Shops.

Traveller Space

Play area for young kids.

Stalls Tent

Information for action: ACORN the Union, Ad Free Cities, Palestine Cultural Museum, Queering the Wye, Radical Routes, SchNews, Somerset CND and more!

Queer Space / Y Lle Cwiar - in the Campaigns Field

A space for LGBTQIA+ folk; allies, friends, and questioning ones warmly welcome.
If you think the space might be for you - it is!

Opening ceremony - 5pm Thursday

Daily

10am - morning coffee & a brief sharing circle

1.30-3pm - LGBTQIA+ & allies drop-in - come in for chat & cuppa

Friday

11am - Intuitive Tarot workshop

12noon-1pm - LGBTQIA+ activists: info & support

1.30-3pm - make a Pride signal flag for your unique identity

3-4pm - Song sharing & jam session

4-5pm - Sharing circle for LGBTQIA+ & questioning folk

Saturday

11am-12noon - Queering Nutrition

12-1pm - Trans 101 - open to all allies!

3-4pm - Toilet Troubles: Access & Safety for Trans Folk

4-5pm - Sharing circle for Trans, Nonbinary & Intersex folk only

Sunday

11am-12noon - Queer Life Facilitation

12noon-1pm - Expressive Self Portraits

3-4pm - Poetry Sharing & Performing Circle

4-5pm - Sharing circle for Trans, Nonbinary & Intersex folk only

5-5.20pm - Closing ceremony - all welcome!

More info and schedule updates: linktr.ee/QueerSpaceGG



Women's Space Programme 2025 - Find us in the Campaigns Field!

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00 - 11:00		10am -11am Birth discussion Followed by Midwife 'ask me anything' drop-in.	10am -11am Let's talk about menopause: A space to share experiences of the peri / menopause journey.	10am -11am Sunday morning Tea and Chat Come in for a cuppa and chat.
11:15 - 12:15		11.15am - 12.15pm CUNT CRAFT: Sweary badge making (Adult workshop) Drop-in craft activity	11.15am - 12.15pm We are Angry! Exploring the links between rage, the patriarchy and chronic illness.	11.15am - 12.15pm Start a riot, grrrr! Zine-making for feminists - all ages welcome.
12:30 - 13:30	12.30pm - 1.30pm Women's Space Tea & Chat Come in for a cuppa and chat.	12.30pm - 1.30pm Women's Space Tea & Chat Come in for a cuppa and chat.	12.30pm - 1.30pm Women's Space Tea & Chat Come in for a cuppa and chat.	12.30pm - 1.30pm Women's Space Tea & Chat Come in for a cuppa and chat.
13:30 - 14:30	1.30pm - 2.30pm CUNT CRAFT: Origami Vulvas Drop-in craft activity	1.30pm - 2.30pm Write your own vagina monologues Creative writing workshop. Trans women welcome.	1.30pm - 2.30pm Burn (the) Patriarchy Hand tools to process firewood. Come share skills or just process your rage with an axe.	1.30pm - 2.30pm Death Cafe No agenda. No experts. Not a counselling or support group. Just folks chatting about death & dying.
14:45 - 15:15	2.45pm - 3.15pm Thirty minutes of silence: Experience peace, healing and kinship found in sharing intentional silence with others.	2.45pm - 3.15pm Thirty minutes of silence: Experience peace, healing and kinship found in sharing intentional silence with others.	2.45pm - 3.15pm Thirty minutes of silence: Experience peace, healing and kinship found in sharing intentional silence with others.	2.45pm - 3.15pm Thirty minutes of silence: Experience peace, healing and kinship found in sharing intentional silence with others.
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16:00 - 17:00	4pm - 5pm Start a riot, grrrr! Zine-making for feminists - all ages welcome.	4pm - 5pm Feminist Folk Songs: WOMENS SPACE TAKEOVER in the Common Ground Space. Sing with love and rage the songs of folk and feminists.	4pm - 5pm The Bloody Birth of capitalism Witch trials, knowledge, and the commons.	4pm - 5pm Making our labour visible A creative session to make visible our mental and physical load.
17:00 - 19:00	5pm - 7pm OPEN SPACE	5pm - 7pm Grrrrls Space Pop in and hang out space for young folks - Come and make it what you want	6pm - 7pm THE WOMEN'S SPACE DISCO!	5pm - 7pm OPEN SPACE

IN THE SPACE: Info, artwork, politics, a garden, and cups of tea! The Women's Space is for female folks to take up space: to connect, talk, create, and feel safe. The space is open to all female identifying folk and children are also very welcome.

THE RESOURCE HUB

Alternative Technology Workshops and Info Space.



THURSDAY Open Day

Pop in 1.30-6pm for book, mags, free info leaflets, displays & demos, info on how the festival is powered by solar, how to build an off-grid power system, and to book onto

Eco-Clinics.

DAILY ECO-CLINICS

Book in for 15-30min sessions with an expert!

DC Power: 12v electrics & battery maintenance, Greenpeace Dave

Eco-Build+Retrofitting (old/listed buildings a speciality), Nigel Griffiths

Real-World Renewables: solar, wind, batteries, heat pumps & more for anything from bricks+mortar to a shed in a meadow, Jon Millar.

SKILLSHARES AT THE HUB

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11:00-13:00 DIY Solar Projects Simple projects you can build at home <i>Seggy, SF Solutions</i>	11:00-13:00 Haybox Cooking How to make a haybox thermal cooker, with demo - bring a plate! <i>Jane, SF Solutions</i>	11:00-13:00 Solar Fire Engine Tour See how it works, powering our festoon lights and Forum <i>ResourceLiving.org</i>
13:30-15:30 (14 places) Practical 12v Solar Learn to wire up a PV system, measure input & output, light a bulb, turn a motor & make a solar-powered cuppa! <i>Bob Roberts, Sustainenergy</i>	13:30-15:30 Wind Power Explore the nuts 'n' bolts from blades to batteries, towers to inverters, & see how solar power compares/ complements <i>Jon, Cornwall Energy Services</i>	11:15-12:15 Practical 12v Solar Learn to wire up a PV system, measure input & output, light a bulb, turn a motor & make a solar-powered cuppa! <i>Bob Roberts, Sustainenergy</i>
16:00-18:00 1-2-1 Eco Clinic Details at the top of the page. Book in advance at the Hub	16:00-18:00 1-2-1 Eco Clinic Details at the top of the page. Book in advance at the Hub	16:00-18:00 1-2-1 Eco Clinic Details at the top of the page. Book in advance at the Hub

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PERMACULTURE WORKSHOPS

People Care - Thursday 4-5pm: Intro to Permaculture with Tammi Dallaston

Time	FRIDAY		
	EARTH CARE SPACE	PEOPLE CARE SPACE	FAIR SHARE SPACE
10:00 - 11:00	Introduction to Permaculture Chris Evans	Inner Elements Maria Isabel Garcia Marques	One Planet Development Anne Hooper
11:15 - 12:15	Make a Nature Mandala Adele Watt	Turn Pedal Power into Energy Rakesh Rootsman Rak	Future Food Forests Jo Barker & Helen Smith
12:30 - 13:30	Perennial Veg and Plant Guilds Nici Wilcox	Pathways to Resilience Marianne Lindfield and Steve Charter	Embodying what matters: somatic skills for change Jane Charlesworth
14:45 - 15:45	Intro to Growing Biodynamically Lesley Wills	Intro to Organisational Constellations Laura Singer	Permaculture as a Tool for Liberation Warren Draper & Co-op Cath
16:00 - 17:00	Land Matters Permaculture Community Richard & Maren Freeland	Mothers As Natural Leaders: explore & expand your skills Emma Gorbutt	Transforming Towns & Cities with Permaculture Andy Goldring
	SATURDAY		
	EARTH CARE SPACE	PEOPLE CARE SPACE	FAIR SHARE SPACE
10:00 - 11:00	Make a Nature Mandala Adele Watt	Introduction to Permaculture Rakesh Rootsman Rak	Embodying What Matters Jane Charlesworth
11:15 - 12:15	Perennial Veg and Plant Guilds Nici Wilcox	Community Food Gardens Rakesh Rootsman Rak	Zoopharmacognosy: how animals self-medicate Els Adams
12:30 - 13:30	Forest Gardening Chris Evans	Shame Composting Kathryn Baker	Unshopping Jo Barker & Helen Smith
14:45 - 15:45	Flood Resilience: how to keep growing Deb Millar	Teachings of Trees: sharing wisdom Dmitry Glazkov	How to set up a Co-operative Co-op Cath & Warren
16:00 - 17:00	Intro to Climate Coaching Steve Charter & Andy Goldring	Cultural Emergence Empowerment & Design Deck (CEED Deck) Emma Gorbutt	Permaculture as a Tool for Liberation Warren Draper & Co-op Cath

MORE PERMACULTURE WORKSHOPS

Time	SUNDAY		
	EARTH CARE SPACE	PEOPLE CARE SPACE	FAIR SHARE SPACE
10:00 - 11:00	Make a Nature Mandala Adele Watt	Teachings of Trees: sharing wisdom Dmitry Glazkov	Intro to Permaculture Jo Barker
11:15 - 12:15	Flood Resilience: how to keep growing Deb Millar	Intro to Organisational Constellations Laura Singer	Design a Commune for 100-200 people Warren Draper & Co-op Cath
12:30 - 13:30	Intro to Growing Biodynamically Lesley Wills	Regenerative Relationships Marianne Lidfield & Kathryn Baker	One Planet Development Anne Hooper
14:45 - 15:45	Land Matters Permaculture Community Richard & Maren Freeland	Inner Elements Maria Isabel Garcia Marques	Transforming Towns & Cities with Permaculture Andy Goldring
16:00 - 17:00	Community Food Gardens Rakesh Rootsman Rak	Better Breathing: learn some techniques Els Adams	Make and Use Your Own Talking Stick Kathryn Baker

And there's more!

Along our front line there are displays, hands on sessions and just drop in and have a chat with:

Amazing Bees Space:

Since 2019, we at Amazing Bees have been wowing festival goers with our live bee installation. It's an immersive multi-sensory experience which includes live bees, tasting fresh honeycomb, and hands-on experience of other hive products. We also provide loads of information on chemical-free beekeeping and how people can get involved with supporting a full recovery of our wild honey bee population.

Coffi a Cacen

Our lovely café with delicious cakes and drinks- eat, drink and merrily listen to the music provided by our pedal powered sound system



PERMACULTURE AREA

Fleece to Fancy

Demos and have a go sessions of: raw fleece preparation, carding, spinning, creative tapestry and peg loom rugs.

Free Shop:

The endlessly popular antidote to consumerism! The shop where everything is free. Leave what you can and take what you need.

Mother Nature Space:

A community of mothers, women & people supporting mothers will be holding a Mother Nature taster circle each day 11am-noon, with activities for children and chat about

<https://mothernatureproject.org/>

Mud and Other Beings

Chance to play with mud and experience its magic as a building material. We'll be crafting more-than-human masks, dancing games of butterfly and leaf, and rooting ourselves anew in the

Web of Life.

Peaceful Parenting and Sling Library

A calm space to chill with or feed your baby, gently play or read a story. You are welcome to borrow an Integra sling / carrier for the festival.

Perma Clowning

Exploring permaculture ethos in a fun and dynamic way the clowns are in town. Expect upcycled eco crafts, free play, games, stories. Come and join the fun, we can all be more clown. Suitable for all silly folk 0-100.

Fri: Cape & Patch making

Sat: Earth Wishes, Heroes in Clay

Sun: Clowns play, graduation and parading

SF Innovations:

Demonstrations of Haybox Thermal Cookers, off-grid solar for lighting and phone charging, food dehydrator and rocket stoves. Have a go session, making jam jar solar powered lights.

MOTH SPOTTING!

Join intrepid lepidopterists for night-time forays into the weird and wonderful local moth population. Admire & learn about some of the 2500 moth species in the UK and how they can be critical environmental indicators. Find the Moth Spotters by looking for the bright alluring light somewhere beyond Permaculture.

CRAFT AREA

Workshops and Demonstrations, A-Z

Free Workshops (blue text) will take place in the Craft Office, check the info tent for times and locations.

Anvil Avenue blacksmithing, knife making, pewter casting, soldered fidget toys & copper repousse. Get tat renovated at the fix-it shop; play games of hammers & nails, axes & horseshoes!

Bees and Trees bee skep making demonstrations

Bob Ross Painting back by popular demand

Can you handle it? Sticks Unlimited make your own tool handle

Crafty Creatures - Make a plush soft toy (free workshop)

Cornerwood - Green wood craft demonstrations and workshops

Don the Busker singing & puppetry at the Mushroom workshop

Dorset Buttons with Wendy Harris (free workshop)

Funki Faces face painting

Funky Furniture & Woodcraft make flowers, stools & staffs

Glen Mooar Cottage Retreat weave a festival bracelet (free)

Golden Lotus Bows create an effective, beautiful archery bow.

Grain Architecture traditional building techniques

Hammered beaten copperwork workshops

Hannah Kemp feltmaking

Ian Freemantle Wood Sculpture woodwork with storytelling

Jewellery Workshop make a silver ring

Plait a Rainbow (free workshop)

Lucy & Donna share their crafting skills in free workshops

Macrame with Runa (free workshop)

Mary Makes Zero Waste make your own Beeswax food wraps (free)

Masquetherage interactive exhibition of masks & art; fixings undertaken (glasses prams shoes); copper, brass, steel workshops

CRAFT AREA continued...

Matchstick Mayhem add to the collage of matches and painted dough shapes and return to see it burn on Sunday evening

May Whistle demonstrations by Anna Casserly

MillyPeds Pop Up Puppets puppetry performance & learning

Mushroom Paul make your own wooden mushroom

Pembrokeshire Thatch & Carpentry thatching demonstrations

Rainbow Leather Craft make flowers & small leather projects (free)

Rik the Potter sit round the fire & play with clay

Traditional brush making with Ollie Patricio (free workshop)

Running Horse Shamanic Drums & Nimpy Felt make your own!

Sewing Machine Maintenance and small sewn projects (free)

Slator Creator select a stone & create a pendant

Solar Vinyl Lounge interactive juke-box; a vinyl time machine

Stained glass (free workshop)

Stonycraft stone carving workshops & demonstrations

Sundidjs didgeridoo playing workshops

Tez Roberts Ceramics Raku workshops: make unique ceramic art

The Button Lady will read your buttons and your fortune!

Weave a giant willow sphere with Robert Grieves

XR Rebel Tent participatory print workshop & Extinction Rebellion hub. Bring a t-shirt or print a bag or flag with eco slogans or just drop in for talks, discussion & protest songwriting workshops.

Around the area, enjoy:

Slate Sculptures by Matthew Billington

Décor by Little Recreations

Sculptures by Ian Freemantle

Wishing Well and Mushrooms by Michael Kayby Richard Hobbs

Windmills by The Mushroom Peddlars

VOICES OF GAIA

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30am		Qi Gong Caroline Kenmore	Sacred Tree Yoga Janie Orrel	Sacred Tree Yoga Janie Orrel
10am		5 Elements Practice Allow Nature to heal you: Explore the Chinese 5 elements, in yourself and your environment (2 hr - Workshop) Caroline Kenmore	Sacred Sound Workshop Move grief & fear, where your voice is medicine & healing grows from the Earth Yemaya Rodriguez	World Peace Mantra Intro to the art of transcendental Mantra meditation. Sacred toning & group meditation Anushana Wren
11am			Ancient Earth Healing Tools in Unprecedented Times From Earth Stewards to Dragon Lines, personal awakening & the well-being of the world Anushana Wren	Dreaming a New Mythology What stories have we told ourselves about who we are? A workshop to find new insight into who we could be Louise Mayor
12pm		Belonging to the Land in an Age of Disconnection Explore how to feel connection and belonging to the Earth Samara Lewis	The Climate Ambassadors Programme in Education Turn climate ambition into climate action in schools / colleges Ruth Green	The Relevance of Earth-based traditions to Eco-consciousness A ceremonial journey to connect us with the ancients of this land, to explore helpful wisdom in this transformational time (2hr Workshop) Kate Dineen & Christa Mackinnon
1pm	'It Takes A Village' Creating Community Among Urban Allotments The Ekho Collective	Decocta Profunda Demonstration: making a deep decoction of herbs, A strong alcohol-free preparation Cristina Cromer	Make a pocket of Hope Contribute to a collective art installation expressing hope for a sustainable future The Ekho Collective	
2pm	The Garden Visionary Growers of the Counterculture - The hippies' love affair with agriculture Matthew Ingram	Myth busting & the Magic of Medicinal Mushrooms Will a gummy a day keep the doctor away? Fred Gillam	Making Sense of Medicinal Mushrooms The benefits, supplements & home preparations, Q & A Fred Gillam	Dowsing Workshop Make your own dowsing rods & learn how to use them Ginny Davis & John Ramirez

VOICES OF GAIA continued

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3pm	Extinction Resilience: Future-Proof Your Life From global upheaval to personal and community empowerment Dr Iain Hossack	Instinctive Herbal medicine ~ Plants as our teachers ~ Discover the virtues of herbs via your senses (2 hr Workshop) Iain Stewart	Practical Herbal Medicine: ~ Heart & Soul Medicine ~ Effective herbal support for times of emotional turmoil, anxiety & hormonal change (2 hr Workshop) Zoë Blackwell & Amaia Dadachanji	Plant Spirit Medicine ~ Resilience in Turbulent times ~ This workshop shows how plant spirits can help us make the profound & healing shifts we need (2 hr Workshop) Pip Waller & Lucy Wells
4pm	Myth, Magic & Wild Historical Tales of Western Plant Medicine Geoff Soma			
5pm	Saving Seeds for future resilience Practical tips to get you started Carla Holdstock	Community Seed Saving Working with your community to save seeds collectively Carla Holdstock	Animism – Creating a World Where Nature & People Are Respected Beings & not just products to be bought & sold. A discussion / workshop Samara Lewis	Many Right Ways: ~ Ask a Herbalist ~ Q & A with a panel of herbalists working in many different ways Inc. Zoe Blackwell, Geoff Soma, Amaia Dadachanji, Pip Waller, Lucy Wells, Fred Gillam, Natascha Kenyon, Iain Stewart, & Cristina Cromer
6pm	Effective Listening Techniques for better communications Anna Dowding & Pip Waller	The First Flame: Stories to Heal the Modern Soul Ancient origin stories gathered across 40yrs of living among Indigenous tribal communities. Timeless tales to rekindle the fire of belonging, purpose, and healing Adrian Beckingham The Man From Story Mountain		
10pm		10pm Saturday & Sunday - Astronomy Meeting Point		

TrAd Village - TRansformative ADaptation

A warm hearth to gather around with tea and music to be shared.
Here we envision a world where transformational change to ourselves and our systems
allows us to thrive in balance with all life, with Earth.

DAILY

(see board for times)

Primitive fire-making - TrAd village hearth with Simon Bramwell.

Toast Cabin with Ali - a tiny house on wheels, collaboratively built to share skills for our uncertain future by learning about tool use, off grid energy and timber construction.

Tuning into Connection - contact improvisation with Jenjiline.

Mens' Space - What it is to be a man in 2025. Discussion, men only.

THURSDAY

12:00 Jake Lawy - Trust Creativity & Conflict: experiential session reconnecting to our deepest hopes for transformative adaptation.

16:00 Hester - Trust The People, Personal Processing workshop:
Reflecting on our identity, personal stories, learnt biases, and our needs.

OPENING CEREMONY 19:00 All welcome to the TrAd village hearth.

FRIDAY

09:30 Cliff Jordan - Response to the Rise of Fascism: a discussion

11:00 Manda Scott hosted by Sophie Jauncey - Unlocking our Internal Belief Systems for a creative, authentic future & how we make clear courageous compassionate connections with each other.

14:00 Yemaya - Rooted Medicine: A Ceremony of Sound

15:30 Paul Pivcevic - Belonging, Place and Redefining Growth:
could a place-based bioregioning story of thriving be a critical reconciler between the debates of the left & right? How would we bring this alive?

16:30 Rob Hopkins - How to Fall in Love with the Future Rob Hopkins, founder of the Transition movement, shares some of his ideas, practises and stories from his new book, and wonders what our activism might look like if its primary aim was the cultivation of longing.

More in TrAd Village

SATURDAY

09:30 Sophie Jauncey - Resonance with the Wild:

Journey into Nature through Sound: an immersive two hour exploration.

11:30 Azul Thome - VOYAGE:

Foundation Course for Soul Activists and Creative Visionaries

14:00 YESHE - Re-culturing Ourselves.

How can a culture create wholesome thriving life when its core is corrupt, built on belief systems of separation and norms wholly out of balance with the natural order? Explore how we can re-culture ourselves from the inside out.

15:30 Darren Deojee - There is No 'Alternative' Scene

17:00 Chris Taylor - Empire is the Root of it All

SUNDAY

10:30 YESHE - What Are You Choosing?

Your thoughts, words and deeds and how they shape and co-create the world you live in.

12:00 Rosie Holton & Emma Hopkins of Mothers Manifesto - a world where every child has what they need to thrive is possible.

Hunger is always a political choice. Making waves & demanding change.

14:00 Kehinde Andrews - The Knife is Still in Our Back: if we want racial justice we need to heal the wound

The Black Lives Matter summer in 2020 was a reminder that racism still shapes the world today. But following the protests there was a sharp backlash and now an increasing apathy that the moment has passed. Rather than seeing racism as an evil of the past, or something we can address with public commitments and gestures, we need to engage with reality that racism is in the DNA of the current political and economic system. We cannot shy away from acknowledging White privilege and how White supremacy continues to oppress Black and Brown people on the global stage. Malcolm X explained that 'if you stick a knife in my back 9 inches, and take it out 6 inches that is not progress'. The truth is the knife is still very much in our backs. The first step is to acknowledge our complicity in the problem and our role in building a just world.

16:00 Simon Bramwell - Environmentalism and AI

HILL VILLAGE

Here you'll find makers, nomads and elders of the festival circuit – those who live off-grid all year round, and characters with many a tale to tell.

Learn about using hand tools at **Tools For Self Reliance** and fix up your fabrics at **Sew In Tents**. Drop by **SliCK Solar Stoves** to marvel at thermal cooking. Delve into folklore, mechanics, craftivism and singalongs at the **Museum of Roadside Magic**.

Amazing Incredible Roadside Magic Pageant, 5pm Sat & Sun!

Browse Steve of Britain's quality tat and lovely handmade skincare products at **Celia's Herbs**. Check out our **Travelling Herbal Apothecary** for tonics, herb teas, tinctures, info and advice.

Head to **Ice Green** for solar powered, home-made, vegan ice cream – this year the Ice Green family have a coffee & churros stall too!

Then get clean under the stars at **SAM's** heavenly **Magic Hat Showers**.

NATURE'S WAY & THE ENCHANTED WOODS

With sights, sounds and experiences to open your mind, touch your heart, delight your senses and inspire you.

The Stone Circle: A peaceful place to greet the day, meet friends, practice yoga, create ceremonies, or have a sunny afternoon nap.

Grow Your Own Home: Turn a dream of sustainable living into reality.

Low Impact Living: Build a rocket stove, learn about small energy devices and bender structures.

Otherwood Ideas: Have a go on the Viking lathe.

Ideal Dome Exhibition: How to build a simple, classic geodesic dome.

Resilient Routes Travelling Botanical Garden: Relax with the herbs.

The Wise Old Oak: A new contemplative labyrinth created by El Pringle.

Wishing Well: Be careful what you wish for!

Dream Garden: A upcycled dreamscape of giant flowers and fungi.

Shrines to the Liminal: Jessica Rost's nature shrines with soundscapes.

Radical Trust Library: Books from your childhood; precious books; exciting books you've never heard of; books with pages you need to immerse yourself within. Read, then leave for another to enjoy.

The Guardians: Protectors of the woods and books, art by Mo Odling.

Free Willow Workshops - making birds for peace and dragonflies.

FIRST AID, MEDICAL HERBALISTS, WELFARE, LOST KIDS, ASSISTED ACCESS

The Medical Herbalists group is made up of medical professionals and trainees. Having studied for 3-4 years and undertaken 500 supervised clinical hours, our herbalists are skilled in conventional **First Aid** and in treating common illnesses with sustainably-sourced, often organic, super effective herbal medicine. Our Medical Coordinator is a herbalist and paramedic with experience in nursing and the ambulance service. Two **paramedics** are on hand to deal with any life-threatening situations.

The **Welfare** team, based near the Medical Herbalists, offers sensitive and sympathetic emotional and practical support, and a safe space if you need it, 24 hours a day. If the team can't help with what you need, they will almost certainly be able to find someone who can.

Ear defenders and reusable / plastic-free period products are available from Welfare at close to cost price – and be sure to check out our **MOON LOO** on the corner of the Campaigns Field – specifically for people with periods, equipped with a sink for washing hands and pads.

The Pod in our Welfare Tent offers a place to decompress – a small, quiet area with weighted blankets, mood lighting, white noise, tactile and stim toys. This space may be suitable for people with neurodiversities.

Lost Kids Yurt is in the Kids Area. Visit with your kids so they know where to go if they get lost. Please note this service is not a creche and parents are expected to be responsible for their children at all times.

If your child is missing, go straight to the Lost Kids Yurt and wait while our tried-and-tested search process is launched. If a parent has run off, we have no way of knowing if they have found their child or not, and once a child is found they will be brought to the Lost Kids Yurt, so it's better if you are there waiting for them.

Our **Assisted Access Area** is located on a flat part of the site, close to the main track and to several of our major venues. A welcome tent, accessible toilets and shower, communal campfire, BSL communication support, electric wheelchair/scooter charging (all solar!) and friendly helpful faces can be found here. The volunteer crew will do their best to facilitate everyone's access to the festival. People with reduced mobility can request use of our shuttle buggy.

THE HEALING CIRCLE: workshops & therapists

Opening Ceremony Thu 4pm

Daily programme Fri, Sat, Sun - all workshops are free!

Inspired Music in the Big White Dome from 7.30pm on Fri-Sat-Sun

White Dome - Workshop Space 1 - near entrance

Time	Inside	Outside
7am	Wake up Yoga	
8am	Yoga with Chloe	Chi Gung with Oliver Leost
9am	Ashtanga Yoga with Olu	Tai Chi with Mark
10am	Kundalini Yoga with Alison	Tai Chi with Ra
11am	Yoga with Wendy	Sky Earth Chi Gung with Jacob
Noon	Acro Yoga, Rosetta (not fri)	Tai Chi with Nick Twilley
2pm	Gong Bath, Madhva & Guna	2.30pm Tai Chi with Mark
3.30	Gong Bath with Erica	3pm Juggling Workshop
5pm	Sacred Sound Bath with Carolyn Cole	

Time Green Dome, Workshop Space 2 - opposite entrance

9:00	Classic Chanting for the Earth, Sal Handley & Amanda Twilley
10.30	Be Real with Kinesiology with Andy Cawley
Noon	Kundalini Dance - Journey through the 7 Chakras, Mark Keane
1.30	Healing Workshop - grounding & heart-healing, Christina Fletcher
3pm	Joyful Harmony Singing with Luna Tang
4.30	Healing Workshop with Helen Ford
6pm	Family Constellations Therapy with Richard Buckworth
8pm	Candlelit Yoga with Janette Vaze

Time Blue/Green Yome - Workshop Space 3 - near entrance

8am	Free space for individual meditation
9am	Meditative Taoist Practice - inner energy / breath, with Jacob
10am	Awaken your heart & mind to the challenge of now, Martin Wilks
11am	Yoga Nidra - deep relaxation & awareness with Kayleigh Harrison
Noon	Mindfulness Meditation & Stress Reduction with Jackie Hawken
1pm	Neigung - Taoist meditation / internal alchemy, with Jacob
2:30pm	Fri & Sat: Taoist Sexuality Talk, with Jacob
4:30pm	Sat: Astrology - the grand Neptune/Saturn conjunction, Joel B Sun: Big outer planet transits shaping world history, Joel B

Bhajan Yurt: Kirtan Devotional Singing, 10am & 4pm

Individual Healers: consultations & treatments by donation, many do shorter & longer session options - chat to work out what's right for you

Magical Labyrinth (tread gently, kids!) & **Bender Sculpture Garden**

A STONE IN THE GROVE

The Green Gathering Grove is an educational and celebratory grove of native trees, planted by us on our festival site.

A gesture towards regeneration of this place we all love, the trees we planted have already outgrown our expectations and future generations will be wowed by them, as we are each year by the wondrous Wise Old Oak, grown from a tiny acorn planted in Piercefield Park's past.

We've created the inner circle of our Grove to become a forest garden with apple, plum, elder and hazel for edible nuts and fruit; guelder rose, dogwood and holly for beauty and colour. Outer circles are planted with medium and larger trees – alder, hawthorn, wild cherry, lime, chestnut, oak and Scot's pine.

We raised a magnificent Standing Stone in the centre of our Grove - a memory stone; a huggable stone; a stone we can lean against when we remember friends who've died, when we grieve for lost biodiversity, and when we celebrate life with our community.

Ashes have been scattered here, wishes and marriage proposals made. This year we'll host a Handfasting in the Grove. We invite you to tie memory or blessing ribbons to the protective fences around our trees, and to see how many trees you can identify.

Love the trees and feel their love for you.



FESTIE KIDS!

Our festival is bursting with chances to explore, learn, play and perform.

The Kids' Garden has space for the littler ones to run and crawl.

Older kids and families will stumble upon all kinds of fun around the Garden's perimeter. Once you've explored these Kids' spaces, check out The Uncommon, Permaculture, Craft & Campaign Fields, the Enchanted Woods and our Raconteurs' Delight venue
- all have family activities!

A few highlights in & around the Kids' Garden

Baby Yoga: turn up early, this is ridiculously popular!

Bearcat Collective: interactive art & drama; Flollop Lounge to chill in; Swap Shop to leave things you don't want & haggle for things you do!

Envirovolution: games to save the Earth and giggles galore.

Crafts: jewellery making, willow weaving and suchlike creativity!

The Library Bus: fiction & non fiction, on comfy sofas or take a book away; table football; plus tiny wonders revealed in microscopy sessions.

Aerial Rig: regular performances; sign up for a lesson!

Kushti Bok: learn about gypsy and romany traditions and crafts

Face Painting: Be a lion, a butterfly... be whatever you want to be!

2D Animation Workshops with Theo

Abi & her **Twistmaster Game**

Mr Bert the Clown and **Caveman the Rapper**

Check the Kids' Garden blackboards and info point for more activities.

Remember, some aspects of the festival are not childproof... and your child may not be entirely festival-proof! Keep them in view at all times

TEENS SPACE

Yes, it's only for teens!

Check out the lovely mix of circus, crafts, food and music... everything from henna art to plate spinning, aerial hoop workshops to board games... with chill out space, phone charging, marshmallow and campfire evenings, and wildly popular cookery workshops.

Check out the schedule on boards in the space.

All free to join in with - including the food!

GREEN GATHERING ETHICAL MERCH

In the Info Exchange Tent on the edge of the Campaigns Field.

Organic cotton T-shirts: £5-£18

RAW Foundation stainless steel water bottles: £10

Retro enamel mugs with GG sunflower: £5

Limited Edition Posters riso-printed with plant ink: **£5**

The festival map on an organic cotton tea-towel! £5

Buy 2 items over £5 and get a £5 item free!

A huge thank you to everyone

Thank you for coming to The Green Gathering and becoming part of our community - it's you who truly makes the festival what it is. Sign up for newsletters via the GG website and check out our social media to stay in touch. Your input is vital and we love hearing your stories.

Check our website and facebook for links to our feedback survey.

We'll use the knowledge to make 2026 even better.

Credit where it's due

None of this would happen without our incredible coordinators, contributors and volunteers.

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The Green Gathering charity

Our charity has funded carbon and behaviour-change research, diversity initiatives and waste-reduction projects at and beyond the festival.

And Evrythng!

Ethical spirits supplier extraordinaire, putting ALL their profits into climate solutions, nature protection and environmental initiatives, with optimism, transparency, and commitment to meaningful change. Evrythng supported our Speakers' Forum this year - big thanks to them!



31 JULY -
3 AUGUST



Chepstow

Be Safe!

Respect the land, festival community & Chepstow neighbours

- Avoid camping under large trees, they may drop branches.
- Campfires must be raised off the ground, away from tents.
- Don't use flames or charcoal burners in tents, no smoking in marquees, no nitrous (nos), aerial lanterns or disposable bbqs.
- Take great care with glass and cooking gas canisters.
- Please, no drones - respect safety and privacy.
- The ruined manor house and other buildings are crumbling and dangerous - don't breach the fences!
- Beware steep cliffs in the woodland and don't camp in the woods.
- The racecourse, outside of our clearly marked campervan area and crossing, is strictly out of bounds.
- Look out for each other, and don't leave valuables in tents.
- Please no drumming 11pm-10am; it disturbs our neighbours.
- Dogs must be on leads and picked up after. Unaccompanied dog? Alert a Dog Warden or Steward.
- If you have symptoms of an infectious illness, seek advice at the Medical tent and reduce risk to others.
- Our Info Exchange, Stewards, Medical and Welfare teams offer signposting, support and safe spaces - please do use them!

Monday you must leave by noon, taking all your camping gear with you.

A shuttle bus will ferry you back to the gate or train station.

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