

# GREEN GATHERING

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**Bands, Skillshares, Speakers**

*magical spaces,  
adventurous places...*

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## WELCOME TO THE GREEN GATHERING!

Let your hair down and have a party. Eat and drink and be merry, lie in the sun, splash in puddles, relax. Have a dance, sing your heart out. 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 fix a bike, build a windmill, bake bread. 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.

## ORIENTATION

**Info Exchange** is very central, on the edge of the Campaigns Field.

You can buy a programme, T-shirt, enamel mug, steel water bottle and CDs here, charge your phone, and check for programme updates.

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

**Lost** (or rather, **Found**) **Kids** will be looked after in the Kids' Zone.

**Welfare** is for TLC if things go wobbly. Welfare opens 24 hours, so go there for lost people and things when everywhere else is closed.

The **Medical** Herbalists are our highly qualified frontline service for 1st Aid and health needs. Paramedics are close by in case of emergency.

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

There's a **Sauna & Showers** on site – see map for locations.

**Water** from our taps is good to drink; refill your bottle to save waste; stay hydrated and hygienic. See page 38 for more healthy festi tips.

Thanks to Compost Solutions over 50% of our loos are **Compost Loos!**

Use the urinals for wees so we don't drown the loos or pollute the land.

Make sure you use GreenSweep's unique & educational **Recycling Bins**.

Enjoy a warm up and chat beside one of our **Community Campfires**: outside the 99% Bar, outside the Glad Apple Bar on the Village Green, or in the Assisted Access field.

## THE GREEN GATHERING CHARITY

Our GG Charity commissions the festival, promotes **education for sustainability** and has a stall near the Info Exchange.

Charity projects showcased at the festival this year include **Crock n Rock's** washing up service and the **Resourcing Centre's** comprehensive recycling and reuse station. The Charity is also funding an interactive **Biodiversity Study** and free **Craft Workshops**.

**Crock & Rock** is a plate and spoon hiring service, and works like so:

*Grab your eating gear and go enjoy your nosh. When you're done bring it back, we'll wash it up and keep it until next time your tummy rumbles. The cafes are aware of this sorcery and most are willing to engage in this act of environmental friendliness. So come find us in the Green Markets, you can choose a song from our pedal powered jukebox if you fancy, or if the hunger pains have kicked in just grab and go.*

*So just to be clear - that's no washing up, no carting heavy plates around, maintenance of your green status firmly intact and it's FREE - just a pound deposit, refunded when you return your crocks!*

## LIVE MUSIC WHO'S WHO

**3 Daft Monkeys** take their dynamic show to dizzy danceable heights with quirky, original, upbeat fiddle-driven tunes and perceptive lyrics. **Andy Twyman** is The One Man Blues and Comedy Band. World, dance, reggae, blues and roots music combine in **Arcadia Roots**. Bethlehem Casuals are 7-piece Manchester groove gremlins. Lyrical, bardic, feral, firegazing **Brian Boothby** weaves original songs of loss, land and valediction. **Cardinal Sin** blend modern beats and grooves with blues and jazz. Indie rock, western swagger and rhythmic rapping – that's **Chief Whip**.

**Cloud Cuckoo** bring us joyful revolutionary dance music from Latin America with a light dusting of whimsical folk. Singer-songwriter **Creedy** plays psychedelic progressive folk. **Danieal** brings songs and diva energy to compere Soundscape Stage. 3-piece **Dangerous Dinky** are aka Dirty South.

**Dead Happy** say they're an Electric 6, System of a Down crossover. Vibrant original folk from **Devonbird** will have you jigging and reeling. Dohnut are bursting with bouncy, get up and dance, deep bass, funky, heartfelt woman power – with a strong, witty, male backdrop! **Dora Darling-Swann** sings original folksongs of earth and magic. Celtic folk-trance and Eastern grooves, conscious lyrics, lush harmonies and funky instrumentals – that's **Dragonsfly**.

**Dub Thieves** feature melodica, Hammond sound and live dub mixing. Lively roots rock with positive lyrics will get you dancing to Echo Town. **Funke and the Two Tone Baby** is a one man sonic explosion. Harmony laden pop-rock east coast meets west coast with **Et Tu Brucé**. **Global** bring uplifting tribal dance music with flute, didj and electronica. For up tempo English trad folk (with pirates) try **Green Man Rising**. **Hallelugenia** describe their sound as 'dark soft freaky beats'. Expect strong folk melodies and thoughtful lyrics from **Hannah Scott**.

**Hayereyah & the Human Bridge Band** deliver a real rootsy message. Punk blues duo **Husky Tones** offer politically charged original material. **Journeyman** mix magic from folk, rock, blues, country and Irish music. Upside-down singsongs with eco edge? Yep. **Just Jud** does that! **JW Edwards** experiments with alternative sounds, ideas and melodies. Don't miss **Kangaroo Moon's** didj dervish, violin vortex, mandolin mayhem, Krakatoan keyboards, wild whistles, voracious vocals... Organic, captivating and celebratory, **Terry Logan & Chris Manley** mix soul, folk, reggae and pop into a fresh groove that's all their own.

**Luke Philbrick & the Black Diamond Express to Hell**; what a name! Enjoy ecstatic "Mystic Glory Folk'n'Roll" with the **Mad Hallelujah Tribe**. **Matthew Frederick** is a vegan with a beard. Also a singer, songwriter, composer, pianist and guitarist. Very talented. **Maya & Sunny** play acoustic roots music inspired by spiritual traditions.

## LIVE MUSIC & SPOKEN WORD

**Soundscape Solar Stage** Powered by the Sun, Charged by the Love, Energised by the Music; Soundscape is beside the crumbling mansion; a stunning backdrop for 3 Daft Monkeys, Poisoned Electrck Head, Nik Turner, Dohnut...

**Floating Lotus** Green Gathering stalwarts with giant geodesic vaults, aromatic teas, lovingly made cakes and a psychedelic stage; Lotus will host Echo Town, The Majestic, Smiley & the Underclass, Mobius Loop, and more...

**Triban** The Triban Tribe have an extended bar and garden with abundant space for capering to awesome folk, funk and global grooves. Don't miss GG faves Vojta, Kangaroo Moon, Dragonsfly, Spacegoats, Troyka...

**The Raconteurs' Delight** Spoken word, comedy, cabaret and stories in a steampunk-themed circus tent with cocktail and temperance bar. Daytimes, talented teachers provide workshops in creative performing arts. Early eve is family time!

## THURSDAY LINE-UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
5pm	Andy Twyman		
6pm			Hallelugenia
7pm	She, Robot		Logan & Manley
8pm	The Fabulous Red Diesel	The Original Smirkins	
9pm		Cloud Cuckoo	Cardinal Sin
10pm	Kangaroo Moon	3 Daft Monkeys	Funke & the Two Tone Baby
11pm			Creedy
midnight			

## LIVE MUSIC WHO'S WHO

With exploratory lo-fi folk noir, **Me And The Creepers** have charisma. **Mischa & His Merry Men** are a lively bunch with many instruments. Gloriously eccentric gypsy folk stories, fusing world music and conscious rap with eruptions of free-form dance - **Mobius Loop** are mesmerising. **Nigel Shaw** sings of our Ancient Land - with flute and electronica. For a GROOVY, VERSATILE, ENTERTAINING, VISUALLY EXCITING, DANCEABLE, GOOD TIME BAND see **Nik Turner's New Space Ritual**. One Eyed God are a bouncy Psychedelic/Ska/Punk/Dub 5-piece. Brainwashing people to think for themselves: **Pagan Love Cult**.

**Poisoned Electrick Head** are legendary. Go see. Young upcoming musician **Restless Youth** plays melodic protest music. River Roots bring powerful, good vibic, alt-acoustic and roots music with beautiful harmonies; bring your dancing shoes. **Roundabout Now** say: "Get on the musical roundabout". Experience electrifying psychedelic funk rock with **Sarah Tonin. She, Robot** combine blistering beats, dirty bass and ethereal harmonies. Punk/reggae/ska band from the north of England? **Skiprat**.

**Smiley & the Underclass**: think Bob Dylan meets The Clash and King Tubby in a dark alley with sharp sticks. **Solebound** - harmonious folk music infused with conscious earthy lyrics. Mystic minstrels: **Spacegoats'** unique blend of eclectic eco-bard folk will lull you with themes of ley lines, pixies and the tears of the Goddess. **Sunny & Ed Davidson** are multi-instrumentalist songwriting brothers. 5-piece psychedelic dance band **tetchi** will take you on a journey... **The Balkaneers** are super dance-y, mix Celtic and East European tunes. Folk music, for folk's sake... **The Brewer's Daughter**.

**The Brouhaha** are a conscious hiphop, raw punk, funk groove mash-up. Dirtysweet, heatsoaked blues; **The Fabulous Red Diesel**; C21st jazz. **The High Breed's** cosmic hiphop calls for empowerment & regeneration. A musical phenomena exploding with infectious beats; **The Majestic!**

**The Original Smirkins** bring their unique version of folk-dub-fusion. GG favourites **The Wierdstring Band** will be bringing their Anarchist Ceilidh to the Soundscape Solar Stage on Sunday afternoon. **The Tori Reed Band** offer folk music that touches hearts and taps toes. Acoustic, political singer songwriter **Tracey Curtis** has lyrics to cry for. **Troyka** play Balkan heart music - original and traditional songs from the former Yugoslavia, with touches of Klezmer and the Middle East.

**Vinna Bee** performs quirky, on-topic songs in electro-pop-folk style. A free flowing psychedelic fusion of Celtic, classical, and tribal sounds, **Vojta** will take you on live looping journey that will knock your socks off! High-energy, eclectic, exciting and unusual... that's **Water for Dogs**.

## FRIDAY LINE-UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10 am			
11am	Ukejam workshop		Laughter Yoga workshop
noon		Matthew Frederick	tbc
1pm	Tori Reed Band	Dora Darling-Swann	
2pm	Arcadia Roots	Devonbird	JW Edwards
3pm	Restless Youth		The Brouhaha
4pm		TRIBAN TIME	Dub Thieves
5pm	Husky Tones		
6pm	The Brewer's Daughter	Mad Hallelujah Tribe	Bethlehem Casuals
7pm		Troyka	Et Tu Bruce
8pm	Skiprat	Kangaroo Moon	Global
9pm	Danieal		
10pm	3 Daft Monkeys	Echo Town	tetchi
11pm		Just Jud	
midnight	Logan & Manley		Pagan Love Cult

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

## WALKABOUTS & TROUBADOURS

**Amy Guerrier** – playful and empathic, Amy’s hootastic!

**Pypedau Vagabondi Puppets** - mixing storytelling and puppetry, Welsh and English, ancient tales for modern days.

**Steve Kaos** - circus performer extraordinaire with 25 years’ experience. A high quality act. Very high when he’s on stilts or a giraffe unicycle.

**Seelie Court Fairies** – the mischievous, fun-loving fairies are back!

**Jackie Clementine** – giant bubbles on the Village Green.

**Tony Hazelgrave** – traditional artistry, a wooden puppet.

**Tribe Of Mog** - curious creatives, buzzy bees; what will they get up to?!

**Jazz Gnome Assassins** - bringing music and jollity to the green fields.

**My Tin Monkey** – these easygoing musicians will play anything!

**Mice in a Matchbox** – an acoustic duo with strong vocal harmonies.

## AND AROUND SITE, LOOK OUT FOR...

**Ukejam** is the biggest musical-pitch-invasion ever, everyone is invited to be in the band (mornings, Soundscape).

**Laughter Yoga** is a fab start to the day (Floating Lotus – outside if dry).

**Catch!! Ball Games for Grown-Ups:** connect your mind & body - previous catching abilities not required! (late mornings Triban, 99% Bar).

**Dhol Drumming Workshops** - join in! (Sacred Activist Sanctuary)

**The Parachute Club** – Captain Chronic and his merry crew present their new INFLATABLE disco. Classic funk, soul, ska and disco tracks via 7 inch vinyl providing an intimate dance party...

**DJ Shemanic’s** Art Caravan and ear gong are familiar features at GG. You can also appreciate his top tunes from the 20th Century by dancing about to his discs at the Soundscape Solar Stage.

## SATURDAY LINE-UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10 am			
11am	Ukejam workshop		Laughter Yoga workshop
noon			
1pm	Dangerous Dinky	Solebound	JW Edwards
2pm	Dead Happy	Cloud Cuckoo	Hannah Scott
3pm	Bethlehem Casuals	Green Man Rising	Hayerayah
4pm		TRIBAN TIME	The High Breed
5pm	Vojta		
6pm	One Eyed God	Sunny & Ed Davidson	Dohnut
7pm		River Roots	Me & The Creepers
8pm	Poisoned Electrick Head		Smiley & The Underclass
9pm		Spacegoats	
10pm	Nik Turner	Dragonfly	Echo Town
11pm			
midnight		Brian Boothby	tetchi

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## GREEN GATHERING BARS

Our volunteer-run bars help to fund the festival, prices are reasonable, we use sturdy reusable 'glasses', and we source locally & ethically too!

### The Raconteurs' Delight Cocktail & Temperance Bar

A captivating cabaret venue. Poets, comedians, clowns, storytellers and jazz musicians rub shoulders in the steampunk bar enjoying temperance drinks and kooky organic cocktails: think lashings of ginger beer or dandelion & burdock optionally laced with gin; elderflower and rhubarb tipples; vegan white russian or a 'bloody margaret'.

### 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, homemade ginger or juice. Daytimes be entertained by our rustic miniature bandstand on the Village Green. Later, unplugged acts in the bar and acoustic music around the campfire.

### The Brimmon Oak

Our newest bar, near Soundscape. Beers and ciders, dark & stormy rum 'n' ginger, organic wine, elderflower champagne and more. 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!

### 99% Bar

The people's bar with quality ales and ciders at low prices.

Jamrock 2step garage electronica grime hip hop and much much more.

THU: Meet the DJs, all hands on decks! Welcome party!

FRI: Reggae nite!!! Bashy Beats' JEANIE T leads the Bashment party!

SAT: 90's squat party legend ROWAN MEGA BITCH!!!! joins us for drum and bass, ragga jungle spectacular!

SUN: Daytime DJ SKOOL and afternoon PUB QUIZ with Prizes!!!!

EVERY DAY: Tea time OPEN DECKS!!!! Come ask us for a slot!

99% Bar is powered by the sun by way of the mighty GENERATOR X and is non profit making. Remember - the ansa is on the dance floor!

**Triban and Floating Lotus have small bars which help fund the venues.**

## SUNDAY LINE-UP

	SOUNDSCAPE	TRIBAN	FLOATING LOTUS
10 am			
11 am	Ukejam workshop		Laughter Yoga workshop
noon	Chief Whip		Brian Boothby
1 pm	Sarah Tonin	Mad Hallelujah Tribe	
2 pm			Vinna Bee
3 pm	WIERDSTRING ANARCHIST CEILIDH	Maya & Sunny	The Balkaneers
4 pm	Luke Philbrick & The Black Diamond Express to Hell	TRIBAN TIME	Journeyman
5 pm			
6 pm	Mobius Loop	Tracey Curtis	Mischa & His Merry Men
7 pm	Water for Dogs	Roundabout Now	Logan & Manley
8 pm	One Eyed God	River Roots	Mobius Loop
9 pm			
10 pm	Dohnut	Vojta	The Majestic
11 pm	Steve Shemanic		Nigel Shaw
midnight			

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## THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT STAGE & ARTISTS

**Amy Rainbow** is a poet, writer and fully qualified philosopher whose hobbies include hula-hooping, stargazing and drinking rum. **Annika Brown** writes, sings genre-leaping blues-infused literate songs. Absurdly talented poet and comedienne **Clare Ferguson-Walker** is our POETRY SLAM co-host and Raconteurs' compere. **Dae Fletcher** - self-described "queer, awkward, cripple poet" - has been hailed as the voice of a generation. **Genevieve Carver** offers gin-fuelled poetry from the heart. Lively boogie trio **Great Big Feet** freshen up yesteryears sounds. **Jamie Bevan a'r Gweddillion** brings humour, passion and gritty folk songs about life in the Welsh valleys. With bonus language lessons. **Johnny Fluffypunk** has been dragging his bittersweet fusion of autobiography, disillusionment and whimsy to gigs, festivals and benefit offices across Britain for 20 years... he's co-hosting our POETRY SLAM. **Microphone Jack** is a socio-political wordsmith from Yorkshire who combines social commentary with comedy in a dynamic rhythmic style. **Neil Pike** - musician, life-time activist and psychedelic troubadour - will regale us with music and stories forged in the Australian rainforest. **Paul Eccentric** - anarchic punk poet "hates bigots, loves animals". Writer, rapper, educator, activist and Poetry Slam Champ **Pete the Temp** has won awards and stage dived into audiences of over 3000. **Poetry** - the 'accidental genius' from Grenada is unlucky in love and his poetry shows it. **Rich Butnotfamous** will launch upon us an explosive tour de force of consciousness-bending wordsmithery. **Rosie Swayne** delights with eco-political satire in song form.

Brave, hilarious, honest, gorgeous, talented performer, poet and author **Salena Godden** is back; she's been on telly and radio 4 and she's ace.

The **Society of Imaginary Friends** are passionate about preserving our beautiful world for all future beings, dedicating their music to the lonely disenfranchised sensitive furious children of tomorrow's night.

**The Bard of Windmill Hill** is a poet, award winning storyteller, satirist, lyricist, social commentator and word wizard.

**Three Acres and a Cow** - a total treat - a history of land rights and protest in folk song and story... so awesome it makes you wonder why they don't teach like this at school. Part TED talk, part history lecture, part folk club sing-a-long, part poetry slam, part storytelling session... Come and share in these tales as they have been shared for generations.

**ALSO, don't miss THE POETRY SLAM - it'll be happening Sunday lunchtime in The Raconteurs' Delight - sign up at the bar.**

## RACONTEURS' DELIGHT Spoken Word & Cabaret Evenings

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6.00 Cool Beans Roadshow*	6.00 Cool Beans Roadshow*	6.00 Cool Beans Roadshow*	6.00 Cool Beans Roadshow*
7.00 Steve Kaos*	6.45 Stop NOT Being Silly*	7.00 Pypedau Vagabondi*	6.30 Steve Kaos*
7.20 Bubbles!*	7.15 Bubbles!*	7.30 Stop NOT Being Silly*	7.00 Pypedau Vagabondi*
With Mike & Lucy	With Mike & Lucy		7.30 Andy Twyman
8.05 Annika Brown	8.00 tbc	8.00 Poetry	8.20 Paul Eccentric
8.30 Amy Rainbow	8.30 Genevieve Carver	8.20 Amy Rainbow	8.40 Amy Guerrier
9.30 Rich butnotfamous	9.00 Three Acres and A Cow	8.40 Annika Brown	8.50 Poetry
10.00 Society of Imaginary Friends	10.30 Jonny Fluffypunk	9.40 Paul Eccentric	9.10 Jamie Bevan
10.40 Dae Fletcher		10pm Amy Guerrier	9.40 Jonny Fluffypunk
11.00 Rosie Swayne	11.00 Pete The Temp	10.10 Salena Godden	10.00 Bard of Windmill Hill
11.40 Bard of Windmill Hill	12.00 Andy Twyman	11.15 Society of Imaginary Friends	10.25 Pete The Temp
12.05 Clare Ferguson Walker	12.45 Microphone Jack	12.00 Rich butnotfamous	11.05 Rosie Swayne
12.30 Neil Pike	1.15 Great Big Feet	12.30 Neil Pike	11.30 Microphone J
1.15 Great Big Feet		1.15 Great Big Feet	12.00 Great Big Feet ACOUSTIC

\* These acts are particularly suitable for families

## THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT

### Family Funtime

*Early evenings, friendly acts for families and gentle folk of all ages...*

**Steve Kaos** has a brilliant and hilarious circus act – expect all the things flying through the air, plus wit and great costumes.

**Mike and Lucy** – bubbles, bubbles, bubbles, bubbles, bubbles...

**Cool Beans Roadshow** - madcapped comedy duo create the perfect festival atmosphere – expect props, costumes, sing-alongs! As seen at Glastonbury, Boomtown Fair, Bestival and many more.

**Jackie Clementines** “**Stop NOT Being Silly!**” - “When I grow up I want to be an actor, playing a clown, impersonating a talented performance artiste!”

**Pypedau Vagabondi** - storytelling and puppetry in Welsh and English

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## THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT WORKSHOPS

### Creative & Performing Arts – Skill Up!

*Please arrive on time to be sure of a place & to avoid disturbing things*

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#### FRIDAY

##### Capoeira for Beginners – 10am

With instructor from Sheffield-based Cordao de Curo school of Capoeira

##### Flamenco Dance Workshops with Clare Lucas – 11.15am

Suitable for any sex, age and level of fitness, this is great fun!

##### Try the Tango with Tango Tree - 1pm

Mindful, passionate, fearless, joyful dance!

##### Makepiece Together: Music Performance with Bela Emerson – 2.45pm

Cellist Bela invites the audience to become co-creators via spontaneous interactions between Bela and audience members, who are invited to improvise with her for two minutes each. Participants are offered specific ways of interacting, to create a unique collaborative flowing piece.

##### Storytelling: Stand Up, Speak Out with Hugh Rose – 3.45pm

What stories do we harbour? How can we tell them in relatable ways?

## THE RACONTEURS' DELIGHT

### WORKSHOPS

### Creative & Performing Arts – Skill Up!

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#### SATURDAY

##### Belly Dance with Julia Howes – 10am

Egyptian style Belly Dance with experienced teacher; novices welcome!

##### Flamenco Dance Workshops with Clare Lucas – 11.15am

Suitable for any sex, age and level of fitness, this is great fun.

##### Feminist Folk Songs - 1pm

Does pub folk feature too many hapless wenches and macho males for your liking?

Try this... you might like it a lot!

##### Land for What? Singers' Circle with Three Acres & A Cow – 2.15pm

Join 3 Acres & A Cow; connecting historic & modern land rights via song.

##### Try the Tango with Tango Tree – 3.30pm

Mindful, passionate, fearless, joyful dance!

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#### SUNDAY

##### Capoeira for Beginners – 10am

With instructor from Sheffield-based Cordao de Curo school of Capoeira

##### Makepiece Together: Music with Bela Emerson - 11.15am

Interactive performance, co-created in the moment by people present.

##### POETRY SLAM with Clare Ferguson-Walker & Jonny Fluffypunk - 12.15

Sign up at the Raconteurs' Bar anytime beforehand, or turn up on-the-dot and look for the bloke with the coolest moustache (that's Johnny). Winner gets to come back next year with a free ticket!

Storytelling: Imagine The World with Hugh Rose – 2.15pm

##### Feminist Folk Songs - 3.30pm

Songs with stories you can stomach!

##### Belly Dance Egyptian style with Julia Howes – 4.45pm



## SPEAKERS' FORUM WHO'S WHO

**Alice Swift** on the Ende Gelände (Here and No Further) movement that has mobilised thousands to take direct action against coal infrastructure. **Kristina Harrison:** feminist transwoman speaks on balancing rights and developing healthy ways to talk about sex and gender identity. **Rashid Nix:** Green Party deputy leader candidate on UK cannabis policy.

**Jamie Kelsey Fry** of New Internationalist on the global movement towards new forms of democracy reclaiming power for the 99% (Fri) plus how activists can make the most of mainstream and indy media (Sat). **Reclaim the Power** on campaigning and direct action against the government's plan to go full steam ahead with fracking across the UK. **Jack Munroe**, food writer, on poverty issues and hunger relief. **David Taylor**, curator of green-history.co.uk and longterm Green Party member, with a provocative big picture critique of the Green Party. **Tom Fowler** and **Carolyn Wilson** explain how and why those spied on by undercover police are involved in the Undercover Police Public Inquiry. **Steve Hynd:** how global money men have undermined democracy.

**Plastic Free Towns Panel:** activists from Chepstow and Frome share experiences of going #plasticfree. The **Rising Up** network organises civil disobedience, uses direct action to bring about system change, expects nonviolent rebellion this autumn.

**Seize the Day:** sharing the stories behind their empowering songs and discussing the convergence of music and politics. **Dave Randall**, musician and activist, has toured with Faithless, Dido, Sinead O'Connor and more. He'll talk on raves, riots and revolution. **Des Kay** on the 911 Truth petition to New York's Supreme Court. **Paul Allen** (Centre of Alternative Technology) on how we already have the tools and tech needed to slash carbon output and meet the Paris Climate Agreement; the barriers are economic, political and cultural.

**Hector Christie** and Gerald Miles, longterm foes of GM crops and glyphosate, on the battle between multinationals and environmentalists. **Simon Fairlie**, editor of The Land, launches the NEW Rural Planning Handbook, bible for low impact developers. **Tamasin Cave** (Spinwatch; co-author of A Quiet Word: Lobbying, Crony Capitalism & Broken Politics in Britain) and Caroline Molloy (Our NHS/ openDemocracy, Stroud Against the Cuts) on the truth of the NHS crisis. **Molly Scott Cato MEP** on Brexit and beyond. **Pete Linnell** brings a historical overview of the Welsh One Planet policy.

**And not forgetting Brixton Tea Party  
who'll be serving teas, coffees and flapjack throughout!**

Thank you to all the speakers. We hope you find inspiration to take action from these talks.

## SPEAKERS' FORUM in the Campaigns Field

Thursday 5pm Open Forum; 7.30pm: Films

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10am	Why is the German <b>Ende Gelände</b> climate movement so successful? Alice Swift	<b>The Bad Boys of Brexit</b> Steve Hynd	<b>New 9/11 investigations</b> and what they mean Des Kay
11am	A transsexual perspective on potential reforms of the <b>Gender Recognition Act</b> Kristina Harrison	<b>Plastic Free Towns</b> Plastic-free activists from Chepstow & Frome	Raising ambitions for <b>Zero Carbon</b> – Paul Allen (Centre for Alternative Technology)
Noon	<b>Cannabis policy</b> and diversity Rashid Nix	<b>Activist Media Training-</b> make media work for you Jamie Kelsey Fry	<b>Round Up the Roundup</b> Hector Christie, Gerald Miles
1pm	<b>Adventures in Democracy</b> Jamie Kelsey Fry	<b>Climate Change:</b> we're heading for extinction – act now, with Rising Up	<b>Low Impact Planning</b> Policy, Post Cameron Simon Fairlie
2pm	<b>Fracking in the UK</b> Reclaim the Power	<b>Green Party Leaders Hustings:</b> question the candidates	<b>Spin &amp; Lobbying in the NHS</b> Tamasin Cave (Spinwatch), Caroline Molloy (OurNHS)
3pm	<b>Food Politics</b> Jack Monroe	(3.30pm) <b>Meet the Band</b> – Seize The Day	<b>Being an MEP in the time of Brexit</b> Molly Scott Cato MEP
4pm	<b>How to make Green politics successful</b> David Taylor	<b>Music and politics</b> Seize the Day	<b>Basic Income Scheme</b> An idea for our times; a share of common wealth
5pm	<b>Undercover Police Public Inquiry</b> Tom Fowler, Carolyn Wilson	<b>Sound System: the political power of music</b> Dave Randall	<b>Where have all the Benders gone?</b> Pete Linnell (One Planet Wales)
6pm	<b>Question Time</b> with the day's speakers	<b>Question Time</b> with the day's speakers	<b>Question Time</b> with the day's speakers
7.00pm	<b>REEL NEWS FILMS: Spycops</b> – Zoe Young <b>Power Trip: Fracking in the UK</b> – Undercurrents	<b>LAND OF PROMISE:</b> land, history, Utopia... in words and music <b>REEL NEWS FILMS</b> Green Gathering & Glastonbury in the 80's	<b>REEL NEWS FILMS:</b> <b>Punishment Park</b> – Peter Watkins <b>American Climate Rebels</b> –Reel News

Thank you to all the speakers. We hope you find inspiration to take action from these talks.

## RADICAL CINEMA WITH REEL NEWS

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### THURSDAY

#### 7pm: What About the Nukiller Waste?

Slideshow and discussion with world renowned atomic photographer Robert Del Tredici (organised by South West Against Nuclear aka SWAN).

**9pm: Reel News: Pick of the past 12 months...** Including the extraordinary events around the independence referendum and general strike in Catalonia, a new global network to fight aviation expansion, the Bonn climate talks, and Ende Gelände's direct action against coal.

### FRIDAY

**7pm: SpyCops:** Zoe Young, a core participant in the inquiry into undercover policing, talks and shows films on the subject.

**9pm: Power Trip: Fracking in the UK (Undercurrents):** On the frontlines of UK resistance to fracking, as grandmothers team up with younger activists to shut down Cuadrilla's drilling sites. With Q&A.

### SATURDAY

**7pm: Land and Freedom (Reel News):** Militant Andalucian trade union occupies a farm - using it to grow food and create jobs and homes.

**7:30pm: Land of Promise:** Guest readers and musicians journey through three and a half centuries of radical thought, writing and song about the connections between art, social justice and our living environment – from the diggers to the eco neighbourhoods of Freiburg and radical interventions in cities around the world.

**9pm: Green Gathering and Glastonbury in the 1980s:** David Taylor shows rarely-seen films of festivals from the 1980s, including The Green Gathering, Green Fields at Glastonbury, and Molesworth Rainbow Village.

### SUNDAY

**7pm: Punishment Park (Peter Watkins 1971):** Still banned in the US, Watkins' pseudo-documentary imagines the US as a fascist police state where all dissent is crushed, and suspected subversives are forced to choose between prison sentences or a cat and mouse game.

**9pm: American Climate Rebels (Reel News):** despite Trump, Reel News found inspiring initiatives in the US - radical councils taking on oil giants; black revolutionaries implementing a visionary just transition programme; coal miners fighting for renewable energy; indigenous people continuing to block oil pipelines, and much more.

## CAMPAIGNS FIELD

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**In the heart of the festival, a centre of politics and protest dedicated to raising awareness of diverse social and environmental justice issues. Every day is jam packed with discussions and workshops.**

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**Campaigns Workshop Dome:** 10am to 6pm daily.

Ecology, direct action, human rights, animal rights, fracking, problems at work, trade unions, Brexit, Food not Bombs, feminism, undercover police, Kurdistan, anti-nuclear, pharmaceutical industry, and more. We've got it covered and it will be good.

**Radical Wales Open Mic:** from 7pm daily, come and have a go.

**Women's Tent:** daily drop-in sessions and talks including... mental health first aid for Women; daily midwife drop-in surgery; tackling sexism; Crone Zone space for post-menopausal women; the reform of the Gender Recognition Act; creative writing; physic gardens; consent and virginity; the Kurdish women's movement and more.

**Speakers' Forum & Reel News Cinema:** see page 18

**Co-operators' Camp:** Imagine housing without landlords, work without bosses, organising without hierarchy and taking financial control away from the banks... Co-ops can make it real! Drop in, find out how. Workshops 10am-6pm on how to set up your own co-op; plus networking over cocoa and cookies, cocktails and canapes!

**Green Gathering Charity:** hosted in Tony's Green Stage; meet the volunteers and trustees. For more info see page 3.

**Resistance! Exhibition:** 30 years of protest materials and disobedient objects - in an interactive expo where you can record and upload your story.

**Campaign for Real Events:** come along and "make things out of stuff".

**Veggie's Catering Campaign:** vegan food, cookery, 'food for a future'.

**South West Against Nuclear, Earth First & other campaign stalls.**

**Radical Parenting:** talks and activities including story times, plus **Traveller Space** with a play area for young children and their parents.

**Resource Centre:** sort your waste; help available!

Need a place to chill, chat and plot? **Cal's Garden** is the best spot.

# THE GREENING GATHERING 2018



## CRAFT AREA

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### A-Z of workshops running for the whole festival...

- A Pretty Penny** – Coin cutting workshops making pendants and badges.
- Bonnie's Tutus** – Get yourself in the mood by making a festival tutu!
- Forged** - Blacksmithing using a Victorian hand cranked field forge.
- Funky Furniture & Woodcraft** - Hazel flowers, stools, walking staffs
- Glen Moorar Cottage Retreat** – Learn to use a traditional weaving disc.
- Golden Lotus Archery** - Crafting a traditional English Longbow.
- Green Spot Crafts** - Peg loom weaving with fleece and fabric flowers.
- Hammered** – A relaxing workshop creating beaten copperwork items.
- Hawkmoon Crafts** – Feltmaking.
- Ian Freemantle Wood Sculpture** – Sculpture and woodworking plus storytelling.
- Labyrinth Arts** – Raku: glaze and fire your own unique ceramic art.
- Leatherworks** – Make a leather pendant, wallet, bracelet or belt. Also repairs.
- Mushroom Paul** – Making wooden mushrooms. Fun for all the family.
- On The Flip Side** – Lino printing workshop.
- Pembrokeshire Thatch** – Natural building and traditional and sustainable thatching, milling and straw rope making demonstrations.
- Running Horse Shamanic Drums** - Make a single sided frame drum and felt headed beater. Decorate the skin with henna. Also felt making.
- Slaters Creators** - Select a stone, drill a hole, then file and sand your pendant.
- Stoneycraft** - Stone carving.
- Sundidjs** - Didjeridoo playing and bush craft cordage workshops.
- Tools For Self Reliance Cymru** - Blacksmithing and tool making.
- West Coast Makers** - Pole-lathe demos, spoon carving, stool making, kick wheel ceramic throwing and textile weaving. Plus portrait portal!
- Wicked Waste** - Funky, fun, festival gear and cool recycling tricks. Learn how to make a rag rug, a "waste-coat" or a protesters helmet!
- Willow Be-Hooked** - Garden objects, dreamcatchers, lanterns. Check at Info Exchange for times of free lantern making workshops and Parade.
- Zed Metal** - Silver bracelet making using recycled cutlery.
- Zoe's Willow** - learn the traditional craft of willow weaving.

## CRAFT AREA

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### Free Workshops in the Craft Office & The Classroom, Fri-Sun...

Daily: For times and location check the GG Info Exchange Tent

- **Macrame jewellery** with Wanderlust Jewellery
- **Tool sharpening** with Chris Perkins
- **Demand Energy Equality**: building a solar panel, solar phone charger, simple bike powered generator, small lithium power banks
- **Bookbinding** with Lucy Stockton-Smith
- **Mandala painting**: geometry in nature, with Anne Thomas
- **Illustration and Cartooning** with TeaPea
- **Frayed Edge** – Sew a modern heirloom using an embroidery hoop
- **Live Craft** – Make your own solar-powered light-up terrarium

### Other free workshops in the area:

Sign-up at the GG Info Exchange

- **Build a willow structure** with Jay Hadley
- **Put up and take down a yurt frame** with Green Device
- **Community badgemaking**
- **Informal photographic workshop** with Mark Pickthall, Festival Photographer. 2-3 hours. Please if possible bring your camera instruction manual and your USB camera connection cable.

### Site Art...

Flags by Symbiant Events; Willow Tree by Lily Hockley; Slate Sculptures by Matthew Billington; Throne and Loom by Jay Hadley; Postal Service by Loyal Mail; Kate Bush Flashmob by Labyrinth Arts (see Info Exchange for where and when); Entertainment by Jimmy Juggles; and more... and more still being finalised as the programme goes to press!

## THE PEACE GARDEN

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Just below the Craft Area, the Peace Garden is an oasis of calm.  
Prayer flags flutter, lush plants scent the air.

Stay a while...

## PERMACULTURE

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### A grassroots movement with the capability to change the world

Immerse yourself in practical and theoretical aspects of living design in this community where gardeners, builders, chefs, artists and teachers pitch in to create a beautiful, productive, caring and informative space filled with tools for living sustainably. Hands-on experts demonstrate how to use resources wisely via talks and workshops, and the community welcomes curious visitors with campfire camaraderie.

In each of the two main yurts (**Earth Care** and **Fair Shares**), you will find talks and workshops about different aspects of Permaculture.

**We the uncivilised** will host our **People Care** space, and it is here you will find a lively selection of Permaculture inspired films.

Sarah Sadler and Josie Holt will host the **parent and baby care** yurt, a safe space for gentle chat, breastfeeding, and sharing the realities of early parenthood. You will find our baby-wearing **sling library** here.

Enjoy parent and child time with our **beastie box** make and do sessions; bang together reclaimed wood and foraged materials to make a community home for birds or mini beasts.

We also have a popular **Free Shop**, curated by Jane and Pete: take what you want, bring what you no longer need. Here you will find clothes and shoes, bedding and camping gear, maybe even a teddy bear to cuddle!



## PERMACULTURE

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### Talks and Workshops

Members of communities such as **Brithdir Mawr**, **Steward Community Woodland**, **Landmatters Co-operative** and more will talk about how their communities were formed, how they operate, and pitfalls to avoid.

**The Mayflower Project** will host a consultation with young people, looking at how this community can come together to create their own spaces and fulfil their needs at The Green Gathering.

**Maddy and Tim Harland** will describe how **Permaculture Magazine** was set up, and the role they play in creating a community of permaculturistas, and skill sharing via print and online resources.

**Paul Allen of Zero Carbon Britain** and the **Centre of Alternative Technology** (CAT), will present the latest research findings and how the Zero Carbon project is developing into regional groups.

The inimitable **Mike Feingold** will take you on a whistle stop tour of Permaculture practice, with examples of the work he does in Bristol.

**Bob Walley** from co-operative enterprise **Enviolution** will talk about his work with the **Big Steppe project**, and the expedition to Mongolian communities to explore and better understand how climate change and adaptation are intertwined with migration from rural to urban areas.

Area coordinator **Tammi Dallaston** will talk about her experience in organising and running Permaculture areas at festivals, and how transient communities form around the shared ethics of earth care, people care and fair shares.

**Hannah-Marie Donovan** will be talking about natural bee keeping.

**Tony Grace** will be leading sessions on nature connection, and how this engenders the love needed to protect man, beast and environment.

**Stella Pantazi** will be showing festival goers the edible and medicinal qualities of the wild weeds surrounding us on a magical foraging safari.

**Gareth Fysh-Foskett**, former Buddhist monk, will talk about his work developing a community of Buddhists in conscious environmental volunteering.

## HILL VILLAGE

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**From the fringe of the Green Markets down towards the Stone Circle,**

Hill Village stretches higgledy-piggledy under trees and along the ridge; a place for creative relaxation and exploration where you'll be spellbound by many a wise traveller. Learn how to construct a rocket stove, tinker with a stirring engine or build a bender with the **Low Impact Living** crew.

Treat yourself to wood-fired pizza or fresh coffee at **Hubbadillia**; then have a go on ye olde **Coconut Shy**, or – for small kids only – take a whirl on **Dr Watson's vintage hand-powered carousel**. Drop in to marvel at **Woodland Treasures** – gorgeous creations made from salvaged wood and carved by a Scottish artisan.

Delight in **Steve of Britain's** quality tat then have a tarot reading by **Maggi Magenpie** in her traditional bow-topped wagon or visit the Rainbow Astrologers for guidance. Enjoy **SAMS Magic Hat Sauna** and heavenly hot showers – daytimes when the chimney's smoking, nights when the lights twinkle.

## GREEN MARKETS

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

You'll find vintage, handmade, recycled, upcycled and one-off wares; and organic, locally sourced, lovingly prepared food including delicious vegan and gluten-free options. We insist disposable serveware is compostable, any glitter is biodegradable, and trading is undertaken with love not greed.

**Chai Shop Organic, Coffee Cranks Co-op, The Big Fab Clothes Stall** and **Celia's Creams** won 2017 Green Gathering Ethical Trader Awards. **Voyage Vert, Woodland Treasures** and **Veggies Vegan Catering Campaign** return after receiving Ethical Trader Awards in earlier years.

Don't miss... **The Allotment Cafe** near Soundscape Solar Stage and **The Foodie Forager** opposite Triban (both new this year).

Do learn... how to cook lunch in a solar oven at **Slick Solar Stoves**.

Check out our non-profits and campaigning stalls too:

**Rebound Books** (upcycled notebooks from L'Arche Community); **Greenpeace** interactive; **One Planet Council** on land use & rights; **Cashic Arts** chill tent with mandala making; plus **Education Otherwise** with a lovely array of tat and down to earth home ed info and support.

## THE RESOURCE HUB

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**New for 2018**

A hangout for renewable energy explorers; pop in for a chat, browse the library, or book a one-to-one clinic session and get your alt tech dilemmas resolved!

Part-funded by Suma (the UK's biggest workers' co-operative) and with volunteers sharing their knowledge of energy generation, energy storage and DC electrics, the Hub will also host kids' renewables workshops and (outside by the sundial) astronomy lessons with Dr Catherine.

The Resource Hub is between the Campaigns Field and the Assisted Access area – look for the fire engine covered in solar panels belonging to Tess and Dougal of **REsource Living**, curators of the Hub.

The solar panels on the fire engine contribute to the GG solar grid which powers wheelchairs, mobility scooters, and REsource's half kilometre of LED festoon lights. The fire engine has a tracking array and visible power system in a display cabinet, so you can see how everything works.

## BIODIVERSITY AT THE GREEN GATHERING

**Get spotting!** We're asking everyone to help increase our awareness of the nature around us on the GG site.

Festival goers please keep your eyes peeled for insects, plants and animals. **From hoverflies and honeysuckle, to hares or hawks, we want to hear about it!**

Children and families are invited to get involved; **spotting kits will be available** to help identify trees, plants and animals.

A **Biodiversity Workshop** will be held in the Kids' Garden on Sunday morning to gather results - bring any nature photos you've taken!

**For spotting kits and workshop times, visit the main Info Exchange Tent or the Kids' Info Hub.**

The biodiversity activities are funded by our Green Gathering charity.

We'll also have **Moth Workshops** evenings on the edge of the woods and wildlife conservation students in collaboration with the **Bat Conservation Trust** studying bat activity on site.

We hope awareness of nature's diversity will lead to greater respect and protection of our environment and wildlife.

## NATURE'S WAY

**Nature's Way** leads from the Stone Circle on the Village Green via the **Serendipity Dome** and **Wise Old Oak**, delivering you to the Faerie Glade.

Along the Way you'll find practical and magical experiences to delight the senses of touch, taste, sound, scent and sight - including Herb Craft games, the Wheel of the Year, hedgerow healing, folklore and music.

All this will culminate in the legendary, tongue-in-cheek **Very Ancient & Sacred Pimms & Chocolate Ceremony** in the Stone Circle on Sunday!

*Ask here about handfastings: we have experienced celebrants available*

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Serendipity Dome Activities...</b>	<b>10-11.15am</b> Feeling the Now: deep relaxation	<b>10-11.30am</b> Dreamcatcher making: the magic of air	<b>10-11.30am</b> Fire Dance: wake your inner fire, your life force
	<b>11.30-1pm</b> Earth Dance: wake your sleeping serpent	<b>11.30-1pm</b> Fun with the Fungi Hunter: the mycelium of life	<b>11.30-12noon</b> Sunbird's legacy and water consciousness
<b>2-3pm</b> Opening Ceremony: calling the elements	<b>2-3pm</b> Under the Umbrella of Colour: autism & acceptance	<b>2-3.30pm</b> Celtic & Breton Dance: the history, the steps, the music	<b>12noon-1pm</b> Water: the life-giving flow, and how to enhance its power
<b>3pm-4.30</b> Medicine Song, a novel: songs and readings: Glastonbury and the power of music	<b>3-5pm</b> Cranio-sacral work: listening to the body + Anastasia: tales of living with kin on the land	<b>3.30-5pm</b> Sacred Cacao: making your own raw chocolate. Plus, a vegan diet and a dabble in eco-cosmetics	<b>2-3pm</b> Ceremony preparation, Rites of Passage and a sharing of ancient Wisdoms
<b>4.30-6pm</b> The Story of Grand-mother Spider: folklore, pain and healing	<b>5-6.30pm</b> Sound Journeys for all (includes kids'session)	<b>5-6pm</b> Deep Time Dive: science, nature, imagination, connection	<b>3-4pm</b> Ceremony practical!! Very Sacred Pimms & Chocolate...
<b>6-7pm</b> Free Share Time	<b>6.30-7pm</b> Free Share Time	<b>6-7pm</b> Earth Energies: Dowsing	<b>4pm onwards</b> Enjoy community in outdoor spaces

## VOICES OF GAIA

**New for 2018**

The Voices of Gaia talkspace covers earthy and esoteric topics, focusing on how wisdom from previous ages can be used to heal our relationship with nature today. Look for the large white geodesic dome on the Village Green...

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>10-11am</b>		Redefining the urban/forest/	Farms not factories: who benefits from modern industrialised farming?	Earth energies explained: Leys / Lines – recognise the earth's natural lines of power
<b>11.30-12.30</b>		human interface: new directions for gardening	Kundalini yoga and the secrets of cosmic consciousness	Becoming one with our earth: eco shamanism and connection
<b>1-1.45</b>		Sacred geometry – an illustrated introduction	The Zodiac #2: Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio: from our prime to autumnal decline	The Zodiac #3: Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces: death & transcendence
<b>2.30-3.30pm</b>	Ages in Chaos – is history a load of bull?	Working with the Zodiac #1: Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer: the springtime of youth	Elementals my dear Watson – working with nature spirits	Herbal medicine back where it belongs: in your hands.
<b>4-5pm</b>	The spirit of fermentation; hidden messages in nutrition	Where's my f***king unicorn!?! Get Real.	Flower and gem essences: guides, teachers and healers	Closing Ceremony
<b>5.30-6.30pm</b>	Herbal medicines: for opening heart and igniting passions	Let delicious food be your medicine: decode trends, enjoy tastes	Water: the life-giving flow, and how to enhance its power	Worlds in collision and the electric cosmos
<b>8-9pm</b>	Dreams, consciousness and the void	Maintaining your space and working with plant energetics	"Lumatronics" – healing using shapes and mandalas	

## THE FAERIE GLADE

**Follow Nature's Way from the Stone Circle into the Welsh Wildwood.**

Discover dappled days and luminous nights. Look up into the trees and tread lightly on the earth beneath your feet. Breathe deep.

You will find craftsfolk, greenmen and mythical creatures hidden in the Glade, with plenty of shade and maybe even some ducks...

The more you explore the more you will discover, from a bardic fire to a Shinto temple, a unicorn stable... and a magic hat cafe that apparently accepts pegs as payment!?!?

Within the woods you will find four elemental gardens – earth, air, fire and water-created by individual artists. In and amongst these will be workshops for all ages and tents for storytelling, earth magic and shamanic journeying.

If you're lucky you might meet some real life Faeries!

If you have magic to share, come along and find one of the Wildwood crew who'll help you find the best place and time to sprinkle your own Faerie dust (biodegradable, of course!).



## SACRED ACTIVIST SANCTUARY (S.A.S. Village)

**In Solidarity with Earth & Water protectors across the globe**

### DAILY

**Dawn Dances:** 4.30am for an hour – bring your own headphones!

**Midday Mindfulness:** Join us for quiet time, find your peace, grounding

**Wild Tea Walks:** Afternoon tea? What grows around here? Can it be popped in a teapot? Contribute to the festival's Biodiversity Study; record what you find and tell all at Info Exchange on your return.

### THURSDAY

**Bender building and beautiful junk living spaces:**

Thursday afternoon we'll be making camp: build, learn, share, create.

**Big Conversation in the Big Lodge:** the Medicine of Marijuana

### FRIDAY

**Sweatlodge Songs:** sing with us, prepare for Sunday's Ceremony.

**Climate Conversation:** dusk in the Big Lodge – a performance of Andrew Boyd's **12 Characters in Search of an Apocalypse**

### SATURDAY

**Singing With Trees** workshop

**Candle Mandala of Remembrance** at dusk

**Bards of Remembrance:** songs and poems from our beloved dead

### SUNDAY

**Tipi Valley Sweatlodge:** Sound, fire, stones, water and naked humans collaborate in transformation. *This is a drug and alcohol free event.*

*If you'd like to take part, visit the SAS Village and talk to April or Yeshe.*

**Also in the Sacred Activist Sanctuary...**

Rising Up on the Extinction Rebellion

Creative adventures from the Annual Daydream Harvest Community

Troopsie's Wobbly Wood crafting a nature throne

Dhol Drumming



## THE HEALING CIRCLE

### 4pm Thursday: Opening Ceremony

#### Workshop Space 1 - Big White Dome near flagpole entrance

##### Daily

**7am:** Wake up Yoga

**8am:** Yoga

**9am (inside):** Kundalini Yoga; (outside): Tai Chi with Mark

**10am (inside):** Yoga; (outside): Chi Gung with Ra

**11am (inside):** Yoga; (outside): Chi Gung with Jacob

**12noon (inside):** Yoga; (outside): Chi Gung/Qigong with Nick Twilley

**1pm:** Acro Yoga with Fiona Morley

**2pm (inside) Gong Bath with Erica;** (outside): Tai Chi with Mark

**3pm:** Somatic Dance Journey with Contact Impro, with Alistair

**4.30pm:** Sacred Sound Bath with Carolyn Coles

**from 7.30pm on Fri-Sat-Sun:** Magical Concerts with Brian Boothby, Christ Ellis, Celeste Lovick & more.

#### Workshop Space 2 - Large Green Dome – opposite entrance

##### Daily

**9.45am:** Dream Journey/Story – Recounting your Dreams

**11am:** EFT - Matrix Re-Imprinting, with Jules Thompson

**12noon:** Meditative Chanting, with Alice

**1pm:** Songs of Love and Empowerment, with Glennie Kindred

**2.30pm:** Lush Harmony Singing, with Sheila Tang

**4pm:** Healing Workshop, with Helen Ford

**5.30pm:** Emotional balancing with Frances Aggarwal

**7pm:** Mayan - series of workshops

**8.30pm:** Shamanic Journey, with Leticia/Quinto

#### Workshop Space 3 - Blue/Green Yome

##### Daily

**9am:** Free Space for individual meditation

**10am:** Free Space for individual meditation

**11am:** Tibetan 'Kum Nye' - meditative yoga-type exercises

**12noon:** Mindfulness Meditation - stress reduction

**1pm:** Taoist Meditation/Internal Alchemy, with Jacob

**2pm:** talks/discussions on a variety of healing-related topics

**3.30pm:** Taoist Sexual Yoga/Spiritual Sex Practices, with Jacob

**5pm:** Native American Flute workshops (some flutes provided)

**plus, Kirtan Devotional Singing Tent – Bhajans** – times tbc

## FIRST AID, MEDICAL HERBALISTS, GREEN WELFARE

Our First Aid Team is unique! **The Medical Herbalists** group is made up of qualified medical professionals assisted by students-in-training. The herbalists have each undertaken 3-4 years of study in Herbal Medicine together with a minimum of 500 supervised clinical hours. Every member of the team is trained in conventional first aid skills, the use of a defibrillator and oxygen administration.

We have **Emergency Medical Technicians** equipped to deal with any serious, life-threatening emergencies using equipment typically found on ambulances. We also hope to have a midwife on hand for advice - and of course any labour emergency!

In addition to First Aid, we provide a primary healthcare service using Herbal Medicines to treat common acute illnesses. Our medicines are as green as medicine can get – sustainable, carefully sourced, often organic, very effective! Come and see us with anything from chest infection, cystitis, earache, hangover, period pain, constipation or diarrhoea – the list of ailments we can help with is practically endless! Dedj Leibbrandt – *Green Gathering Medical Co-ordinator*

Our **Welfare Tent** is next door to Medical. 24-hour, non-judgemental, experienced care and support for when things go wobbly.

## ASSISTED ACCESS

The Gathering has an Assisted Access Area 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 showers, 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.

GG is working towards recognition with **Attitude is Everything**, a charity aiming to improve access to events for Deaf and disabled people.

Our Access crew will be happy to receive feedback.

Practical improvement suggestions which bear in mind the limitations of our site and our non-commercial, small-budget nature are very welcome indeed!

## THE GREENEST FESTIVAL IN THE LAND!

The Green Gathering: Winner of the 'Greenest Festival' accolade at the UK Festival Awards 2017

Many Thanks are due to **A Greener Festival** (AGF), the non-profit organisation behind the award. AGF provides educational resources and facilitates exchange of the best ideas from greener festivals globally.

We joined *A Greener Festival* because while we've got the cleanest, most ethical festie on the circuit (and now have the award to prove it!) there's always improvements to be made and it's fun to make them together with like-minded festival folk, sharing tips and encouragement.

**Single Use Plastic** is this year's enemy, hitting public consciousness and event organisers' consciences.

**The Green Gathering is a pioneer, having banned disposable plastic bottles, serveware, cutlery, sachets, straws and glitter over the last decade.**

We were happy to sign up to The Final Straw and Stir Crazy campaigns in solidarity with events now treading the same path...

... and we realised now is the time for GG to take additional steps.

So, in addition to Crock n Rock's crockery hire and wash-up service, our sturdy reusable bar cups, our paper straws and edible flower decorations in The Raconteurs' Delight, and our compostable-only paper cup rule, The Green Gathering recently launched our very own...

### BRING YOUR OWN MUG CAMPAIGN

We hope you heard the call out and brought your fave mug along! If you forgot or couldn't fit another thing in your bag, don't worry...

#### ...We have merchandise!

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

**Lovely retro enamel camping mugs are on sale at just £5.**

We also have **stainless steel water bottles** at an exceptional £10, ordered via RAW Foundation (working to eliminate single use plastic).

And, the most ethical **organic cotton T-shirts** available, printed by THTC, design by Dave Panit, choice of colours... yours for just £10!

## FESTIE TEENS

Don't miss the chance to have YOUR VOICE HEARD!!

- check at Info Exchange or Teens Tent for consultation times & places.

## THE MAYFLOWER PROJECT TEENS TENT

A welcoming and friendly space exclusively for teenagers

THURSDAY	noon-1pm	<b>Henna, Facepaint &amp; Braids:</b> We have the stuff, try your hand. Everything is free to use.
	1-3pm	<b>Drawing Workshop:</b> All welcome.
	3-5pm	<b>Jam Session:</b> Plug in, turn it up.
	5-7pm	<b>Circus:</b> Kit to play with and new skills to learn (or show off).
	7-9pm	<b>Poker and Pool</b>
	9-11pm	<b>Open Space:</b> Time to chill out and make the most of our sofas.
FRIDAY	11-1pm	<b>Crochet Workshop and Football:</b> There's time to do both...
	1-3pm	<b>Henna, Facepaint &amp; Braids:</b> We have the stuff, get decorating!
	3-5pm	<b>Circus:</b> Kit to play with and new skills to learn (or show off).
	5-6pm	<b>Henna, Facepaint &amp; Braids:</b> So popular we're doing it again.
	6-7pm	<b>TEEN CONSULTATION: HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD!</b>
	7-9pm	<b>Jam Session:</b> Plug in, turn it up.
9-11pm	<b>Console Session:</b> Play classic games projected large.	
SATURDAY	11-1pm	<b>Henna, Facepaint &amp; Braids:</b> We have the stuff, get decorated!
	1-3pm	<b>Wire Wrapping:</b> What, why? Come along and see.
	3-5pm	<b>Jam Session:</b> Plug in, turn it up.
	5-7pm	<b>Henna, hair braids and football:</b> Try it all...
	7-9pm	<b>Circus:</b> Kit to play with and new skills to learn (or show off).
	9-11pm	<b>Jam Session:</b> Plug in, turn it up.
SUNDAY	11-1pm	<b>Rag rugs and hessian weaving.</b>
	1-3pm	<b>Henna, hair braids and football:</b> Try it all...
	3-5pm	<b>Open Mic</b>
	5-7pm	<b>Circus:</b> Kit to play with and new skills to learn (or show off).
	7-9pm	<b>Jam Session:</b> Plug in, turn it up.
	9-11pm	<b>Console Session:</b> Play classic games projected large.

**The Book Shelf** and **Onyx Aerial** on the Village Green also have some cool stuff. Campaigns Field is an interesting place, the **Permaculture Community** is really welcoming, there's chance to skill up in the **Craft Area** and lots of exploring to do around the **Faerie Glade** and down at the **S.A.S. Village**. Look out for **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** too.

## FESTIE KIDS!

### The KIDS' GARDEN nestles into shady trees...

Here you'll find **The Little Big Top** with playshops ranging from singing to costume creation, storytelling to hooping, kids' yoga to junk instrument making. Check out the Kids Info Hub to get the full lowdown.

*Around the garden are tents bursting with free activities, including...*

**Little Muckers** providing safe spaces and activities for families with littlies – including a sandpit, bell tent baby space and messy play.

**Bearcat Collective** with swap shop, tie-dying, crafts and cosy hangout.

**Envirovolution** and **Nature's Art** workshops where kids can get creative with upcycled and natural materials.

**Professor Kayoss** and the **Save The World Club** with circus antics, interactive storytelling and recycled tricycle contraptions.

**Patrick Amber** and his amazing shadow puppets.

Facepainting (by donation) with artist and author **Tara Joy**.

Plus the **Kids' Info Hub** where you can find out more about family activities across site.

### Spilling out onto THE VILLAGE GREEN we have...

**The Bookshelf** – a playbus with library, microscopy, badge-making, boardgames and table football.

**The Amazing Tribe of Vikboc** with dance workshops, dressing up, performances and open mic.

**Onyx Aerial** with mini aerial rig, circus and acrobatic skills. Plus bubbles, hooping, music, puppetry and more!

And for £1-£2 a go:

**Bungee Trampolines** from Jump Around UK; festival-themed **Crazy Golf**; plus Dr Watson's **Vintage Roundabout** and **Coconut Shy**.

## FESTIE KIDS!

### There are also child-friendly activities across site...

The **Permaculture Community** provides a nurturing, playful space for parents, parents-to-be, tots and babies - with **parent and baby care yurt**, **Connecta-Baby sling library** and **beastie box** making sessions.

The **Welsh Wildwood Faerie Glade** provides an exciting, magical place for kids to explore; it's filled with delights for curious folk of all ages.

In the **Craft Area** get creative with practical and artistic activities – many of the free workshops in the Craft Office and Classroom (funded by our Green Gathering charity) are suitable for children. (There are riskier activities for older folk here too, so keep a close eye on your kids!)

In the **Campaigns Field**, the Campaign For Real Events has a **Make Things Out of Stuff** stall while **Travellerspace** provides playspace and activities for young children.

**FAMILY EVENINGS:** From 6pm until around 8pm there's family friendly entertainment in **The Raconteurs' Delight**. Sit on rugs right near the stage and enjoy the jugglers, puppets, storytellers and bubble blowers...



**REMEMBER:** Even at **The Green Gathering** children need to be closely supervised by their responsible adults.

The festival provides exciting spaces, fun and creative activities but no babysitters or creches. Some aspects of the festival are not childproof... and while GG is a comparatively safe event, your child may not be entirely festival-proof! Please keep them in view at all times.

## **GUIDELINES TO HELP KEEP US ALL SAFE**

The most important rule is respect. Please respect the land, the festival community and our local Chepstow neighbours.

- Campfires to be raised off the ground away from tents; use only seasoned wood and don't destroy woodland wildlife habitats.
- Take great care with glass and with cooking gas canisters.
- No flames or charcoal burners in tents (fire and carbon monoxide poisoning are deadly) and no smoking in marquees.
- Illegal drugs are illegal here too; 'legal highs' are no longer legal.
- No nitrous (nos) or Chinese lanterns for environmental reasons as well as health and safety. No plastic glitter – it pollutes.
- No drones (potentially unsafe and they invade privacy).
- Beware steep cliffs in woods around the festival perimeter.
- The racecourse, other than our clearly marked campervan arena 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 designated bins. Unaccompanied dog? Please inform a Dog Warden.

**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.**

### **#SAVEDAVE**

The guy who books all the bands, the creator of The Raconteurs' Delight - **Dave Weirdigan** - is fighting leukaemia and needs a stem cell transplant to survive.

If Dave had his way we'd be living in a diverse, co-operative, inclusive, Green utopia... with a great soundtrack and compulsory dancing.

Let's help him find a donor so he can get on with building towards a better world.

Sign up with DKMS to be included on the register of stem cell donors. Stem cells can be taken from your blood; no operation necessary!

We hope to have a sign up stall on site, otherwise go to [www.dkms.org.uk](http://www.dkms.org.uk); they'll send you a cheek-swab kit in the post

## **RESPECT TO THE CREW!**

Credit where it's due: none of this would have happened without our incredible coordinators, contributors and volunteers.

### **A Huge Thankyou to...**

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### **AND THANKS TO YOU!**

Thankyou for coming to The Green Gathering and becoming part of our community - it's you who truly makes the festival what it is.

We want to know about your favourite bits, bliss outs and tricky moments – your input is vital... Please check the GG website and facebook for links to our feedback survey.

We'll use the knowledge to make 2019 even better.

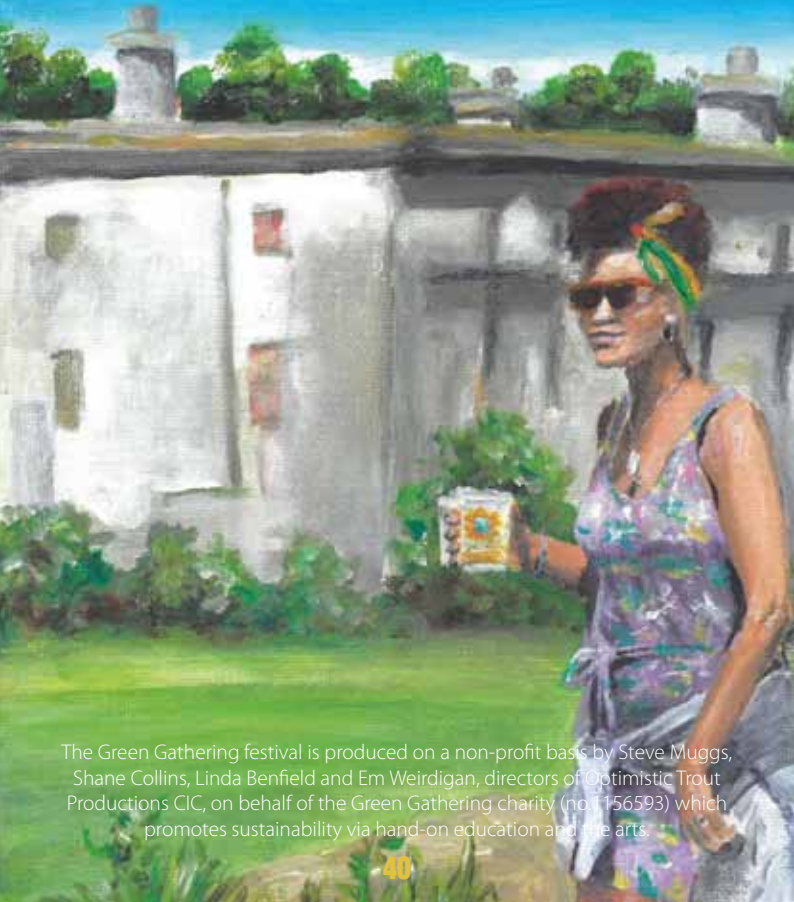
Sign up for newsletters via the GG website to be first to know about our plans and special offers; check out our social media (we're on instagram now too) and do get in touch if you'd like to be involved. [www.greengathering.org.uk](http://www.greengathering.org.uk)

### **See You Next Year**

## AGED 12-25?

Don't miss the chance to have  
your voice heard!!!

Check out when and where at the Info Exchange



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