

THE BARN

Workshop | Pledge To The Planet | Hannah Ayre 12.00/15.00 (1 hour)

Become a craftivist and create your own mini banner with Artist Hannah Ayre. The workshop will be a space for discussing lifestyle change small and large, which we can all make. (Ages 7+ children should be accompanied by an adult.)

Talk | Tools For Mutual Flourishing: How To Live Well With Planetary Boundaries | Luke Delvin 13.15 (30 mins)

Join Luke Delvin, member of the Enough! Scotland collective and Executive Director of the Centre for Human Ecology for a discussion exploring community and ecosystems.

Using insights from human ecology, degrowth and traditional knowledge, together we'll examine how to create lifeways that nurture, regenerate and restore self, community and ecosystems – and have a great time doing it!

Discussion | This land is your land; this land is my land: Reimagining a just transition | Fin Hall, Annabel Pinker, Michael Malay and Scott Herrett 14.00 (45 mins)

This two-part session weave together storytelling, sound, image and embodied practice. Recognizing that we must reshape our relationship with nature in response to ecological devastation - journey with them to discover how transition justice both locally and elsewhere might be reimagined. (Part one | Part two continues in the Walled Garden)

GALLERY

|Matter| Earth, Material + Making Exhibition

Created by members of Applied Arts Scotland, the exhibition explores environmental wellbeing through making and brings together ceramics, jewellery, textile and more by leading Scottish makers alongside emerging talent.

FOLD

Weaving demonstration | Helen Jackson

Join local basket maker Helen Jackson as she demonstrates her Apple Pickers basket using traditional techniques and home-grown willow. See Helen in action and learn about the process of growing willow as a sustainable material.

COMMUNITIES TENT

Led by community organisations from across the North East, our Communities Tent is a space for exploring how creativity can be used to explore the world around us. Come together for apple pressing with experienced cider maker Christian Stolte Use your pedal power to turn the fresh-pressed apple juice into a delicious smoothie.

Newburgh Worms aka Scott Baxter will demonstrate the power of the humble earthworm. Take part with Deeside CAN and explore ways in which harvest time is not just for humans – but for all creatures. On Sunday only, join One Seed Forward to explore why sharing within the community is vital for a sustainable local food system and pick up seeds for planting.

WILD GARDEN

Theatre | Happiness Collectors 12.15/14.00/15.15 For ages 4+ (35 mins)

The Happiness Collectors need YOU! The world's supplies of happiness are running low and they need your help topping them up. Join the Happiness Collectors on a journey of sounds and silliness to learn the best ways to collect happiness – and most important of all, how to pass it on! A fusion of physical theatre and audio-immersive storytelling for family audiences.

Storytelling | Wild Garden Story Tour? More or Less! Daniel Serridge 12.30/13.45/15.00 (45 mins)

Join Dan Story Man as he leads you on an Interactive Storytelling walk through our Wild Garden. The only problem is – he doesn't quite know which way to go. That's because it's down to you! Each journey will be unique to the audience who take part and leave you questioning whether you've gained or lost anything.

ALLOTMENTS

Bee Skep Building Demonstration | Caitlin Dick

Drop into the allotments and learn about Skep building techniques, with artist Caitlin Dick. This endangered craft connects bee colony structures and helps to prevent the ongoing loss of the honey bee. Drawing on primitive histories and traditions behind traditional straw bee skeps known as Ruskies Caitlin Dick will reveal how Skep is shaped and formed.

WALLED GARDEN

Discussion | This land is your land; this land is my land: Reimagining a just transition | Fin Hall, Annabel Pinker, Michael Malay and Scott Herrett 14.45 (45 mins) Part two | Part one begins in the Barn

MUSIC TENT

Depart for foraging tours, encounter performances and film screenings or get cosy and relax with mulled cider amongst our fire pits and hay bales.

Film Screenings | Moving Images Caravan 12.00/13.00/14.00/15.00 (45 mins)

Moving Images is an eight-seater, solar powered cinema inside a converted 1980's caravan; screening cutting edge, non-mainstream films to rural and urban communities. Immerse yourself in a specially commissioned programme that responds to the festival's themes. The programme includes 'SeaWeed' by Julia Parks, 'An Exercise in Solitude' by Beverley Hood and 'Rite of Return' Ayla Dmyterko.

Foraging Workshop | Leanne Townsend of Wild Food Stories | Departure point 12.30/14.00 (90 mins)

Join wild foraging expert Leanne Townsend for a journey exploring the natural habitats of the Barn. Learn the principles of foraging, find yourself identifying a diverse range of wild plants and discover delicious wild food recipes.

Performance | Arthur Coates and Kerran Cotterell 12.00/13.30 (40 mins)

Join Arthur Coates and Kerran Cotterell as they perform with twin vocals, Fiddle, Guitar, Bouzouki and Foot Percussion and tracks from their new show 'Trap Door to Hell'.

Performance | Rebecca Dunn 12.45/14.15 (40 mins) & 15.45 (30 mins)

Experience the sonic rhythms of North East based Songwriter and Community Growing Practitioner Rebecca Dunn. With her ukulele and haunting voice, Rebecca's work reflects our connections to the natural world and explores themes that connect earth, culture, community and belonging.

Performance | Reflecting Rhythms of Plenty? Saoirse Horne (aka Lamium project) 15.00 (40 mins)

Saoirse Horne is our in-house audio archivist for Plenty? With ears to the ground – the weather, people and habitats of Plenty? become her material for an intuitive live sound performance. Look out for Saoirse during the roaming across the festival gathering audio field recordings.

THE FAR ORCHARD ZONE

Developing Networks of Care | Jo Hodges and Robbie Coleman

12-1.30pm/2.30-4pm

Join public artists Jo Hodges and Robbie Coleman for a drop-in session based on their latest participatory arts project – The Far Orchard. This participatory session will explore how we can use networks of care to help restore and reinforce a sense of community, wellbeing and connection with the natural world. Hands on participatory activities, suitable for all ages - will explore the idea behind The Far Orchard and the value of rethinking traditional ways of doing things.

ACROSS OUR SITE

Filigree traces | Louise Harris

Immerse yourself Filigree Traces a series of site-specific, participative works. As you explore our festival, document your journey and play it on music boxes encountered across the site. Maps are available on entry or find them by chance throughout the day.

BUCHANANS

Our friends and neighbors Buchanans Bistro have tasty apple themed specials this weekend. Drop by them for more details.

ACCESS INFO

Our venue is fully accessible to those using wheelchair or other mobility aids and we have a fully accessible bathroom. Assistance dogs are welcome in all areas of our venue.

Printed maps and programmes are stationed across our site to guide your activity. We have a limited print run of this programme as we try and reduce our carbon. We encourage you where possible to use the QR code, share the programme with others and return it at the end of the festival.

Our friendly staff and volunteers are always available to help visitors. We can be found across the site - find us in the purple high vis jackets.

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