



WELCOME!

We're excited to share with you our programme for the Land Skills Fair 2025, encompassing music, talks, workshops, practical skill shares, feasts, joy and silliness. The programme of events will be running at Crops Not Shops, from 8:30am Friday morning (July 11th) until midnight on Sunday (July 13th). You are welcome to arrive on site on Thursday to set up your camping pitch and be ready for Friday morning to soak it all in!

We kick off on **Friday at 8:30am with an opening ceremony around the hearth**, before getting muddy with a cob building workshop and an introduction to the radical politics of La Via Campesina, the global peasant movement of 200 million members that the Landworkers' Alliance is deeply embedded in. There will be plenty of information about the Landworkers' Alliance and our work, membership group meet ups, as well as the Woody Branch area for woodland workers to relax and connect.

There will be a full range of talks and workshops in the **Land Justice space**, designed to bring us together to build a powerful land justice movement. We are honoured to be joined by CK Janu, a tribal activist leader from Kerala in India who led 35,000 people in reclaiming their ancestral land.

Our **Practical Skill Sharing space** is packed with workshops from soil analysis, well drilling and seed saving, to hands on butchery and herbal salve making.



The **Hands and Land Craft space** will be filled with craftworkers holding interactive workshops and demonstrations, from blacksmithing to spoon carving and weaving of both willow and wool, while the **Kids area** will have beautiful interactive games and craft sessions for all ages.

The **Wellness space** will provide space to heal weary landworkers and celebrate the regeneration and joy that connection to land and community bring to us, held by Dr Kam, and the **Wellness Talks Tipi** will hold restorative and healing workshops.

FLAME, OOTL and the Land Skills Hub will host a chill out space showing films, hosting stalls and a clothes swap, and hosting talks on popular education and building connections.

Throughout the fair we have an incredible line up of headline music, from folk to hip-hop, on the **Libertalia main stage** for the full 3 days of the fair, plus musicians and poets at the **Torch and Pitchfork space** next to the **Woody Branch area** as well as plenty of singing around the singing fire and central hearth.

The new songbook **Singing for Justice on Land and Sea** will be launched at the fair, so that we can all know the words to a new range of political justice songs.

And, of course, we have **3 ceilidhs over the course of the fair - Friday**, **Saturday and Sunday!**

Loki's Fire Kitchen will have a feast for sale on Saturday night, and **Two Trees catering** will be selling a feast for Sunday evening, both using local landworkers produce.



There will be some stalls selling produce, but if you would like to bring anything to sell at the fair, there will be a **flypitch zone**. Feel free to make anything to bring and sell, to support your landwork and get some extra spending money for food and drink.

Two bars will be at the fair run by **Old Tree Brewery** and the **Woody Branch**, including a cocktail bar at the Torch and Pitchfork.

There will be a sauna and plenty of fun with **haybale olympics**, **Muddy Matches speed dating** and our **Best of the Land competition**.

Joining us are a great range of musicians, with KMT headlining on Friday, Moyah on Saturday, and The Brothers Gillespie and Seize the Day on Sunday, followed by the **closing ceremony from 7 to 8 pm**. We run later than usual on Sunday night, following the closing ceremony with musical performances by Jacob of the King Driscolls, dance music from Platform Arts, and jazzy cabaret from the Barrel House Vipers.

We are a very small team pulling together what has been an outpouring of enthusiasm to build this programme. We have not been able to contain the energy, with more workshop offerings pouring in every day! The whole fair will have a DIY vibe, but we will make it an incredible event, together. Bring your joy and creativity.

We will have a brilliant time, building together the movement, co-creating and celebrating a world built in solidarity and love.

See you there!



And don't forget to read our safer Spaces Policy!



A SPACE TO CONNECT, RELAX, AND TAKE A MOMENT TO APPRECIATE THE ACTIVITY GOING ON ALL AROUND YOU. SINGING WELCOMED AT ALL TIMES. HOSTING A SHRINE FOR CONNECTION AND REFLECTION – AND HOSTING THE OVERFLOW FROM THE CEILIDHS!

FRIDAY

8:30 - 9:00 OPENING CEREMONY

16:00 - 17:00 FIGGLE STICKS CEILIDH

SATURDAY

13:00 - 14:00 The Farm Olympics

18:00 - 19:00 RAMSHACKLE CEILIDH

SUNDAY

15:00 - 16:00 FITTY GOMASH CEILIDH

18:00 - 19:00 CLOSING CEREMONY





12:00 - 12:55

KAI AND HOLLIS

Kai Carter / Hollis Robin. Alt-pop, humorous introspection and cynicism from Bristol based duo. With a mellow blend of jangly guitar riffs, minimal drumming, vocal harmonies and a little guitar pedal trickery, Kai and Hollis achieve a full and warm sound.

13:15 - 14:00

JAMIE RUDD

Jamie Rudd writes well crafted songs tackling many subjects, often politically charged, and his performance is engaging and inspiring. His use of music as a tool of direct action within the climate justice movement has won the attention of millions through flash mob conference disruptions and he brings the same vital energy to his live set.

14:15 - 14:45

THE FEN DYKES

Mostly voices, sometimes other instruments. The Old Fen Dykes dredge up age old folk melodies and transform them into fireside songs that are rooted in the fenlands and internationalist in their perspective on land and social justice. We want to sing with you!

15:00 - 15:45

SEQUORA AND THE WOLF

Sequora & the Wolf blend of atmospheric indie-folk-rock with animism, myth & folklore. With raw, earthy vocals, hypnotic harmonies, and tribal-inspired percussion, their immersive live performances conjure a primal, untamed journey to the wild.

16:00 - 17:00

FIGGLE STICKS

Figgle Sticks conjure Cosmic Celtic Chaos — a riotous fusion of ceilidh folk, rigside bass, and wild communal movement. Powered by Teuchter's bass, Fiddle Sticks' strings, and April-Fig's calls, we invite all into the whirl. Foot-stomp, bounce, and celebrate land, lineage, and liberated dancing. Spin your partner!



17:15 - 18:15

MELAFELON

Melafelon brings a psychedelic dub inspired feel to the traditional sound of Klezmer (Ashkenazi Jewish Music). From deep rooted mournful steppers to soaring ecstatic peaks and a good old freylekh Baritone Sax, clarinet, violin, bass and drums hope to get you moving!

19:00 - 20:15

HODGEPODGE AND TWENDE

Strictly dealing in anything that make ya hips move and ya body groove, Bristolian DJ Hodgepodge is a lover of tasty musical treats from faraway lands. Expect Italian dub folk to Berber flamenco and Klezmer ska to Belgian disco samba. Probably with some dancehall thrown in for kicks.

20:45 - 22:00

THE BURNING GLASS

The Burning Glass are a six piece acoustic band that play powerful storytelling pop music. Edwin Brooks writes songs that tell stories and make people laugh, dance and sometimes cry. The band brings together musicians from classical, jazz and folk backgrounds using tuned percussion, ukulele, bass, electric guitar, drums and lots of singing to bring these songs to life and over the last decade the band have built a cult following on the UK festival circuit.

22:30 - 23:30

KMT

KMT Freedom Teacher is a pioneering environmental advocate, Hip-Hop artist, DJ, and educator, transforming music into a tool for social change. As co-founder of May Project Gardens, he has spent two decades empowering marginalised communities through sustainability, food justice, and the arts.

23:45 - 1:00

JLTE

Mobilisations coord at Landworkers' Alliance, amplifying action from need. Global soundtracks for my comrades and community, lower tones embraced. Resident resister in Loophole, Critical Youth and Lads soundsystems for protest and fundravers

SATURDAY

11:00 - 13:00

THREE ACRES AND A COW

A history of land rights and protest in folk song and story, our show connects the Norman Conquest and Peasants' Revolt with current issues like the housing crisis, climate breakdown and food sovereignty via the Enclosures, English Civil War and Industrial Revolution, drawing a compelling narrative through the radical people's history of England.



13:30 - 14:15

LUCY AND HAZEL

Lucy and Hazel craft rousing, politically charged folk with melodeon, guitar, clarinet and rich vocal harmonies. Their powerful songs explore land justice, borders, housing, climate, and hope. Returning to the LWA Fair after a decade, they bring a bold, ever-growing repertoire rooted in resistance, resilience, and the right to roam.

14:20 - 14:35

C. K. JANU

C. K. Janu is a prominent Adivasi (tribal) rights activist and politician and the founder of the AGMS movement advocating for the redistribution of land to landless tribal communities in Kerala. An introduction to the full talk in the Land Justice Space later in the day.

14:50 - 15:50

FINNEGAN TUI

Finnegan Tui is a musician and storyteller, weaving folk traditions with modern electronics. His music explores themes of belonging, beauty, and transformation, inviting audiences into deeper kinship with the Earth, with one another, and with the wildness within.

16:30 - 17:30

VIENTOS

Vientos connect dual-heritage folk roots to prog-rock electrónica to get crowds pumping to an earthy, girthy new sound.

18:00 - 19:00

RAMSHACKLE CEILIDH

Ramshackle Ceilidh band from Hardwick Estate is a rural collective of farmers, land workers and community members. Our ceilidhs are an upbeat mix of ancient, traditional and original music inspired by the land around us. The dances are chosen to fit the mood and energy with inclusive gender free calling.

19:20 - 20:20

ZIMBAREMABWE

Linos & Zimbaremabwe bring Zimbabwean traditional roots to the main-stage. They specialise in a genre known as Chimurenga, a lively danceable music steeped in spiritual culture. Sets also include modern Reggae for good measure. Based in Brighton, they have been performing, recording and teaching for decades. Linos and the band bring together top musicians in a line-up centred around the Mbira, the traditional instrument of Zimbabwe.

20:50 - 22:20

MOYAH

MoYah is an Afro-fusion rapper, artistic activist, educator, award-winning interfaith creative producer, and public speaker whose passion is empowering underrepresented communities at the intersection of music, education, and environmentalism.



SOMATIC Saturday 23:00 - 1:00 Saturday 23:00

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SOMATIC

Somatic is a rhythm-led, boundary-blurring DJ rooted in UK sound system culture. Blending global genres from Jungle to Dabke, he crafts high-energy, late-night sets with an irresistible groove. A Glastonbury regular and Daytimers member, he also runs the sell-out "Dance Against Racism" series with his mum in Exeter.

SUNDAY

12:00 - 13:00

USHTI BABA

Raging folk seven piece fusing hypnotic melodies with modern dance rhythms. Heavy beatbox, soaring trumpet, wild fiddle, an energetic thrill-filled musical journey from familiar lands to the beyond and back.

13:30 - 14:30

BEGGARS BUTTONS

Beggar's Buttons are a three-piece anarchist folk band rooted in ecological resistance. Blending original and traditional songs with wooden flute, guitar, and mandola, they create earthy, windswept music shaped by squatted land projects and protest sites.

15:00 - 16:00

FITTY GOMASH

Fitty Gomash bring the energy of a modern ceilidh with vibrant dances from across the British Isles, driven by Irish traditional tunes. Expect fiddle, pipes, flute, guitar, drums, and a caller for a lively, amplified night of music and movement.

16:30 - 17:30

BROTHERS GILLESPIE

The Brothers Gillespie bring multi-instrumental musicianship and a deep relationship to the wild places in which they traverse. Inspired by the still wild soul of the land, they bring harmonies ever closer, intertwined with emotional honesty and familial tales.

18:00 - 19:00

SEIZE THE DAY

Bold, Beautiful, Frontline Folk" - Frontline veterans of eco-defence, land rights, and social justice campaigns, this high-energy 9-piece combo promise to be "your antidote to apathy" with their mix of global rhythms, English folk-harmonies and inspirational protest anthems.

20:00 - 23:00 PLATFORM DJS Music til late

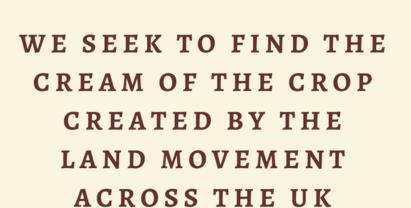




AT THE LANDSKILLS FAIR

JULY 11-13 CROPS NOT SHOPS

THE LAND SKILLS FAIR IS
INVITING YOU TO ENTER
"BEST OF THE LAND" A COMPETITION JUST LIKE THE
GOOD OL' FASHIONED KIND YOU
SEE AT THE VILLAGE FETE.



FIRST PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY WILL WIN A LAND SKILL FAIR T-SHIRT. THE OVERALL WINNERS WILL WIN £20 AND A PINT OF BEER AT OUR LIVELY BAR



CATEGORIES - IN ALL CATEGORIES THE ENTRIES MUST BE MADE FROM UK GROWN PRODUCE PRODUCED BY THE PERSON ENTERING THE CATEGORY (WITH EXCEPTIONS FOR INGREDIENTS LIKE THE USE OF SUGAR IN THE JAM CATEGORY, METAL IN THE TOOLS CATEGORY, ETC...)



BEST HAY (ENTER A NET OF HAY)

BEST COPPICE PRODUCT

BEST SALAD BAG MIXTURE

BEST VEGETABLE

BEST FRUIT

BEST JAM

BEST JAM
BEST SPOON

BEST WOOD CRAFT

BEST HERBAL PRODUCT BEST WOOL PRODUCT

BEST TEXTILE PRODUCT
BEST SEED

BEST FERMENT

BEST ALCOHOL

BEST FRESH BAKED BREAD

BEST FLOUR

BEST GROWN PULSE

BEST FLOWER ARRANGEMENT (DRIED OR FRESH)

BEST CHUTNEY

BEST HOT SAUCE

BEST BASKET

BEST AGRICULTURAL TOOL

BEST FARMING INVENTION

BEST PLANK

BEST JOINERY

BEST CHEESE

BEST EGGS

BEST OBJECT MADE AT THE LAND SKILL FAIR

YOUNG PERSONS CRAFT (0-13)
YOUNG PERSONS VEGETABLES (0-13)

BEST OVER ALL CRAFT/HANDMADE PRODUCT
BEST OVER ALL PRODUCE

PLEASE BRING YOUR ENTRIES TO THE BEST OF THE LAND TENT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, TO DISPLAY FOR VOTING ON SATURDAY. ALL ENTRANTS TO THE LAND SKILLS FAIR WILL BE ALLOWED A VOTE. PRIZES TO BE AWARDED ON SUNDAY.











9:30 - 11:00

JYOTI FERNANDES - HE WHO FEEDS YOU, CONTROLS YOU

An introduction to the agroecology schools of La Via Campesina. Popular education for food, freedom, and the fall of empire.

11:00 - 12:30

CHLOE AND HATTY - GETTING NEW ENTRANTS ONTO THE LAND

Chloe and Hatty host a session on the work of the New Entrants team in the Landworkers' Alliance, including updates on training, agroecological apprenticeships, and land matching, followed by feedback from attendees, so that the LWA can hear about the issues affecting them and what they'd like us to be focussing on.

12:30 - 13:30

FREYA WIDDICOMBE - SIMS HILL SHARED HARVEST COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE : TO CSA OR NOT TO CSA?

A talk about community supported agriculture in the context of a peri-Urban farming co-op (Sims Hill, Bristol) and a discussion about challenges and benefits of the CSA model.

13:30 - 14:30

FOOD CO-OPS: COOPERATION TOWN SHEFFIELD

How to get healthy food onto working class estates through co-operatization.

14:30 - 16:00

JOANNA POULTON - BASIC INCMOME FOR FARMERS POLICY EXPLORATION

How would receiving a guaranteed regular income impact your life, your farm the wider food system? Join representatives from BI4Farmers for a 90- minute workshop where every voice is heard. In order for this campaign to centre the voice of our food producers we need to get together and discuss this transformative policy proposal and ensure it's meeting the needs of our farmers. We'll be exploring the concept of A Basic Income for Farmers. Expect an overview of Basic Income, how it works, and the opportunity to share how this would impact your work and to add your voice to the consultation that will have real world impacts as we begin talking to MPs.

16:00 - 17:00

RIGHT TO ROAM: IN ACTION (TIME TO MAKE HISTORY AGAIN)

It's 2025, in England we have access to 8% of the countryside and 2% of waterbodies, if landowners are nice enough to maintain that access. Less than 1% of the population — including aristocrats, royals and wealthy investors — owns about half of the land in England. On top of all that if you're queer, not white, disabled or poor your access to land and chances of owning it are much lower. To top it all off the labour government got scared off introducing a Right to Roam by the National Farmers Union (NFU). It's time to take action. Trespass is not a criminal offence, so let's claim our right to roam now!

17:00 - 18:30 MUSEUM OF ENCLOSURE

Museum of Enclosure is a political education project that sprouted in 2024, but its roots have been nurtured by generations of resistance to dispossession. These commoners met organising around land justice and folk knowledge. Their approach is grounded in memory work, looking to histories



and living experiences of enclosure as powerful resources for reconnection. The workshop will model tangible dreams of stewardship while sharing stories of dispossession. We will imagine what new worlds of property relations and repair could exist on these isles, sewing a collective map of our stories which will become part of the Museum's collection.

SATURDAY

9:00 - 10:00

LOUISE HARLING - ESTABLISHING GREENCARE PROGRAMS

An interactive workshop to share knowledge around Greencare / green social prescribing / nature based health interventions and their potential to invite others onto your land, to get support with working on the land and to gain funding from organisations who might look to use this service eg. NHS services.

10:00 - 11:00

PANEL - THE CHALLENGES OF CREATING A RURAL COMMUNITY

Panel, discussion and experience sharing on the challenges to making community in rural areas, engaging with some of the housing and land justice issues that affect peoples ability to live in rural areas so that they can farm or work with the land in other ways.

11:00 - 12:30

PAUL BORAGE DAVEY - HOW MYTHS AND FOLK TALES CAN SUPPORT US WITH TRANSFORMING CONFLICT

A combination of telling actual short myths and folk tales, along with a presentation that draws out ancient teachings that can help us to transform conflict, and group discussions of (i) personal experiences of conflict, (ii) personal experiences of these stories, and (iii) how the old ideas brought forward by these stories are landing with us and how we might practically make use of what we have learned.

12:30 - 13:30

LOREN - GETTING THE LAND BACK... COLLABORATIVELY

Half of England is still owned by less than 1% of the population. This workshop is an opportunity to collaboratively and practically consider, how do we get the land back through collaborative/cooperative models of land ownership - housing cooperatives, land trusts, the ecological land cooperative, community shares, mutual housing - followed by a brainstorming session to think about new opportunities for collaboration and networking.

13:30 - 15:00

ALI TAHERZADEH - BUILDING A POWERFUL MOVEMENT ECOSYSTEM

A workshop exploring the the concept of social movement ecology and how we can work together better as a whole movement, including the challenges of this. This ties into a broader piece of work on developing the food, farming, and land movement ecosystem and coalition building which is ongoing with specific organisations this year and started at ORFC.

15:00 - 16:30

ED HAMER & GERALD MILES - ACCESS TO LAND THROUGH CSA

This session will explain the roots of the CSA movement, first-steps of setting-up a CSA and how the model can be adapted at pretty much any scale of farming.

16:30 - 17:00

C K JANU - FAMOUS ADAVASI LAND RIGHTS ACTIVIST FROM KERELA IN INDIA

C. K. Janu is a prominent Adivasi (tribal) rights activist and politician and the founder of the AGMS movement advocating for the redistribution of land to landless tribal communities in Kerala. She will share her experiences as a steadfast advocate for the rights and welfare of tribal communities, balancing activism with political engagement to bring about change.

17:00 - 18:00

JYOTI + PANEL - ORGANISING FOR SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINIAN & NIGERIAN FARMERS

Jyoti Fernandes tells stories from Rojava, Nigeria, Uganda and Italy where brave and creative peasant revolutionaries are creating anti- capitalist ways of living to reclaim and heal the land in the face of the darkest oppression.

SUNDAY

9:30 - 11:00

SOLIDARITY ACROSS LAND TRADES (SALT) - KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP A 90 minute know your rights workshop, similar to that ran at LSF 2023.

11:00 - 12:30

POPPY SILK, WILD CARD - CREATIVE CAMPAIGNING FOR LAND AND NATURE JUSTICE Our current campaign is targeted at the Forestry Commission, calling on them to restore their 'Ghost Woods'; ancient woodland sites that have been ripped up to be replaced by timber plantations. We envision a rewilded landscape that is deeply embedded in the local community, allowing people to form deeper connections with the land they live on.

12:30 - 14:00

COMMUNITY FOOD GROWERS - LIBERATING LAND FOR COLLECTIVE CARE

A workshop exploring alternative models of financing, accessing and liberating land for community use and care in urban and rural settings. The session will look at the barriers faced in accessing land for community care and explore alternative models and recommendations, based on 2 years of research and rooted in radical grassroots organising.

14:00 - 15:30

EMMA CARDWELL OF AGROECOLOGY AS A MOVEMENT - SECRET HISTORY OF ENGLISH LAND STRUGGLES

The workshop will cover the struggle for land rights in English history, with special focus on the nineteenth and early 20th century, and the important role of Black Britons, Irish and Caribbean activists in the English land rights movement at this time.

15:30 - 17:30

QUEER ROOTS COLLECTIVE - QUEERING NUTRITION

A workshop opening up dialogue around the unseen work of the queer community, who all too often have to put in unrecognised labour to turn up and exist in outdoor and growing spaces. The workshop invites people to think about what is missing, what already exists that they would like to see more energy put into, and what are their blockers/challenges.

17:30 - 18:30

MIGRANT RIGHTS NETWORK - WORDS MATTER

We cannot rebuild a just and liberated world without also rebuilding the stories we tell about those who sustain it. If food is to be in our hands—if land, movement, and dignity are to be reclaimed—then the voices of migrant and marginalised workers must be heard: defiant and unbroken. We will explore the ways narratives around migration are crafted to justify control and extraction, and reclaim the power to define our own narratives.



9:00 - 10:30

ROSIE FIELDHOUSE - BUILDING WITH COB

10:30 - 12:00

PATRICK GILLETT - GROW HEATHROW TO HEMPEN: A LAND CO-LIBERATION! Using his experience as a co-founder of Hempen and Grow Heathrow: Patrick Gillett reflects on how our land projects can be spaces for collectively cultivating conciousness for a revolutionary 'New Earth paradigm".

12:00 - 13:00

Glastonbury Nut Farm is a small family-run farm on a mission to provide nourishing food for the community, while regenerating the land and providing opportunities for young people to get involved. Despite the relatively small acreage, with 10,000 hazelnut trees, along with chestnuts and walnuts, this has become one of the largest nut farms in the UK, and they're now developing a range of new products including juices, bars, cereals and more. Join the team for a workshop on Nut Farming in the UK, where they will be discussing perennial protein, alley cropping, integrating more trees into the Somerset levels, and the role of nuts in the human diet. After the workshop, they'll be hosting a taste & trial session with some of their products, so please feel free to come get involved and meet the team!

14:30 - 16:00

PETER 'CHIPPY' GRANT - TINCTURE-MAKING WITH FORAGED AND LOCAL PLANTS Explore the power of plants and medicine through tincture-making with foraged and local plants, guided by expert Peter Chippy Grant who is a chef, member of the foragers assosation and herbalist enthusiast. Don't forget to bring a few jars for your creations!

16:00 - 17:30

ELE SALTMARSH - PIG BUTCHERY

A hands-on demonstration of how to take apart a pig, including making chops, bacon, and ham.

17:30 - 18:00

EMMA CHECKLEY - SOY NO MORE: RAISING PASTURED POULTRY WITHOUT SOYA A workshop on the practicalities of eliminating soya in poultry feed to reduce deforestation and raise poultry regeneratively.

SATURDAY

9:00 - 11:00

TOM DANIELS AND CREW - COMPOSTING CAPITALISM TOGETHER

Bokashi composting workshop with all our foodscraps for Fivepenny Farm living soils!

11:00 - 12:00

SOPHIA LYSACZENKO & PETE RICHARDSON - THE SOIL ASSOCIATION, ORGANIC GROWERS GATHERING & ORGANIC GROWERS ALLIANCE.

An interactive session to hear from those who are or want to be organic certified; what they would like to voice, the good things, and what can be improved for the organic movement, such as areas where they feel certification standards fall short and innovations or improvements they'd like to see. Discussion of the economic realities of organic certification, environmental impacts beyond certification, consumer perspectives and marketing, and policy and regulatory considerations.

12:00 - 13:00

DAVID SIMPSON - WATER PURIFICATION AND WATER WELL DRILLING

Join us as we explore DIY and community-based drilling methods, customized to suit your local geology and the tools or power sources you have on hand. We'll look at understanding the viability in your location, dowsing to locate underground water sources, drilling (with an example percussion drill rig), use of plant tannins to reduce water turbidity, the processes of settling, sedimentation, and flotation, using minerals to help with adsorption and filtration, and understanding water borne hazards. David has worked in the geology industry for 38 years. learning drilling at the Camborne School of Mines.

13:00 - 14:00



14:30 - 15:30

CHAY FROM CROPS NOT SHOPS - BUILDING COMMUNITY SHARED FARMS BY GETTING PEOPLE TO PULL THEIR RESOURCES TOGETHER

~ PLUS TOUR OF THE CNS VEGETABLE GROWING AREA ~

15:30 - 17:00

STEPH BRYAN - TALKING WITH BEES

Steph shares the incredible insights and knowledge I've gained from the bees and industry over the last 6 years, bringing a living colony of honeybees in an observation hive. Plenty of interactive thought provoking conversation around the methods used to manage and care for bees commercially, along with touching on some trending controversial methods.

17:00 - 18:00

OLD FRIENDS FUNGI FARM - NATIVE FUNGI CULTIVATION, CONSERVATION & CITIZEN SCIENCE

A collaborative guide to DIY mushroom cultivation with a special emphasis on working with wild fungi & the conservation of native species. Challenging the idea of what counts as expertise, we invite participants with open arms into the exciting world of radical mycology.

SUNDAY

10:00 - 12:00

ANNA HOPKIN - RUG MAKING

12:00 - 13:30

THE WHITELANDS PROJECT - HOW TO HEAL YOUR HABITATS AND FIND FUNDING A session on field botany, linking this into land use and regenerative agriculture for habitat restoration and how this can generate income in the context of biodiversity net gain policy (local offsetting or credit generation) and also agri-environment schemes. Participants work out the habitat they have, and then see how it can be management or restored in a way that generates income at the same time as producing food, feed and fibre.

15:00 - 17:00

TINKERS BUBBLE - HAYMAKING AND SCYTHING

Learn about haymaking and scything from Tinkers Bubble, a fossil fuel free community in Somerset.

17:00 - 18:00

JULIET MURRAY: THE CRAFT THAT RECONNECTS

HANDS & LAND CRAFT AREA

ALL TIMES ARE FLEXIBLE - PLEASE CHECK THE BLACKBOARDS BY EACH ARTISAN FOR UP TO DATE DETAILS!

THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

GREENWOOD WORK AND CARVING - GYPSY FLOWERS, POLE LATHING, SPOON CARVING, WOOD CARVING WITH JONNY GONZALES, PAT O'CARROLL, NATALIE HURST, ADAM WISE, RICHARD BATES, AND THOMAS ASHTON

Available from 11am - 5 pm Fri/ Sat/ Sun, see signs for pricing and timings

HAVE A GO AT WOOD CARVING WITH PETE LINNELL donation based, Available from 11am - 5 pm Fri/ Sat/ Sun

1:1 SPINNING ON A WHEEL, BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE OUTSIDE DYERS

1:1 HANDS-ON BLACKSMITHING EXPERIENCE WITH GAZ HOT £65 pp for 2 hours

FREE CARD WEAVING WITH ANNA HOPKINS

FRIDAY

10:00 - 12:30

BEC BRIAR - WEAVING A SCARF WITH SOMERSET GROWN, BLADE SHORN YARNS

11:00 - 12:00

GAZ HOJ - INTERACTIVE BLACKSMITHING DEMO

12:00 - 17:00

KEZIA HOFFMAN - COPPER SCULPTING.
I hour long sessions, £15 - £25 pp (max 6 ppl per session)



13:00 -13:30

FLOW AND ROMILY - GROWING DYE PLANTS

14:00 - 15:00

TOMMY ASHTON - ASH DIE BACK PREVENTION AND CURE

14:00 - 16:00

THE OUTSIDE DYERS - NEEDLE FELTING

Felt a patch on naturally dyed felt using naturally dyed wool (max 12 ppl)

SATURDAY

10:00 - 12:00

MAIZIE HARDY - REPAIR, REWEAR, REBEL: GIVING NEW LIFE AND MEANING TO CLOTHES

10:00 - 13:00

JULIET MURRAY - FELTED BOWL MAKING

Max 8 people. £10 pp

11:00 - 12:00

GAZ HOJ - INTERACTIVE BLACKSMITHING DEMO

11:00 - 13:00

THE OUTSIDE DYERS - BOTANICAL PRINTING

Forage for leaves and plant matter-learn how to print these on to fabric (max 12 ppl)

12:00 - 13:00

MOSS FINLEY - NETTLE CORD MAKING

12:00 - 17:00

GAZ HOJ - COPPER SCULPTING.

I hour long sessions, £15 - £25 pp (max 6 ppl per session)

14:00 - 15:00

TOMMY ASHTON - ASH DIE BACK PREVENTION AND CURE

14:00 - 16:00

RUBY SCOTT-GEDDE - LINO PRINTING

Max 10 ppl, £10

14:30 - 15:30

RAE WOODS - STITCHED BRUSH MAKING WITH FORAGED/ FALLEN/ COPPICED TIMBER

15:00 - 16:00

SHARON POLLITT - RAG RUG WEAVING

£15-20 to include the loom to take and finish, or donation if you finish and leave the loom.

16:00 - 18:00

JULIET MURRAY - PINE NEEDLE COIL POTS

Max 8 ppl, £10

SUNDAY

10:00 - 12:00

MAIZIE HARDY - REPAIR, REWEAR, REBEL: GIVING NEW LIFE AND MEANING TO CLOTHES

10:00 - 13:00

JULIET MURRAY - FELTED BOWL MAKING

Max 8 people. Free session.

11:00 - 12:00

GAZ HOJ - INTERACTIVE BLACKSMITHING DEMO

11:00 - 13:00

THE OUTSIDE DYERS - PRINTING VEGETABLES WITH VEGETABLES

Make carvings of vegetables on vegetables using lino cutter tools. Print your creations with natural dye pastes on plant dyed fabric. (max 12ppl). Cost: sliding scale £10-£15

11:00 - 16:00

KEZIA HOFFMAN - COPPER SCULPTING.

I hour long sessions, £15 - £25 pp (max 6 ppl per session)

11:30 - 12:30

SHARON POLLITT - RAG RUG WEAVING

£15-20 to include the loom to take and finish, or donation if you finish and leave the loom.

14:00 - 15:00

TOMMY ASHTON - ASH DIE BACK PREVENTION AND CURE

14:00 - 16:00

RUBY SCOTT-GEDDE - LINO PRINTING

14:30 - 15:30

RAE WOODS - STITCHED BRUSH MAKING WITH FORAGED/ FALLEN/ COPPICED TIMBER

16:00 - 18:00

JULIET MURRAY - PINE NEEDLE COIL POTS

Max 8 ppl, free session







FRIDAY

9:00 - 10:30

THE HEDGESONG COLLECTIVE - THE WHEEL OF THE WOODS / A YEAR IN THE WOODS 'The Wheel of the Woods' travels the wheel of the year through traditional songs about trees, sung in harmony with instrumentation. The narrative of the performance is visualised through a homemade XL crankie box - travelling image - box and storytelling. Lots of opportunities for the audience to get involved with singing, making noise and moving.

10:30 - 12:00

HART & SARA MOON, MIKNAF HA'ARETZ - LAND STORIES WORKSHOP
Many of us have complex relationships with land, especially those of us with diasporic
identities and histories of displacement. We invite participants to look into their relationship
with the lands they live in & the lands their ancestors came from to open up a deeper dialogue
and conversation about what land justice looks like in light of complex identities & histories.
Held from a jewish diasporist & co-liberatory perspective, by facilitators of mixed jewish
heritages. Adapted to the UK from the work of Linke Fligl, a US-based queer jewish diasporist
chicken farm and cultural organizing project. This workshop is open to everyone, and we
encourage participation from people with diverse land, migration & immigrant stories.

12:00 - 13:30

MICKEY MURPHY - FEMINIST FOLK SONGS

Folk music should be reclaimed by embracing all voices. Centering people of marginalised genders, confronting the gendered violence and oppressive tropes embedded in folk music and challenging narratives that uphold male dominance. This workshop will focus on reclaiming folk culture, as a call to remember, to fight, and to sing like we mean it.

13:30 - 15:00

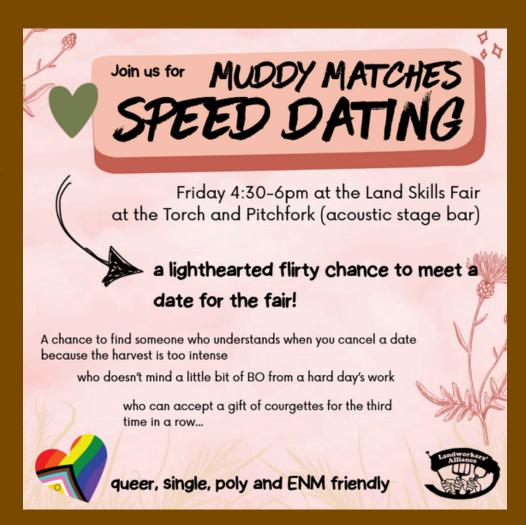
KATJA - WRITING WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART

A spoken word and folk/acoustic open mic and a poetry/writing workshop. Katja will talk about land connection, land work, connection to poetry and place, as well as discussing queer perspectives on belonging to the land and living rurally.

15:00 - 16:00 PEARL LOVE - SONGS TO BE SUNG FOR HOPE, JOY AND RESILIENCE!

This harmony singing workshop welcomes you to connect to each other and the land, and to experience the strengthening of community that singing together can bring. All songs taught by ear, no experience needed and every voice welcome

16:30 - 18:00 MUDDY MATCHES -SPEED DATING WITH SHAKIRA





18:30 - 20:30

STRAW BALE OLYMPICS AND OTHER HAYSEED ANTICS

Do you know what it takes to be crowned the strawbale olympics champion? Jump, balance and strut your way to the finish line in this test of nerve, style and poise. Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate in this ultimate assault course.



SATURDAY

9:00 - 10:00

MARCO & RAMONA - BOURGEOIS VAGABOND

10:00 - 12:00

IMI - SONGS ON THE LAND

~ LAUNCH OF OUR NEW SONGBOOK 'SINGING FOR JUSTICE ON LAND AND SEA' ~



LAURA HACKETT - HAIKU POETRY WORKSHOP

An introduction to Haiku; a poetry form rooted in observations of nature, plus a description of how to write Haiku, before participants are sent into nature to observe and write before coming back together to perform if they wish.

13:00 - 14:00

RINGLET

A political folksy funky singer-songwriter activist devoted to direct action and community building, my music reflects the range of emotions that come from fighting an unjust system whilst co-creating a community-based alternative, with a focus on re-connection to land. I aim to embody unapologetic queer joy.

14:00 - 15:00

JOL ROSE

Earthy tunes, tinges of folk, blues and country, shades of rage and glimpses of what might be.

15:00 - 16:00

NORFOLK BROADS

A four-piece female ensemble who enjoy singing low-pitched folk songs about love, despair and dastardly boyfriends.

17:00 - 17:30

AMY GILL

Songs about farming and the role of the natural world in everyday life, built from time spent with those living and working on the land, and developed through study with traditional musicians. Amy sings mostly unaccompanied, occasionally intertwining flute and voice, using old songs to tell enduring stories, of land and of loss, and of a better world to come.

17:30 - 19:00

DAN CHAPMAN - MY FRIEND WOLF

My Friend Wolf presents an emotionally charged live performance that ebbs and flows, captivating audiences blending folk and cabaret motifs to support a voice that has both great power and intricate, delicate control.



1:00 - LATE

MFLAFFLON

As seen on the main stage. Melafelon brings a psychedelic dub inspired feel to the traditional sound of Klezmer (Ashkenazi Jewish Music).

SUNDAY

9:30 - 10:30

EVIE COMBER

Acoustic folk singer-songwriter and guitarist performing with a fiddle player and banjo player. Her songs are lighthearted and depict love stories about our relationship to one another, the earth and ourselves

10:30 - 11:30

ELM

Elm are a Leeds-based folk duo. With two cellos and two voices their original and arranged material inspires a connection to nature, and to one another.

12:30 - 13:00

MAYA BLACKWELL POETRY

Taking in the reality of what we face, and finding adaptive and regenerative solutions

13:00 - 13:30

ROHANNA STARLING

Poetry about the relationship between our relationships to land and grief. Themes wild food, community, reciprocity with nature and ecological grief from the book "my mother is a mountain"

13:30 - 15:00

KNOTS

15:30 - 16:30

HANDS OF THE HERON

20:30 - 21:30

JACOB OF THE KING DRISCOLLS

23:00 - 1:00

BARREL HOUSE VIPERS

The Barrel House Vipers bring together some of the most talented players from the UK's vibrant jazz and swing scenes. Known for their energetic performances, they've toured across Europe, America, and the UK, specialising in the rich sounds of early jazz and blues.

FLAME, OOTIE LAND SKILLS HUB

FRIDAY

12:00 - 13:30

MAYA BLACKWELL - PERMACULTURE IN 2025

Taking in the reality of what we face, and finding adaptive and regenerative solutions

14:00 - 15:00

RICHARD ANDERSON - BUILDING A BUNKHOUSE, BUILDING A MOVEMENT

15:00 - 16:00

SAM GOGGIN - WORK SONGS WORKSHOP

We sing the songs to bring both a spirituality of finding beauty in the necessity of collective work, with a deep politicization of the stories that lay the ground for the situation we're in. Starting with vocal warmups, teaching 2 or 3 songs with call and response / layered harmonies, while doing a repetitive rhythmic land based task.

SATURDAY

10:00 - ALL DAY

CLOTHES SWAP AND LINO PRINTING Bring anything you want to print on!

10:30 - 12:00

FLAME MEET UP

13:00 - 14:30

FLOTILLA4CHANGE WORKSHOP



15:00 - 16:30

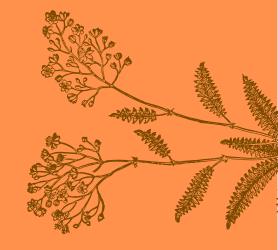
ALEX MORTON - BALL GAMES AND JUGGLING

A playful session of group games and hand eye coordination tasks looking at how clarity in our individual roles might give way to clarity in our collective roles. But mostly just playing!

17:00 - 18:30 OOTL SOCIAL

SUNDAY

11:00 - 12:30 FLOTILLA4CHANGE TALK



13:00 - 14:30

NILS AGGER - WE FUND OUR OWN REPAIR: THE PRAHLER NETWORK

The PRALER fund is a way of overcoming charity models of funding Global South land justice struggle, through the restitution of funds from Global North to Global South, redistributing the wealth that was historically and currently stolen and achieving reparatory justice. The workshop will go into how you and your community can support the PRALER fund by becoming PRALER fund advocates, exploring ways of funding Global land back struggle.



FEATURING 10F00TTANSY

I heard she's a giant.

I heard she's a longlegged mutant creature.

Well I heard she's a robo-hillbilly, sent back from the future to tickle peoples heads.

Whatever she is, she's going to
Land Skills Fair, to stride long and
far through the furrows of the
land, in the pursuit of a more
whimsical world.



FRIDAY

11:00 - 12:30

EMMA - PELVIC HEALTH

This workshop is a safe space to connect with the journey of a female pelvis in a patriarchal society. For women with vulvas of all ages and stages of their lives, maidens, mothers, matriarchs and crones. Working with guided visualisation, breathing practices, core muscle engagement, discussion around use of Yoni Eggs, finishing with yoga nidra to aid with life transitions, acceptance and moving forwards.

14:00 - 15:00

BIRTH ACTIVISM

This session takes a hard look at the bigger picture. How birth has been shaped and controlled by systemic forces, and explores how we can make real change. Together, we'll uncover ways to amplify voices, build community resistance, and ignite a birth culture rooted in respect, autonomy, and true freedom.

17:00 - 18:00

LUCY - GARDEN OF DESIRE

Nurturing consent and desire through play (for couples)

SATURDAY

11:00 - 12:30

EMMA - BIRTH STORIES & ART CIRCLE

Join a nurturing space to share, listen, and heal through storytelling and art. Too often, our voices are interrupted or minimised—here, you'll be heard without judgment. Using color and creativity, we explore emotions, process experiences, and uncover insights. Open to all, this is a safe and supportive environment to express your truth and connect with others.

14:00 - 15:00

ALEV - BIRTH AS CEREMONY

Pregnancy and birth are not just physical events, they are sacred rites of passage. Across cultures and throughout time, this liminal space has been honoured as sacred. A threshold between worlds, where transformation unfolds. In this session, we'll explore birth as a ceremony - A cosmic journey that deserves to be held with reverence, presence, and deep support. A space for remembering what birth truly is: powerful, spiritual, and profoundly human.

18:00 - 19:00

IRIS & ROSA - LEGAL RIGHTS IN PREGNANCY AND BIRTH

An empowering session on your legal rights during pregnancy and birth - covering informed consent, medical decision-making, and how to advocate for yourself within the maternity system.

SUNDAY

11:00 - 12:30

LUCY - TOUCHING THE SACRED

Womb massage and healing ritual

14:00 - 16:00

MOTHERS BLESSING

A nourishing Group Mother's Blessing to honour the pregnant women who've gathered with us this weekend. Together, we'll create a sacred space of love, connection, and celebration. Offering blessings, beauty, and heartfelt support for the journey ahead.

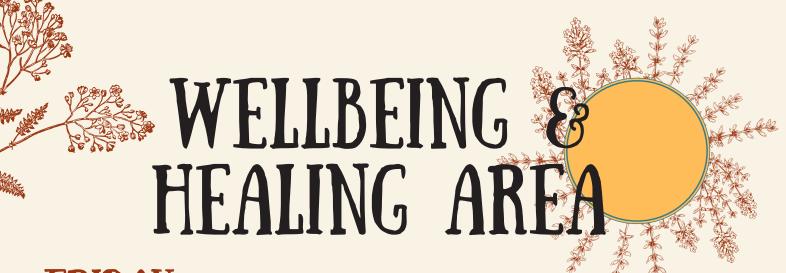
18:00 - 19:30

ROSA - BREASTFEEDING BASICS & BEYOND

A supportive session on the art and physiology of breastfeeding. Whether you're pregnant or newly postpartum, come with your questions and leave feeling more confident, informed, and connected.







FRIDAY

7:00-8:00

FIRE CEREMONY

9:30 - 10:00

DR KAM - YOGA

10:00 - 11:30

DR KAM - BODYWORK CEREMONY

Focusing on the foundational principles of giving and receiving healing touch. This is a beautiful way for participants to connect, release, and learn.

11:30 - 12:30

ANYA SALTMARSH - MAKING HERBAL SALVES

12:30 - 14:00

LWA CYMU MEET UP

14:00 - 15:30

LIBA - ANTI-OPPRESSION CIRCLE: HEALING THE LAND

16:00 - 17:00

MOMO - INDIGENOUS WE ARE

17:00 - 18:00

PI COLLYER - THERAPEUTIC PLAY WITH CLAY

SATURDAY

7:00-8:00

FIRE CEREMONY

9:00 - 10:30

CHELSEY ROBERTS - LANDWORKERS YOGA



7:00-8:00

FIRE CEREMONY

9:00 - 10:30

CHELSEY ROBERTS - LANDWORKERS YOGA

10:30 - 12:00

JOE FORD AND HOLLY-ALICE MORTON - GUIDED HARP MEDITATION

12:00 - 13:30

JILNA SHAH - BPOC DEEP REST WORKSHOP

13:30 - 15:00

MOMO - MEDITATION FOR LAND WORKERS

15:00 - 16:30

SANDRA & PAM - WOMEN ON THE LAND

the unseen world manifests through the seen world as we work with it

16:30 - 18:00

RIVER ANDERSON - LIVING ON THE LAND & LIVING WITH THE LAND.

A discussion about the difficulties, challenges, benefits and realities of living on the land as a

grower.

SUNDAY

7:00-8:00

FIRE CEREMONY

9:00 - 10:00

BONES - QI GONG

10:00 - 11:00

SABINA - QUEERING MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR MOVEMENTS - ECOLOGY AS TEACHER

11:00 - 12:30

WILDLY GEORGIA - RECLAIMING HEALTH AND VITALITY THROUGH NATURES RHYTHMS

12:30 - 14:00

MUJI - FOREST MEDICINE: WORKSHOP ON HERBAL MEDICINE MAKING

14:00 - 15:00

NICOLE BOSKY - AUTHENTIC RELATING



THE WOODY AREA

WE ARE HOSTING A WIDE ARRAY OF SESSIONS AND MAY HAVE SOME GAPS TO FILL. SO ANY MORE IDEAS COME AND SEE US. A LOT OF OUR SESSIONS WILL BE SHARED DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR INPUT SO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE KEEN TO KNOW.

FRIDAY

10:00 - 11:45

DAVID BROWN - LIVE SQUIRREL TRAP BUILDING SESSIONS

Skill yourself up to make cheap effective live squirrel traps so we can all grow as amazing woodlands as he and Ruth Prybus have. You can release unharmed any bycatch, such as Pine Martens. All materials provided, contributions to keep your own trap please.

12:00 - 13:00

STEVE. - COPPICING AND THE STATE OF FORESTRY IN THE SOUTH EAST

A great insight into all things forestry especially coppicing from over 30 years of working the woods of SE Britain. And lots of opportunities for discussion.

13:30 - 16:00

LINDSAY - WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP MAKING PLANT SUPPORTS Contributions to the cost of the coppiced willow please.

16:30 - 17:30

SIMON MASKREY AND LOTS OF OTHERS - THE STATE OF FORESTRY IN THE UK Reclaiming the concept of sustainability and the importance of timber supply, rather than current policy emphasis on taking forests out of production for carbon trading and local nature recovery.

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12:00 - 13:00 WOMEN AND DIVERSE GENDERS IN FORESTRY, SHARING CIRCLE SESSION.

13:00 - 14:00

JONNY - FOREST MENSURATION, MEASURING TREES FOR TIMBER

Jonny works for the Forestry Commission and measures trees as a main part of his job. So everything you could want to know about tree measuring that we can manage in a field. How to truly see the "Wood from the Trees"

14:00 - 15:00

FRITHA WEST - ECOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL RESTORATION OF 'LOST' TREE SPECIES

In this workshop based on PhD research with the Centre for Forest Protection, we are seeking perspectives on the restoration of 'lost' and 'losing' tree species, including elm and ash. This workshop encourages discussion on how cultural and social loss can be prevented in the face of increasing tree pests and pathogens.

15:00 - 16:30

LISA - WILLOW BASKETRY WORK

16:30.

REWILDING? WHAT IS IS GOOD FOR?

Is productive commercial Forestry the better answer for all our biodiversity, and carbon fixing needs ?

SUNDAY

11:00 - 12:00

LISA - WILLOW BASKETRY WORK

12:00 - 13:00

STEVE - TREE SEED COLLECTION

The ups and downs of collecting the seeds for the trees we need for the next generation of our productive, sustainable biodiverse timber forests.

13:00

FORESTRY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Everything you wanted to ask about Forestry in a Roundtable with lots of experienced Forestry Folk discussing the state of the industry, silvicultural systems and everything you could want to ask.



FRIDAY

ALL DAY

PLAY WOODEN

Play Wooden's creative wooden games are designed to stimulate the brains of children and adults alike, to encourage intergenerational play between children and adults, to encourage community cohesion by providing a platform for children and adults to communicate and to stimulate curiosity.

SATURDAY

ALL DAY PLAY WOODEN

11:00 - 13:00

SAM PIERPOINT - FORAGED CROWN MAKING

13:00 - 15:00

BETSY - WOOL CRAFT

15:00 - 17:00

PI COLLYER - THERAPEUTIC PLAY WITH CLAY

SUNDAY

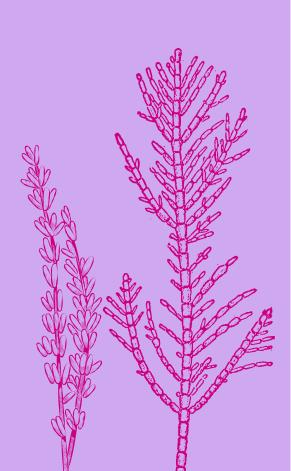
ALL DAY PLAY WOODEN

11:00 - 13:00

NONO - BADGE MAKING AND MACRAME

14:00 - 16:00

ZINA ROCHE - CYANOTYPE PRINT CARD MAKING





It would not be a landworkers festival without some delicious, locally produced grub...

SATURDAY FEAST PROVIDED BY LOKI'S FIRE KITCHEN:

Foraged ferments and seasonal pickles, Fivepenny Farm pork Chop with burnt apple sauce (supplemental charge), fired beetroots and heirloom carrots, seed dhukka, chapa grilled new potatoes with herb butter, fired baba ganoush and tzatzike, and floral herby salad.

PLUS BRUNCHES, CACAO, FRESH JUICE, AND DESSERTS

ON SATURDAY MARY'S FOOD STALL WILL BE SERVING LAMB (HOGGET) BURGERS, WITH WILD GARLIC PESTO, AND MEATY AND VEGGIE CHILLI AND NACHOS - AND AS WELL AS ALL THAT DELICIOUS FOOD THERE'LL BE ICED ELDERFLOWER CHAMPAGNE!!

SUNDAY FEAST PROVIDED BY TWO TREES CATERING WORKERS CO-OP: Slow cooked hogget or seasonal stuffed vegetables, crispy roast potatoes, mixed brassica cheese, minty peas, braised carrots, and rich red wine gravy.

PLUS BREKKIES!

AS WELL AS THE CROPS NOT SHOPS PIZZA OVEN AND CREW CATERING and of course, a bit o' booze...

MAIN STAGE BAR PROVIDED BY OLD TREE BREWERY

TORCH & PITCHFORK BAR RUN BY THE WOODY BRANCH

AND COCKTAIL BAR RUN BY ADAM CAIRN

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

