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THE ORIGINAL OFF GRID FESTIVAL

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We're celebrating in Piercefield Park

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.



FIND YOUR WAY AROUND

Info Exchange is central, on the edge of the Campaigns Field. You can buy programmes, T-shirts, music and more, and 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, has 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. Lost Kids Crew will be wearing white hi-vis vests with flowers, and sparkly umbrellas if it rains.

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

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

General Stores: there's fruit, veg, bread and snacks at **Tat 4 Tibet's** vintage bus near Triban; and there's treats, cereals, tinned food, toiletries and more at **Rolling Oats** refill store, Hill Village.

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

Bring Your Own Mug: if you forgot, the reusable stack cups in our bars are safe for hot drinks and you can borrow one for just £1 deposit!

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.



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? - THE FOUR THEMES

The Green Gathering is more than a music festival - so much more that it can be a bit overwhelming. So, to help you explore and make sense of it all, we've conjured up the

Four Themes Walking Tours.

if you're new to the Gathering, this is a great place to start... and if you're an old hand, you might discover something you never saw before!

1. RECONNECT: EARTH MAGIC

We know there's an urgent need to keep pushing for climate justice, equality, true democracy - and we believe there's also a deep need to bridge the gap between the mystical and the everyday. A blend of love, reverence and grief for the Earth adds power to our fight for environmental regeneration. We want to bring the magic back.

Walk from Hill Village to the Voices of Gaia talkspace, and then along Nature's Way, through the Enchanted Woods to visit the Permaculture Community, and beyond to TrAd Village to explore transformative adaptation, then to the Green Gathering Grove.

We invite you to explore plant lore, put your bare feet on damp earth, lie on the mossy woodland floor. Rekindle a childlike curiosity in the liminal, in storytelling. Recognise the place where faerie tale meets gardening, where the sense of awe in nature arises. Feel the deep knowing in your gut and heart, where wisdom dwells without words.

2. RISE: PRACTICAL & TACTICAL

Changing how we do things is essential when faced with the climate emergency, financial crisis and social division. That's why Green Gathering is about more than partying in a field - alongside the music there's a deep desire for better, kinder ways of organising our world.

Take a tour: from the Campaigns Field and Speakers' Forum to the Resource Hub for alt-tech tips; circumnavigate our Craft island to skill up, then venture beyond to The Radical Flank to connect with activists dancing under the stars.

When we step out of the mainstream and wind down in a safe and beautiful space, barriers drop away, minds and hearts open. We invite you to listen to reason and passion, to discover the truth behind clickbait media stories, to care and to act.



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? - THE FOUR THEMES continued

3. RELEASE: LET IT OUT

Every revolution needs a solid soundtrack.

Our festival has opportunities to learn, debate, connect with campaigns - and it's also about taking a big joyful break from the everyday.

We bring over 100 artists and performers together to immerse us in creativity, to inspire us to dance, sing, feel and be wild.

Visit the Triban Stage, Raconteurs' Delight, Glad Apple Bar with its campfire sessions, Floating Lotus, The Brimmon Oak, Soundscape Solar Stage and the 3.5% Bar... for everything from Celtic folk to Balkan ska, jazz punk to electronic beats, hip-hop, pop, live loops, calypso, space rock, reggae, rap, swing, passionate poetry, comedy, cabaret and, yes, more!

Anxiety caused by climate and political crises is real and tough.

We love that The Green Gathering has been described as 'an antidote to climate grief' - a chance to party and let it all out before waking up ready to create a better world.

4. RECUPERATE: SAFE SPACES, SELF-CARE

Community, inclusion, accessibility and wellbeing are key elements of The Green Gathering and crucial for a liveable future - we know sustainability isn't only about environmental issues.

Our festival is renowned for its welcoming and revitalising atmosphere, for the care and respect people show one another, for appealing to toddlers and octogenarians and all ages in between, for programming artists of under-represented genders, and for extending our Assisted Access services each year.

From Welfare to the Medical Herbalists; from the Info Exchange to our Women's Tent, Queer Dome and Serenpod retreat in the Campaigns Field; from Assisted Access to the Kids' Area, Teen Space, and through the woods to the Healing Circle...

We create havens for healing, safe spaces and adventurous places for young people, support for the more vulnerable amongst us and more.

You are invited to seek what you need and be part of our community.



LIVE MUSIC WHO'S WHO

A Different Thread transatlantic Americana with woven harmonies.

Amit Dattani fingerpicking roots guitar and striking lyrics.

Anna Anise Irish jigs, storytelling lyrics and hooky choruses.

Anna Carlyle will crack open your heart with soulful Indie Folk.

Anne-Marie Allen neo-soul singer-songwriter with conscious lyrics.

Arda Wei (Emmy The Harp) harp with fiery West-African percussion.

ASK MY BULL delightfully hyperactive flamboyant jazz punk.

Balkaneers Balkan and Celtic ska to get your party groove on to!

Benjamin Yellowitz + Friends raw emotion and catchy tunes.

Bethan Lloyd harmonic layering and otherworldly ecstasy.

Billie Maree weaves together word and song.

Boudicca's Child shares song-stories with eye-watering harmonies.

Calypso Moon serves up vintage swing, jazz, Latin and calypso classics.

Carolyn Hillyer and Nigel Shaw perform magical ancient folk music.

Catherine Elms is an indie noir singer-songwriter and pianist.

Chiara offers poetic songs that impart deep love for music and nature.

Colin Manson expect thought-provoking lyrics from this singer/sailor.

Crooked Weather all lilting harmonies and tangled finger-style guitar.

Dragonsfly Celtic folk-trance and Eastern grooves.

Emma Black songwriter and troubadour singing folk and blues.

Fanel radiant pop, infused with Japanese culture.

FatManSneaking free party DJ, expect funky madness!

Hannah Scott contemporary folk, distinctive voice and thoughtful lyrics.

Hippy With a Haircut unique acoustic rap and comedy songs.

Hoopy Frood beautiful, organic, psy-electro festival music.



LIVE MUSIC & SPOKEN WORD

Soundscape Solar Stage Powered by the Sun, Charged by the Love, Energised by the Music. Highlights include Indian Man, Seize The Day, Solar Love Society and MADITRONIQUE. Plus, Soundscape is providing a platform for The High Breed and friends' Sunday night takeover.

Floating Lotus GG stalwarts with giant geodesic vaults, aromatic teas, lovingly made cakes and a psychedelic stage; hosting Ask My Bull, The Balkaneers, Tetchi, Hoopy Frood and more.

Triban This Tribe has an extensive bar and garden with space for capering to awesome folk, funk and global grooves. Don't miss GG faves Dragonsfly, Mobius Loop... and exciting newcomers The Trouble Notes.

The Raconteurs' Delight Spoken word, comedy, cabaret and stories in a circus tent with neighbouring cocktail and temperance bar.

Daytimes - workshops in performing arts. Then early eve is family time!

THURSDAY MUSIC LINE UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
17:30		Anna Carlyle 17:30-18:00	Kahlo-After Frida 17:30-18:30
18:00	Pink Mountain 17:45 - 18:30	A Different Thread 18:15-19:00	
18:30			FOSSILHEADS 18:45-19:30
19:00	Anna Anise 19:00-19:45		
19:30		Boudicca's Child 19:30-20:15	
20:00	Balkaneers 20:15-21:15		Loonaloop 20:00-21:00
20:30		Still Ear 20:45-21:30	
21:00			
21:30			Kangaroo Moon 21:30-22:30
22:00	Solar Love Society 21:45-22:45	Psycho-acoustic Goat 22:00-23:00	
22:30			
23:00			Pre-Human 23:00-00:00
23:30	Colin Manson 23:15-00:00	Satin Beige 23:30-00:30	
00:00			
00:30	Chiara Gilmore 00:30-01:15		FatManSneaking 00:30-02:00
01:00		Wychbury 01:00-01:45	
01:30	Molly Zacharias 01:30-02:00		
02:00			

All times are approximate, please check at Info Exchange or venue boards for up to date information.



LIVE MUSIC WHO'S WHO

In Space Through Sound a Soundscape Takeover by **The High Breed** featuring **Guire & The Golden Guild, Inspeckta Veg, Komposa, and DJ Fly Fox.**

Indian Man high-energy festival mashup; tracks from across the world.

Izzie Derry creates strong and uplifting folk/pop songs

J P Worsfold original contemporary folk songs inspired by the fells.

Jya Raine heartfelt and lyrical acoustic folk.

Kahlo-After Frida flamenco inspired transcendent music full of hope.

Kangaroo Moon a funky, psychedelic, heart-lifting wall of sound.

Kitty Stewart folk, comedy-pop, ukulele extraordinaire!

Loonaloop live organic dance music from Australia.

MADITRONIQUE electro art pop for weirdos, a one-woman explosion.

MOAN / Message Of A Nation alternative conscious hip-hop.

Mobius Loop gloriously eccentric and intensely energetic gypsy folk.

Molly Zacharias lyrical haunting vocals and skilful guitar.

My Mate Dave acoustic folk, vaudeville, pop and close harmony.

Nancy Ackroyd Band sway from tender folk to joyful reggae.

Nuala performs masterful and infectious indie soul.

Oddfolk a post-capitalist queer collective - performance art and music.

Of Ghosts and Other Forms brings us bittersweet electronica.

Oh, The Guilt are a queer alternative indie group from Bristol.

The Garden of Madness - a rapturous collision of live looping and orchestral harp with **Pete "the Temp" Bearder** and **Emmy the Harp.**

Phil Cudworth original songs about love, passion, politics, fear and joy.

Pink Mountain melodic folk to break your heart and mend it again.

Pre-Human sublime electronics.

Psycho-Acoustic Goat a unique mix of psychedelic folk and trance.



FRIDAY MUSIC LINE UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10:00			Laughter Yoga 10:00-11:00
10:30	Ukejam		
11:00	10:30-11:30		
11:30			
12:00	Izzy Derry	The Saer	Billie Maree 12:15-12:45
12:30	12:00-12:45	12:00-13:00	
13:00	Soundscape Specials		Jya Raine
13:30	13:00-14:30	Chiara Gilmore	13:15-14:00
14:00			
14:30		The Turtle Heads 14:45-15:45	Emma Black
15:00	Anna Anise		14:30-15:15
15:30	15:00-15:45		
16:00		Triban Time 15:45-16:15	Phil Cudworth
16:30	Oh, The Guilt 16:15-16:45		15:45-16:30
17:00		Nuala	
17:30	Wierdstrings	16:45-17:30	My Mate Dave
18:00	17:15-18:15		17:15-18:15
18:30		Benjamin Yellowitz + Friends	
19:00	The Space Falcons	18:00-19:00	Tetchi
19:30	18:45-19:45		18:45-19:45
20:00		Anne-Marie Allen 19:30-20:00	
20:30	MADITRONIQUE 20:15-20:45		Ask My Bull
21:00		Still Ear	20:15-21:00
21:30	Indian Man		The Global Collective
22:00	21:15-22:45	Dragonsfly	21:30-22:30
22:30		21:45-23:00	
23:00			Of Ghost and Other Forms
23:30	The Embers	Catherine Elms	23:00-23:45
00:00	23:15-00:15	23:30-00:15	
00:30			Hippy With a Haircut 00:15-00:45
01:00	J P Worsfold	Triban Time	MOAN/Message Of A Nation
01:30	00:45-01:30	00:45-02:00	01:15-02:00
02:00			



LIVE MUSIC WHO'S WHO

Satin Beige cello infused and lyrically soulful R & B.

Seize The Day sing about love and liberation.

Shemanic Steve is Soundscape's resident DJ.

Solar Love Society party starters with an explosive up-tempo sound.

Sophie Munger raw, moving and ethereal contemporary folk.

Space Falcons true space rock veterans, the tribal sounds of '71.

Still Ear a rich, velvety soup of world folk.

Tetchi live psychedelic dance music.

The Embers story-telling folk, Americana soul, and bluegrass swing.

The Global Collective powerful and uplifting world dance music.

The Saer gentle, thought-provoking pop riddled with ear worms.

The Trouble Notes unique and energetic instrumental folk fusion.

The Turtleheads will have you dancing with joy, romp, abandonment.

Wierdstings Cumbrian comic folk, and a seriously silly ceilidh!

Wychbury uplifting and captivating acoustic folk duo.



Safer Space Campaign

Along with other UK festivals we're shouting out that Green Gathering has **zero tolerance** for sexual assault which includes any unwanted sexual act or activity. Get clued up about consent. Support is available on site at our Welfare Tent.



SATURDAY MUSIC LINE UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10:00			Laughter Yoga 10:00-11:00
10:30	Ukejam 10:30-11:30		
11:00			
11:30			
12:00	Nonsense Yoga Show 12:00-13:00	Kitty Stewart 12:00-12:30	Crooked Weather 12:00-13:00
12:30			
13:00		The Embers 13:00-14:00	
13:30	Pink Mountain 13:15-14:00		Carolyn Hillyer and Nigel Shaw 13:30-14:30
14:00			
14:30	Fanel 14:30-15:15	Colin Manson 14:30-15:15	
15:00			Balkaneers 15:00-16:00
15:30			
16:00	Hannah Scott 15:45-16:30	Satin Beige 15:45-16:45	
16:30			Oh, The Guilt 16:30-17:00
17:00	A Different Thread 17:00-18:00	Triban Time 17:00-18:45	
17:30			MOAN 17:30-18:15
18:00			
18:30	Benjamin Yellowitz + Friends 18:30-19:30		MADITRONIQUE 18:45-19:15
19:00		Boudicca's Child 19:15-20:00	
19:30			
20:00	Seize the Day 20:00-21:00		Hoopy Frood 19:45-20:45
20:30		Psycho-Acoustic Goat 20:30-21:30	
21:00			
21:30	Mobius Loop 21:30-22:45		Solar Love Society 21:15-22:15
22:00		Ask My Bull 22:00-23:00	
22:30			Of Ghosts and Other Forms 22:45-23:30
23:00			
23:30	Shemanic Steve 23:15-00:30	My Mate Dave 23:30-00:30	
00:00			Bethan Lloyd 00:00-00:45
00:30			
01:00	To Be Announced 01:00-02:00	Kahlo-After Frida 01:00-02:00	Nuala 01:15-02:00
01:30			
02:00			



OUTDOOR HAPPENINGS, WORKSHOPS, POP-UPS

Oddfolks' Circle Dance: Friday eve from 9pm in the grassy bowl

An organic whirlpool of dance, ritual and music, guided by world class creatives. Bring dancing feet or instruments; meet new festival friends!

The Nonsense Yoga Show: Saturday 12 noon, Soundscape Stage.

An original interactive comedy experience with Pete "the Temp" Bearder.

Action Movement Peace: Saturday 2pm in the Enchanted Woods

Family theatre, rediscovering connection to nature and positive futures.

Laughter Yoga: Fri, Sat, Sun 10am outside Floating Lotus

Simple games to facilitate laughter! Really easy. Loads of fun. Daft.

Ukejam: Fri, Sat, Sun 10.30am at Soundscape Solar Stage

Fabulous Ukulele workshop, start your day in style!

The International Sock Wrestling Society (TISWAS):

Daily 1pm on the Village Green

Share the ancient sport of non-contact wrestling.... and socks.

The Withders: Daily 2pm on the Village Green

Local Morris Dancing side with sticks and cool hats.

Fiona Winter...Energy Moves in Nature:

Daily 3pm, meet by the Village Green Bandstand

Fiona shares Silent Disco Headsets and draws music, movement, nature and the environment together in a mindful guided session.

Silent Disco: Daily, dusk until late, in the grassy bowl

Dance the night away under the stars!

PLUS Walkabout Performances...

Nuala, wandering purveyor of infectious indie soul ...

Upsidedown Rose, Bethan Jones and Joseph Caton, hooping and grooving ...

Rainbow Gecko and Lovely Bubbly with entrancing bubbles ...

Rufus Pearce travelling with his handmade wheelbarrow upright bass ...

Fix Tinkers, Pockets of Resistance and Synchronized Swimmers (Rost Productions)

Steve Kaos international circus performer, entertainer and silly person ...

Solo Circus juggling, stilt walking and more!



SUNDAY MUSIC LINE UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10:00			Laughter Yoga 10:00-11:00
10:30	Ukejam 10:30-11:30		
11:00			
11:30			
12:00	Ukejam Performance 12:00-12:30	Hannah Scott 12:00-12:45	J P Worsfold 12:15-13:00
12:30			
13:00	Wierdstring Ceilidh 13:00-14:00	Elijah Dahl 13:15-13:45	Emma Black 13:30-14:15
13:30			
14:00		Crooked Weather 14:15-15:15	Jya Raine 14:45-15:15
14:30	Wychbury 14:30-15:15		
15:00		Amit Dattani 15:30-16:00	Izzy Derry 15:45-16:30
15:30	Garden of Madness Show 15:45-17:00		
16:00		Calypso Moon 16:30-17:15	Hoopy Frood 17:00-18:00
16:30			
17:00		Triban Time 17:30-18:45	Arda Wei 18:30-19:15
17:30	Anne-Marie Allen 17:30-18:00		
18:00		Nancy Ackroyd 19:00-19:45	The Global Collective 19:45-20:30
18:30	Solar Love Society 18:30-19:30		
19:00		Mobius Loop 20:15-21:30	Tetchi 21:00-22:30
19:30			
20:00	In Space Through Sound: A Soundscape Takeover 20:00-00:00	The Trouble Notes 22:00-23:00	Floating Lotus Presents 23:00-00:00
20:30		To Be Announced 23:15-00:00	
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THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT DAYTIMES

Creative & Performing Arts - have fun & skill up!

Green Gathering Festival Choir - 10am Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Sing songs in simple harmony: radical history, environmental protest, harmonic earth chants and folk songs. All welcome to participate!

Imajica Theatre - 11.15am Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Immersive hands-on Performing Arts workshops.

Talis Kimberley's Song Cycle - 12.30pm Friday

Not a workshop! Chance to immerse yourself in folk-lore inspired ballads and listen to the stories behind the stories.

Voice Club with Bethan Lloyd - 12.30pm Saturday

Performer and teacher Bethan leads this vocal expression and improvisation workshop.

Hula Hooping with Upsidedown Rose - 1.45pm Fri, Sat & 3pm Sun

Learn to hula hoop with this professional teacher and artist, then catch them perform in Raconteurs!

Musical Workshop with Mal Webb & Kylie Murrigan - 2.45pm Fri

Vocal explorer Mal leads a lip to lung, larynx and tongue journey through the physics, physiology and phrivility of all the sounds a face can make.

Improvisation workshop with The Improvisers - 2.45pm Saturday

Playtime for adults! Explore creativity in a safe and supported space.

Sunday Lunch is POETRY SLAM time

12.30-2.45pm

WIN A TICKET & PERFORMANCE SLOT FOR GG24!

Have a go - sign up at the Raconteurs' venue in advance!



RACONTEURS' DELIGHT

Spoken Word & Cabaret Evenings

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
17:00		Rainbow Geko 17:00-17:45	Pete the Poo Emoji Man 17:00-17:45	Green Gathering Festival Choir Singalong Performance 17:00-17:20
17:30	Rainbow Geko 17:30-18:00			Imajica Theatre 17:30-18:15
18:00	Mal Webb and Kylie Morrigan 18:10-19:10	Imajica Theatre 17:50-18:35	Imajica Theatre 17:50-18:15	
18:30		Make Piece Together 18:45-19:30	Talis Kimberly 18:20-19:05	Rainbow Geko 18:25-19:10
19:00			Saoirse Anton 19:10-19:40	Joseph Caton 19:15-19:35
19:30	Saoirse Anton 19:20-19:50			FOSSILHEADS 19:40-20:20
20:00	Make Piece Together 19:55-20:35	Sophie Munger 19:40-20:10	Mal Webb and Kylie Morrigan 19:50-20:50	Eryn McDonald 20:25-20:55
20:30	Rich Butnotfamous 20:40-21:10	Mina Jaff 20:15-20:45		
21:00		Francesca's World Salad 20:50-21:35	Selena Godden 21:00-22:00	Jonny Fluffypunk 21:00-21:30
21:30	Marieke 21:15-21:40			Society of Imaginary Friends 21:35-22:20
22:00	Vicki Burke 21:45-22:30	JUMP 21:45-22:30	Pete the Temp Comedy & Spoken Word 22:05-22:50	Amy Rainbow 22:25-22:40
22:30	Lé Lé 22:35-23:20	Jonny Fluffypunk 22:35-22:50		Satin Beige 22:45-23:00
23:00		Clare Ferguson-Walker 22:55-23:25	Nightshade Family Dynamics with The Seed SistAs 23:05-23:35	Hippy Longstocking Francesca's World Salad 23:15-00:00
23:30	JUMP 23:25-00:10	Eryn McDonald 23:00-00:00		
00:00		Hippy Longstocking	Lé Lé 23:45-00:25	
00:30	Francesca's World Salad 00:15-01:00	Society of Imaginary Friends 00:15-01:00	Rich Butnotfamous 00:30-01:00	
01:00				
01:30				

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THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT WHO'S WHO

Amy Rainbow performance poet with a cottagecore edge.

Clare Ferguson-Walker multi-award-winning poet and comedienne.

Eryn McDonald spoken word focusing on queerness, identity, politics.

FOSSILHEADS with **CLIMATE CRISIS CABARET!**

Francesca's Word Salad very silly and fantastic comedy anti-folk.

Hippy Longstocking enticing and teasing burlesque hula hoop.

Imajica Theatre inclusive, interactive, musical theatre storytelling.

Jonny Fluffypunk lo-fi poet, theatremaker, self-made underachiever.

Joseph Caton passionate spoken word.

JUMP clarinetist collaborating with insects and amphibians!

Lé Lé fusing spoken word with music to connect and lift souls.

Make Piece Together interactive creative musical performance.

Mal Webb & Kylie Moriggan looping beatboxing joyful brain-provoking.

Marieke brutally honest singer-songwriter in a fantastic waistcoat.

Mina Jaff 2022's poetry slam winner!

Nightshade Family Dynamics with **The Seed SistAs** - bridging the gap betwixt magic and medicine.

Pete the Temp is an award-winning spoken word comic and poet.

Pete The Poo Emojii Man silly irreverent comedy for young audiences.

Rainbow Gecko entrancing and delighting bubble performances.

Rich Butnotfamous spoken word ebbs between angular and tangible.

Salena Godden award-winning writer and powerful performance poet.

Saoirse Anton spirited, melodic poetry full of joy and questioning.

Society of Imaginary Friends spine-tingling cinematic rock opera.

Talis Kimberley shares energetic, witty and witchy story songs.

Vicki Burke harp-accompanied compelling songs, a unique perspective.



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, the Glad Apple is a perfect pit-stop. Taste the apples, or if cider's not your thing go for a local craft ale or homemade ginger juice.

Daytimes be entertained by our rustic bandstand on the Village Green.

Later, there's acoustic music sessions around the campfire.

And for local honey mead - Wye Valley Meadery is next door.

The Brimmon Oak

Beside Soundscape Solar Stage. Beer, cider, rum, organic wine & more.

Why the name? Well, the original 500 year old Brimmon Oak was threatened by road-building but saved by popular demand - Welsh media reported A new bypass was 'bent' to save this wonderful ancient tree. The Brimmon Oak went on to be a finalist in the European Tree of the Year contest and now stands as a symbol of the strength of people- power and nature combined - so of course we named our bar after it!

The Radical Flank and 3.5% Bar

Tucked amongst trees beside the crumbling ruins of Piercefield Manor House, this outdoor dance area and hideaway bar host diy sound systems powered by the sun, and chill out spaces in shady woodland.

As well as choice tunes there's a range of organic ciders, beers and soft drinks at the 3.5%

Bar. And no, that 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. Resistance is fertile!

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.



CAMPFIRE SESSIONS & BANDSTAND ACTS

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!

Friday - The Wierdstring Band will treat you to haunting Celtic and Swedish tunes interspersed with intense silliness. Listen, play, dance!

Saturday - Oddfolk this high energy art collective will sweep you up in their jam and have you singing, dancing and wanting more!



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

Perform On The Bandstand!

Fancy playing an acoustic set on our Village Green Bandstand?

Head to the Green Gathering Charity Tent in the Campaigns Field to sign up with Tony.

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



THE SPEAKERS' FORUM - Campaigns Field

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10am		The Road Protest That Keeps On Giving Gehan Macleod TBC	Water: harvesting, storing, filtering Gill Baron, plus slides from Zoe	Flood Resistance, Heatwave Resilience Ed Bardsley
11am		Disabled People Against the Cuts (DPAC) Andy Greene	Civil Liberties Lisa Wintersteiger	TBC, Simon Fairlie
12pm		Climate Majority Project Rupert Read and Amanda Scott	#futuregen Lessons from a Small Country: Net Zero Wales Jane Davidson	The Rise of 'Conspiracy' in our Community Indra Donfrancesco
1pm		Seed Sistas Fiona Heckels and Kaz Goodweather	How to Just Stop Oil: let's start acting like life depends on it Just Stop Oil	Ending UK Fossil Addiction Nick Davies, Kirsty Kenny, Ajai Ahluwalia
2pm		Climate Emergency Centres Phoenix	Regenerative Learning: the key to addressing Climate Change Satish Kumar	Here Comes Everyone - changing the way humanity makes decisions Jamie Kelsey Fry
3pm		Strategies For Change Shane Collins	Manifesto Dale Vince, Ecotricity & Forest Green Rovers	Community Energy Duncan Law
4pm		Land Use TCPA Hugh and Chris Ellis	How to Stop Oil and Gas Tamasin Cave	Out of Gas Mike Butler
5pm	Peace Now Milan Rai, Peace News	Heat Pumps Fergal McEntee	Living and Working like the Climate is Changing Rebecca Gibbs	Protest Songs from the 1990s to today Seize The Day
6pm	Green History David Taylor	One Planet Development Freyja Sears and Emma Cardwell	What would a democratic Media look like? Mike Berry	
8pm	Reel News Q & A	Reel News Q & A	Reel News Q & A	Reel News Q & A



THE CAMPAIGNS FIELD

Dedicated to activism and political dissent, bringing together protesters for social and environmental justice. Multiple discussion and workshop sessions happening at once, as well as places to hang out and discuss everything wrong in this society, and what a better one could look like.

Main Campaigns Dome

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00	Repair Cafes: fixing deckchairs on the Titanic	Getting involved in campaigning and protest	The Lost Art of Simple Dying
11:00	Film / livestream and photography activism	Aviation, climate justice and anti-greenwash	The complex Black history of Piercefield House
12:00	Causes and effects of the arms trade	Stop DSEI Arms Fair	Daily life under Israeli occupation
13:00	Decolonise nuclear weapons and ban nuclear bullying	Chomsky's Propaganda Model of the mass media	How to make a nonviolent revolution
14:00	Resist Spycops	Working together across the Trans divide	Where are the children of the revolution?
15:00	Cops and Robins: fossil fuel disruption training	Taking the fight to the fossil fuel industry	Justice for Mouayed Bashir
16:00	The politics of birth	Why hasn't it been possible to effectively tackle climate change?	Stop the Tories!
17:00	Resisting The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act	Capitalism is making us sick - exploring trauma, health and social change	The witch trials, enclosure and the bloody birth of capitalism



MORE IN THE CAMPAIGNS FIELD

Queer Dome

A space for lgbtq+ people to hang out and get support at the festival. We provide a space as free as we can make it from homophobia, transphobia and assumptions about gender, sexuality and relationships. We offer drop-in spaces, sharing circles and workshops, some of them specifically for lgbtq+ people and some of them also open to allies or to those wanting to find out more. Our programme will be at the Info Tent.

Radical Wales

11am-noon: Repair Cafe

Noon-2pm: Craftivism

3pm-6pm: Overflow workshops - check out the chalk board

7pm until close: Open mic solar stage - come along and have a go!

Veggies Catering Campaign & Food For A Future

Passionate about animal rights, our environment and social justice - and feeding activists on the frontline since 1984 - Veggies crew and their burgers are the stuff of legend. Learn to cook like them, and find out more about plant-based diets, in the Food For A Future tent.

Stalls Tent

Kushti Bok - Gypsy, Traveller and Roma support

Dog Section Press - anti-profit publishing

Radical Routes - co-operatives and mutual aid

B.A.S.E. Social Centre - Base for Anarchy & Solidarity in Easton

Cleanstream

'Waste' can be treasure: salvage, reuse, upcycle, learn how to recycle complex packaging and how to make a water-saving tip-tap.

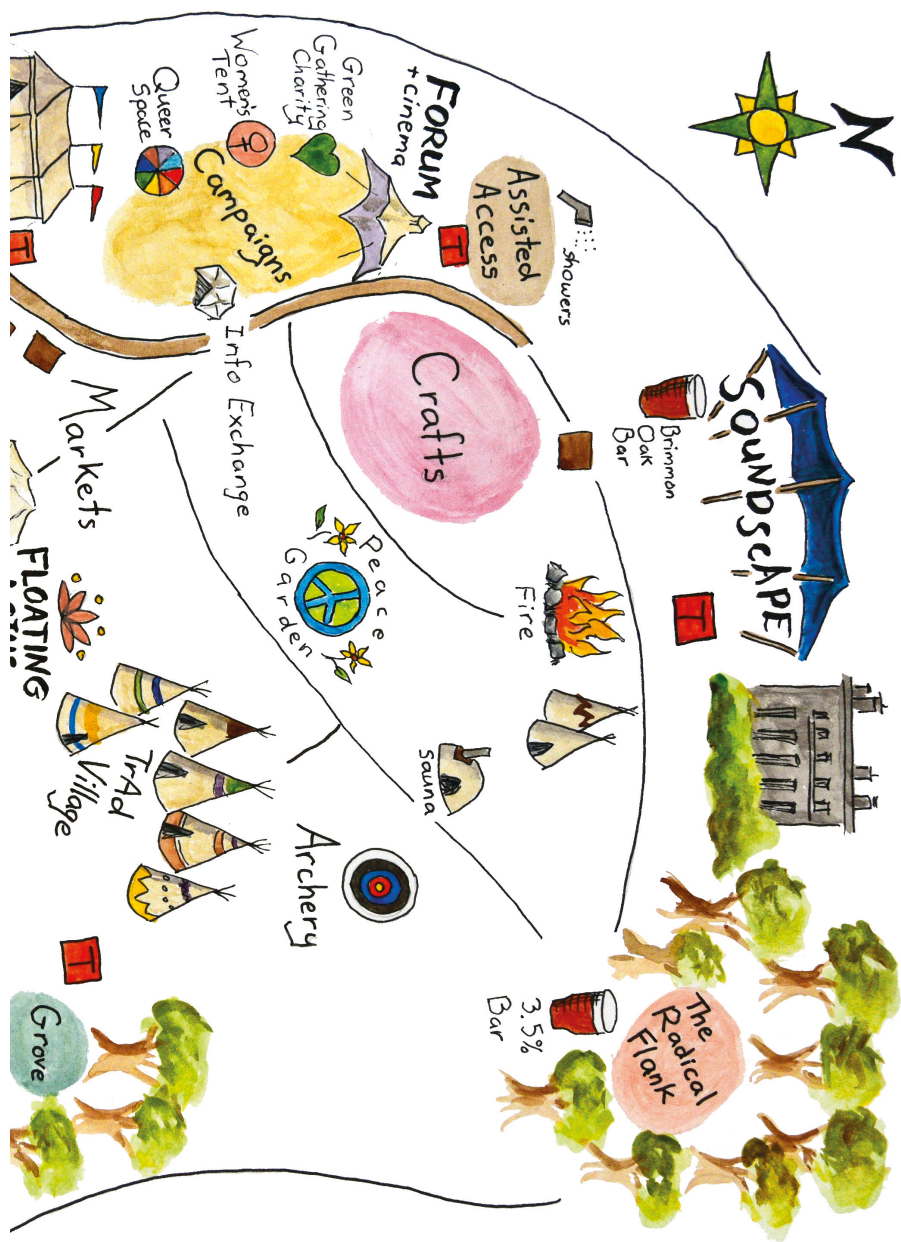
Traveller Space

Play area for young kids





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RADICAL FAMILY SPACE, CAMPAIGNS FIELD

A haven for kids and parents. Skill up, get creative, think about how best to parent in the madness of late capitalism. Or just drop in, chat, use the clothes swap, read radical kids' stories, have fun, play with the puppets!

Thursday:

- 12 noon:** Child-led skills share: papercraft and beyond
- 1pm:** Circus Skills for Families: balancing, juggling, hula hoops...
- 2pm:** Radical Story Time for Kids
- 3pm:** Knot Tying for Kids
- 4-6pm:** Get creative: help us decorate the space!

Friday:

- 9am:** First Aid for Kids
- 10am:** Radical Chess Club (and other board games)
- 11am:** Rebel Song Writing for Kids with anarcho-troubadour Cosmo
- 12 noon:** Home education and flexischooling (open discussion)
- 1pm:** Circus Skills for Families: balancing, juggling, hula hoops...
- 2pm:** Radical Story Time for Kids
- 3pm:** Protest Song Workshop with Rosie and Rachel from FOSSILHEADS
- 4-6:30pm:** Radical Drama: creating a radical play in one day

Saturday:

- 9am:** First Aid for Kids
- 10am:** Practical advice about child-led learning through unschooling
- 11am:** DIY, low-cost, computing and robotics
- 12 noon:** Midwife advice session for new or expecting parents
- 1pm:** Circus Skills for Families: balancing, juggling, hula hoops...
- 2pm:** Radical Story Time for Kids
- 3pm:** Rebel Song Writing for Kids with anarcho-troubadour Cosmo
- 4-6:30pm:** Radical Drama: creating a radical play in one day

Sunday:

- 9am:** Get confident understanding and talking about the nature crisis
- 10am:** Radical Chess Club (and other board games)
- 11am:** Tetrapak wallet making
- 12 noon:** Home education and flexischooling (open discussion)
- 1pm:** Circus Skills for Families: balancing, juggling, hula hoops ...
- 2pm:** Radical Story Time for Kids
- 3pm:** Rebel Song Writing for Kids with anarcho-troubadour Cosmo
- 4-6:30pm:** Radical Drama: creating a radical play in one day

EVERY EVENING AFTER DARK, WEATHER PERMITTING

Telescope Time! Astronomy for Beginners



WOMEN'S SPACE, CAMPAIGNS FIELD

Info, artwork, politics, workshops, a garden and cups of tea!

The Women's Space is for women to take up space: to connect, talk, create and feel safe.

The space is open to all self-identified women and children are also welcome.

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10am-11am		Pregnancy and Birth: Making real choices without fear.	Let's talk about Menopause: A space to share experiences.	Pelvic Floor Health
11:15-12:15		CUNT CRAFT: Sweary badge making. (adult workshop)	The Politics of Birth	Herbal Gynaecology: Radical understandings of what gets called female anatomy and common herbs for gynae health.
12:30-1:30	Women's Space Tea and Chat Come in for a cuppa and chat.	Women's Space Tea and Chat Come in for a cuppa and chat.	Women's Space Tea and Chat Come in for a cuppa and chat.	Women's Space Tea and Chat Come in for a cuppa and chat.
1:30-2:30	CUNT CRAFT: Drop in craft activity making flowers.	Write your own Vagina Monologues: creative writing workshop.	Trauma Stewardship: A space for folk working in services with folk experiencing trauma - how we help sustain ourselves.	Menopause Balance Butter: Making a herbal balm for balancing women's hormones.
2:45-3:15	Thirty minutes of silence: Experience peace, healing and kinship found in sharing intentional silence with others.	Thirty minutes of silence: Experience peace, healing and kinship found in sharing intentional silence with others.	Thirty minutes of silence: Experience peace, healing and kinship found in sharing intentional silence with others.	Thirty minutes of silence: Experience peace, healing and kinship found in sharing intentional silence with others.
3:15-3:45	OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE
4pm-5pm	Movement and massage for self-care: techniques for taking care of yourself.	Feminist Folk Songs: Re-writing and singing the songs of folk and feminists.	Herbalists Without Borders Bristol: A solidarity project for health justice. Practical hands-on workshop making medicines.	
5:15-7	OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE

RED TENT & MOON LOOS, CAMPAIGNS FIELD

The **Red Tent** is a space you can go to relax and rest when having your period. A place where you can feel held, nourished and supported whilst bleeding, when your energy may naturally be less dynamic than at other times in your menstrual cycle. A space that honours the call to retreat during menstruation.

Near the entrance to the Campaigns Field you'll find our pioneering **Moon Loos**, where people with periods can wash their hands, reusable pads and menstrual cups in a screened space with running water.



CRAFT AREA

Workshops and Demonstrations, A-Z

The Art Room West Coast Makers with a colourful drop-in space.

Can you handle it? Sticks unlimited Make your own tool handle.

Don the Busker – Singing & puppetry at the Mushroom Workshop.

Em Fountain Felts Felt & fibre sculptures inspired by wild beasts.

Funky Furniture & Woodcraft Flowers, stools and walking staffs.

Glen Mooar Cottage Retreat Weave a festival bracelet, for free!

Golden Lotus Bow Making Learn traditional techniques to create an effective, beautiful archery bow of the highest quality materials.

Hammered Beaten copperwork workshops.

Ian Freemantle Wood Sculpture Woodworking and storytelling.

IRON ALLEY: Exactly what it says on the tin! Blacksmithing, casting, knife making, copper repousse and other metallurgical delights. Curated by **The Nowhere Forge**. And the games – ever wondered what games Blacksmiths play? Come and find out!

Knit One, Purl One, Drop One Knitting basics (free workshop).

Lovejoys Rush cane seat making demonstrations.

Macrame with Runa (free workshop).

Mary Makes Zero Waste Beeswax food wraps (free workshop).

MillyPeds Bicycle workshops and rag rug flower making. Electric tricycle building. Unable to use bicycles? Get a moped together cheaply and learn new skills! Bicycle repair, servicing and parts.

Mr Ben's Sewing & Alterations Off grid tailor. Alter or start anew.

Mushroom Paul Make your own wooden mushroom.

On The Flip Side Fresh and funky lino printing workshop.

Paper Creations Family friendly Japanese origami (free workshop).

Peace Garden Camp Drop in and chat with the keepers of the Peace Garden. Plant lore, music and warm company.



CRAFTS continued...

Pembrokeshire Thatch & Carpentry Thatching demonstrations.

Potheds A fun and relaxing pottery workshop with bonus cactus!

Pretty Penny A coin cutting workshop.

Rainbow Leather Craft with Bela Kielt (free workshop).

The Rewild Project CIC Connecting people TO nature through using waste wild meat, roadkill and creating regenerative growing systems. Skin, butcher and craft with small game such as rabbit and squirrel in the Tannery. Honouring life by using everything we find.

Rik the Potter Sit round the fire and play with clay.

Running Horse Shamanic Drums & Nimpy Felt Make your own single sided frame drum and beater using deer skin. Make your own Nuno felt waistcoat by wet felting merino wool onto cotton.

Sandy Beaches Our own Craft Area Tour Guide.

Sewing Machine Maintenance & small projects (free workshop).

Slator Creator Select a stone, make a pendant .

Solar Vinyl Lounge Interactive juke-box, time machine, place to chill out and listen to vinyl records on classic record players.

Stonycraft Stone carving workshops and demonstrations.

Sundidjs Didgeridoo playing workshops.

Tez Roberts Ceramics Raku workshops: unique ceramic art.

The Timber Collective Welsh workers co-op specialising in locally sourced timber products and traditionally framed buildings.

Tin Can Designs Make a Recycled Bug or Tin Can Flower.

West Coast Makers Spoon carving, pole lathe demonstrations.

Wild & Wandering Indian bunting and drawstring bags.

Wyldwood Willow Expert willow weaving tuition.

Free Workshops will take place in the Classroom and Craft Office

Area Sculptures, Décor, Benches and Carvings by Matthew Billington, Little Recreations, Ian Freemantle and Tim Royan



THE RESOURCE HUB

Alternative Technology Workshops, Library, Info Space

	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00
Thu				Open Library, info and booking places			
Fri	Off-grid Solar Power for complete beginners			Make your own jam jar light - limited places, pls book		DC Power, safety and fusing	
Sat	Haybox Thermal Cooking to save energy			Off grid Solar Power for complete beginners		Make your own jam jar light - limited places, pls book	
Sun	Haybox Thermal Cooking to save energy			Off grid Solar Power for complete beginners		Drop in Q&A's demo's and discussion about off grid energy	

Workshops will run Thu-Sun, most will be repeated.

Check board outside the Hub for timetable. Spaces may be limited.

Open Library Books, mags, free leaflets, educational displays and demos, info on how the festival is 100% solar powered, how to build your own off grid power system.

Off-Grid Solar Power For Complete

Beginners - Arran and Emily Ever wondered what happens between the solar panel and the plug socket on an off-grid system? What components make rays of sunshine power our appliances? Arran and Emily shine a light on how it works for those with very little or no knowledge whatsoever. This workshop is designed to enlighten not bamboozle.

Make your own Jam Jar Solar Light - Seggy, SF Innovations

Make your own jam jar solar light to take away. Please bring your own jar and lid. £5 a set to cover materials.

DC Power - Dave Hainsworth Learn about 12V electrical safety, general battery maintenance and basic calculations to manage your own DC power system.

Haybox Thermal Cooking - Jane, SF Innovations Demo of Haybox Thermal Cookers and how to make them from simple household items. Jane will have dishes cooked and ready for tasting by the end of the workshop so bring a plate.



HILL VILLAGE

Beneath trees along the edge of our Village Green 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.

Drop by **SliCK Solar Stoves** to marvel at thermal cooking.

Learn how to construct and use a rocket stove or build a bender with the **Low Impact Living** crew.

Hang out with Pete at his **One Planet Development** tent and find out how to turn the dream of sustainable living into reality.

Browse **Celia's Herbs** and **Steve of Britain's** quality tat.

Learn all about repairing and using hand tools at **Tools For Self Reliance** and fix up your fabrics at the **Solar Sewing** stall.

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

Then stock up at **Rolling Oats** refill store or head to the legendary **Tiny Tea Tent** to treat yourself to tea and cake.

GREEN MARKETS

We're passionate about bringing together the most ethical, creative, gorgeous and unique off-grid festival traders.

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 and Sri Lankan 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 Kitchen, **Rolling Oats**, **Ice Green** and **Celia's Herbs** will be with us again after winning Ethical Trader Awards in 2022.

Veggies, **Mr Croquewich**, **Chai Shop Organic**, **The Big Fab Clothes Stall** and **Get It Here!** return after receiving Green Gathering Ethical Trader Awards in earlier years.



VOICES OF GAIA

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10am		Ecocide Jojo Mehta	Practical Herbal Medicine Blackwell Herbs	Community Voices
11am		Ancient Shamanistic Tales Adrian Beckingham	Practical Herbal Medicine Blackwell Herbs	Race for the Future: a film of adventure James Levelle
12pm		Race for the Future: a tale of adventure James Levelle	Practical Herbal Medicine Blackwell Herbs	Race for the Future: a film of adventure James Levelle
1pm		Community Voices	The Climate Majority Project Rupert Read	Reviewing the Web of Life Matthew Heyse- Moore, Boosh, Yemaya
2pm		Community Climate Action Bonnie Williams, Emily Nurse, Jack Cooper, Joolz Thompson	What next for the Climate Movements? Gail Bradbrook	Ancient Shamanistic Tales Adrian Beckingham
3pm	500 Reasons Joe Simms	Herbal Medicine Blackwell Herbs	Community Voices	Finding Herbal Allies Geoff Soma
4pm	Trust The People: Community Democracy Hester Campbell	Belonging - as a door to a new way of organising our economy Paul Pivcovic	Save the Wye David Gillam and Marianne Ryan	Channelling the Community Jennifer Sundance
5pm	Shamanistic Tales Adrian Beckingham	Finding Herbal Allies Geoff Soma	Extinction Resilience: Future Proof Your Life Iain Hossack	Community Voices
Eve	Trevor's Travelling Telescope	Trevor's Travelling Telescope	Trevor's Travelling Telescope	Trevor's Travelling Telescope



NATURE'S WAY and THE ENCHANTED WOODS

Along the Way find 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.

Earthrise: Enjoy organic fabrics, natural dyes and body positivity.

Seed Sistas: Brimming with humour and wisdom, Fi and Kaz share plant lore and natural medicine tips from their airstream apothecary.

Wil Nickson's wood workers: Have a go on the Viking lathe.

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

Rost Productions: Jessica Rost & crew create a new contemplative labyrinth under the Wise Old Oak... and install a series of nature shrines with specially created sound pieces, *Shrines to the Liminal*, in the woods.

Ideal Dome Exhibition: What does 'home' mean to you?

Wishing Well: Be careful what you wish for!

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 the books in our library then leave them for the next person to enjoy... unless there's a magic ticket in the book inviting you to take it home and treasure it or pass it on!

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

Action Movement Peace: Family Theatre, rediscovering connection to nature and positive futures, Saturday 2pm in the Enchanted Woods.

Nature Mandalas: Gratitude to the Permaculture crew for these beauties. Mindfulness made manifest.



PERMACULTURE AREA

A grassroots movement with the capacity to change the world!

Field Families CIO creates a thriving hub along the woodland's edge with a packed programme in the **Earth Care**, **People Care** and **Fair Shares** spaces (see following pages), a **Free Shop** (bring and take!) and a **Permie Shop** selling plants, herbs and handmade crafts.

There's nature play and storytelling in the **Nature Buddies** area, as well as the **Peaceful Parenting** and sling library yurt for littler ones.

Our new cafe **Coffi a Cacen / Coffee and Cake** will be raising funds to support permaculture education selling Zapatista coffee, homegrown herb teas and cakes baked on site.

DARES (Deep Adaptation Research Experience and Sanctuary)

are hosting activities and sharing news about their small intentional community initiative in Kent which is experimenting with how to adapt and flourish in the face of the Climate and Ecological Emergency. Combining activism, permaculture, appropriate technology, compact living, regeneration of land and communities and social wellbeing...

in the DARES space we'll have workshops in

**Haybox Cooking, Spoon Carving and
Mushroom Growing**

Mother Nature Space

A community of mothers, women and people supporting mothers, we are committed to creating a worldwide movement of sisterhood, bringing awareness to the personal transformation journey of mothers.

We will be holding two mother nature circles a day as well as being on hand in the space to talk about the project.

Rags to Riches

Try your hand at turning old textiles into beautiful rag rugs.

Amazing Bees

Come and meet Jamie Blease and her Amazing Bees!! This team of bee experts will be on hand to answer all your bee related questions, as well as bringing a specially created perspex 'young hive' so you can sneak a peek into the amazing world of bees.



PERMACULTURE WORKSHOPS

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	EARTH	CARE	SPACE
10:00 - 11:00	Mandala making - Adele Watt	Mandala making - Adele Watt	Bioregional thinking - Tamara Clements
11:15 - 12:15	Intro to Permaculture - Bob Mehew	Seed saving for beginners - Cathy Green	Conservation from garden to the wild - Jacob Williams
12:30 - 13:30	Conservation from garden to the wild - Jacob Williams	Intro to Forest Gardening - Chris Evans	Seed saving for beginners - Cathy Green
14:45 - 15:45	Intro to Forest Gardening - Chris Evans	Building humanity (earth and fibre) - Louise Halstrapp	Beekeeping with Nature - Wye Valley Meadery
16:00 - 17:00	Building humanity - Louise Halstrapp	Beekeeping with Nature - Wye Valley Meadery	Bowden Pillars regenerative farm - Bob Mehew
	PEOPLE	CARE	SPACE
10:00 - 11:00	Grow your own poem - Toria Gorbutt	Intro to Permaculture - Rakesh Rootsman	Tree meditation - Dmitry Glazkov
11:15 - 12:15	Forest Bathing - Dmitry Glazkov	Bowden Pillars regenerative farm - Bob Mehew	Planning to live on your land? - Anne Hooper (OPD)
12:30 - 13:30	Planning to live on your land? - Anne Hooper (OPD)	Earthcare and the self - Fry Hopkins	Grow your own poem - Toria Gorbutt
14:45 - 15:45	Woodland Wellbeing session - Deb Millar	Woodland Wellbeing session - Deb Millar	Earthcare and the self - Fry Hopkins
16:00 - 17:00	Activism through Mytho-poesis - Mothiur Rahman	Play the fool and liberate our truth - Calista Rocket	Activism through Mytho-poesis - Mothiur Rahman



MORE PERMACULTURE WORKSHOPS

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	FAIR	SHARE	SPACE
10:00 - 11:00	Anti-Oppression Circle - Liba Ravindran	Permaculture ethics+principles - Tamara Clements	Intro to Permaculture - Rakesh Rootsman
11:15 - 12:15	Beautiful Trouble: creative tools for a more just world - James Deane	Community Retrofit Journey - Louise Scrivens	Anti-Oppression Circle - Liba Ravindran and Saranjam Zamand
12:30 - 13:30	Community Retrofit Journey - Louise Scrivens	Herb gardens for dogs & cats - Els Adams	Beautiful Trouble: creative tools - James Deane
14:45 - 15:45	Make a herbal flea repellent - Els Adams	Making food accessible: community+coops - Daniel Pass	Reconnecting with our natural selves - Rowan Cooper- Gritten
16:00 - 17:00	Making food accessible - Daniel Pass (Splo Down)	Reconnecting with our natural selves - Rowan C-G	Play the fool and liberate our truth - Calista Rocket

**FROM PERMACULTURE WALK DOWN AND ACROSS THE GRASSY BOWL TOWARDS
PIERCEFIELD HOUSE, FOR A SPOT OF...**

MOTH SPOTTING!

*Join intrepid lepidopterists for night-time forays into the weird and wonderful local
moth population.*

Find us by looking for the bright alluring light below the Radical Flank and 3.5% Bar, after dark. Come along to admire and learn about some of the 2500 moth species in the UK, and how they are critical environmental indicators.



TRANSFORMATIVE ADAPTATION aka the TrAd Village

Here we envision a world where transformational change to ourselves and our systems allows us to thrive in balance with all life, with Earth.

The TrAd Village welcomes you to gather in community response to the climate and biodiversity emergencies, and interconnected crises. Here we lovingly compost the current culture to see what new future grows.

Bring your cup to share sovereign-tea with us, throughout the day. There are talks and activities, or just be. Evenings we hold a fire council. Together, we gather and bear witness in this time of transformation.

DAILY ACTIVITIES IN THE TRAD VILLAGE

9.30am: Tai Chi For the Planet

11-12: Adaptation Now! at the Toast Cabin - a Tiny House On Wheels

11-1: Brown woman listening, with Boosh, in the Sacred Crows Nest -

In these times of silencing and cancelling where can we speak freely? How might we be enriched by each other's true selves? I am a brown woman of jewel heritage and I believe that my hearing your truth could be deeply healing for us all. I am offering to listen. I am actually keen to listen, really hear, to what is in you regarding race, heritage, indigency, colonialism, racism, supremacy... what have you thought about these things and not said? I will not judge or advise you, censor or silence you. I am genuinely curious to hear The Things That Are Not Said. Anything said here is in confidence: no judgments carried forward. I welcome you as my sibling and offer my altar as a place for us to truly Meet.

7pm: Gratitude ritual, brown n black folx only, with Boosh, in the Sacred Crows Nest.

At other times the Sacred Crows Nest is an open sacred space for melanated folx to retreat from the white gaze. Space to share an offering... open mic for knowledge, making, sharing, learning.

8.30-10pm: Come Sit by Our Fire - gather at the TrAd Village Hearth. Let's harvest the day, share stories and 'bring something back' from across the festival; listen to an ancient tale; sing; play music together.

THURSDAY - Opening Procession

6.30-9pm: Meet at the Voices of Gaia talkspace to walk along Nature's Way, through the Enchanted Woods to the Stone in the Grove, ending in the TrAd Village where we'll light up the fire and envision together - holding the children of the next seven generations close to our hearts.



More Activities in TrAd Village

FRIDAY

11am: Upcycling workshop in the TrAd Village Tipi with Sidha. Repurpose clothing with a hand cranked Singer sewing machine.

12.30-2pm: Tipi in Wales? in the TrAd Village Tipi with Clara. How come we're sitting in a tipi in this part of the world? A collaborative exploration, threaded with a plea for radical honesty, curiosity and care.

3pm: Moving into the Matriarchy, TrAd Village Tipi with Hester Campbell. What might moving into the Matriarchy feel like? All genders welcome.

4.30pm: Is this the Revolution? TrAd Village Tipi with Cliff Jordan. Climate crisis, ecological emergency, inequality, encroachment of corporate and state control - a fast, far-reaching response is called for. This 'guided conversation' tests the idea that we have all the knowledge and data required, but something else is still insufficient, something about igniting ourselves and each other, and tending those flames...

6.30pm: How We Made It Through. TrAd Village Hearth, Chris Taylor. This interactive talk looks back from 2073... as concerned citizens explore what their grandparents did to help humanity avoid catastrophe.

SATURDAY

11am: Reading Aloud. TrAd Village Tipi with David Chamberlain. Reading poems on nature together. Sharing what we like and what we don't.

12.30-2pm: Tipi in Wales? See Friday programme for details.

2-3.30pm: Upcycling workshop. See Friday programme for details.

SUNDAY

10.30-11.30am: Tipi in Wales? See Friday programme for details.

11.30am-1pm: TrAd Where You Are. TrAd Village Tipi with Chris Taylor. As global capitalism heads towards social and ecological collapse people are creating parallel social networks that will survive, that support thriving life, restore the commons and listen to all voices. A workshop to share what's happening and sense into what might still be needed.

2pm: Transformative Adaptation - the book. TrAd Tipi with Rupert Read. Looking forward to the book published by Permanent Press, edited by Morgan Philips and Rupert Read for the TrAd Collective, out late 2023.

4.30pm: What it is to be white male heterosexual in 2023? TrAd Village Tipi, open panel discussion moderated by Cliff Jordan. Building from a debate in 2022 about the pain of feeling vilified, and what we can learn from it. All welcome to take part.



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 are small but in time 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 something of 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. We invite you to tie memory or blessing ribbons to the protective fences around our baby trees, and to see how many trees you can identify.



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	Tai Chi
9am	Ashtanga Yoga with Olu	Tai Chi with Mark
		Meditative Taoist Chi Gung with Jacob
10am	Kundalini Yoga with Alison	Tai Chi / Chi Gung with Ra
11am	Yoga with Wendy	Sky Earth Chi Gung with Jacob
Noon	Mindful Heart Yoga, Naomi	Japanese soft Chi Gung, Nick Twilley
1pm	Acro Yoga, Rosetta Linusso	
2pm	Gong Bath, Madhva & Guna	2.30pm Tai Chi with Mark
3.30	Gong Bath with Erica	
5pm	Sacred Sound Bath with Carolyn	

Time Green Dome, Workshop Space 2 - opposite entrance

10.30	Be Real with Kinesiology with Andy Cawley
Noon	Somatic Inner Dance / Contact Improvisation with Eric Wilkinson
1.30	Exploring Life Purpose - life coaching - with Elspeth Wadsworth
3pm	Lush Harmony Singing with Luna Tang
4.30	Healing Workshop with Helen Ford

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

8am	Free space for individual meditation
10am	Awaken your heart through meditation, visualisation and breath with Janice Jones
11pm	Yoga Nidra - deep relaxation & awareness with Naomi Chunalal
Noon	Mindfulness Meditation & stress reduction with Jackie Hawken
1pm	Neigung - Taoist meditation / internal alchemy with Jacob
2pm	Fri: healing topics discussions; Sat: Taoist sexuality with Jacob; Sun: astrology, self-understanding, spiritual growth
3pm	Cacao Ceremony (Sat), tbc on Fri & Sun

Yellow Yome: Kirtan Devotional Singing Tent - Bhajans

Individual Healers: consultations and treatments by donation

12 Step Fellowship: a supportive space for those with addictions

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



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 Co-ordinator has worked in the NHS and ambulance service and is fully up to date on infection control. 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 period products are available here at close to cost price.

Lost Kids Yurt is in the Kids Area. Lost Kids Crew wear white hi vis vests with flowers, and sparkly umbrellas if it rains - they are trained to safely care for lost children and to assist children and their guardians to be reunited. Visit the Lost Kids Yurt so your children 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.

We also have the **Serenpod** - an autism friendly safe haven for when sensory overload hits. A small bell tent provides a quiet retreat equipped with comfy cushions, laptop charging point and upcycled sensory items for use by people with lived experience of autism or neurodiversity in need of a bit of peace and quiet on site. The Serenpod is near the GG charity stall in the Campaigns Field and is available on a 'first come, first served' basis.



FESTIE KIDS!

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

The Kids' Garden has space for little ones to run and crawl, and creative play to join in with all day long. Regular activities include a swap shop and face painting, baby yoga, sandpit, bubble magic and heaps more.

Older kids and families will stumble upon all kinds of fun on the Village Green and around the outskirts of the Kids' Garden - and beyond, in the Campaigns, Crafts and Permaculture areas.

Highlights

Bearcat Collective: Drama, music and poetry workshops to unleash imagination and creativity ... tie-dying of recycled clothes ... and the Swap Shop to leave things you don't want and haggle for things you do!

Crazy Golf: Every hole on this brilliant course has been created from upcycled materials. The incredibly amusing team will help you get your first hole in one, or make sure you have a crazy fun time trying.

The Library Bus: Fiction and non fiction, under the awning on comfy sofas and bean bags, or, like a real library, take a book away to read at leisure. There's table football and for budding scientists, the wonders of the world with fun microscopy sessions.

Enviolution: Join them on a journey of righting wrongs. Games to save the Earth and giggles galore.

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

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

~ STOP PRESS!!! ~

Teens Space, co-ordinated by Wye Circus CIC

Teens Space missed the programme deadline but they'll be doing stuff! See their blackboards! And posters in Info Exchange! Stuff for Teens!

There will be circus equipment, aerial hoop, henna art, craft activities, music, chill out space, board games and books, possibly water fights if the weather's warm, and potential for marshmallow toasting if its chilly.



THE GREENEST FESTIVAL IN THE WORLD

International Greener Festival Award

Wow, this year we won the highest accolade in the world for sustainable events. HUGE Thanks and congratulations to all who helped us get here!

We pioneered the move away from single use plastics... and now we want to get as close to zero waste as we can.

Check out Crock n Rock's crockery and wash-up service, our sturdy reusable bar cups, the Cleanstream Centre for reuse and recycling, #BringYourOwnMug, dress up in pre-loved glamour, and be sure to admire our red-and-white Danger Bunting, an alternative to hazard tape, crafted by members of our community (thank you, makers!).

ETHICAL MERCH

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

Retro **enamel mugs** with GG sunflower: **£10**

RAW Foundation **stainless steel water bottles**: **£12**

The most ethical **organic cotton T-shirts** available: **£10-£15**

Limited Edition Posters riso-printed with plant ink: **£10**

The **festival map** on an **organic cotton tea-towel!** **£10**

THE GREEN GATHERING CHARITY

Our charity commissions the festival, promotes education for sustainability and is based in the Campaigns Field where its 'Greenstage' stall hosts impromptu music sessions and a Sunday tea party.

This year's GG charity projects include the Cleanstream upcycling station; the autism-friendly safe haven Serenpod; the Village Green bandstand; race education training for our festival co-ordinators; research into the social impact of festivals in partnership with A Greener Future; and the launch of a regional partnership project aimed at linking up like-minded community organisations across the UK.



LEARN SOME FESTIVAL WELSH

Laughter breaks are recommended!

Hello! **Helo!** (hair-law)

Can I have a pint of cider please?

Ga' i peint o seidar plis? (Gar-yeé paint aw say-der-rr please?)

Can I borrow your mallet?

Ga' i fenthyg dy ordd? (Gar-yeé venn-thick der oar-th?)

This band's great!

Mae'r band yma'n grêt! (Mire band er-mar'n gr-air-t)

I'm tired

Dwi wedi blino (Do-wee weddy blee-naw)

Good night **Nôs da** (Norse dar)

RESPECT TO THE CREW!

Credit where it's due: none of this would happen without our incredible co-ordinators, contributors and volunteers.

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Respect the land, festival community and Chepstow neighbours

- » Don't camp directly under large trees, they may drop branches.
- » Campfires to be raised off the ground away from tents; use only seasoned wood and don't destroy woodland wildlife habitats.
- » No nitrous (nos), aerial lanterns, or disposable bbqs for H&S and environmental reasons. Don't leave disposable vapes on site.
- » No flames or charcoal burners in tents (fire and carbon monoxide poisoning are deadly), no smoking in marquees.
- » Take great care with glass and with cooking gas canisters.
- » No cigarette butts left on the floor, no plastic glitter - both pollute.
- » No drones (potentially unsafe and they invade privacy).
- » Beware steep cliffs in the woodland and don't camp in the woods.
- » The racecourse, other than our clearly marked campervan area and crossing, is strictly out of bounds.
- » The ruined manor house and other ruined buildings are potentially dangerous; respect the fences around them and stay away.
- » Look out for each other and don't leave valuables in tents.
- » Please no drumming 11pm-10am; it carries and disturbs our neighbours, having the potential to harm community relations.
- » Dogs must be on leads and picked up after - put poo bags in dog bins. Unaccompanied dog? Please alert a Dog Warden or Steward.
- » If you have covid symptoms reduce risk to others: return home or isolate. If unable to isolate, please practice enhanced hygiene and social distancing, remain in well-ventilated spaces, wear a mask.

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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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. We want to know about your favourite bits, bliss outs and tricky moments - 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 2024 even better. **See You Next Year!**

THE ORIGINAL OFF GRID FESTIVAL