

SAT 18 NOVEMBER



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ECO:FEST 2023

In partnership with:



Climate Friendly
BRADFORD ON AVON
Working for a low carbon future



WELCOME TO ECO:FEST!



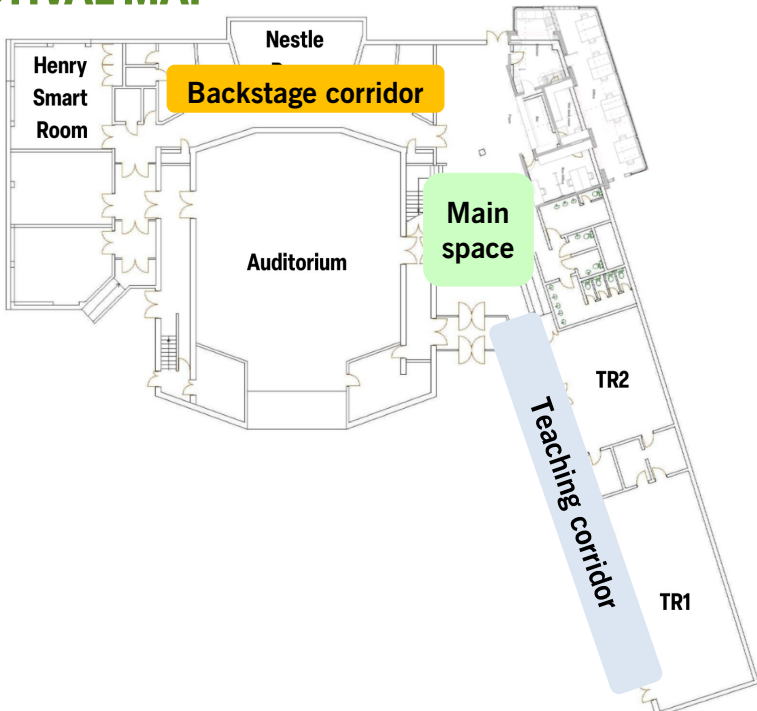
We're delighted to be hosting this festival, in partnership with Climate Friendly Bradford on Avon. This event began as an idea to highlight positive climate action in the community and we've been amazed at how many innovative, creative ways people are making changes.

Today could not have happened without the contributions and support from so many brilliant people and organisations, who are all passionate about protecting our planet.

We hope you leave today with some new ideas and inspiration.

Cassie Tait, Head of Creative Learning and Community Engagement

FESTIVAL MAP



Share your ECO:FEST 2023 ideas & experience



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PERFORMANCES

FOYER

11.00 RUBY DARBYSHIRE OPENS THE FESTIVAL

Talented young singer/songwriter and guitarist plays the Highland pipes

12.15 - 1.00PM RUBY DARBYSHIRE

Talented young singer/songwriter and guitarist performs beautiful covers and her own material. www.rubydarbyshire.com

1.30 - 2.00PM THE NOTABLES

Acapella group sings upbeat songs from gospel to pop, jazz and blues.

AUDITORIUM

2.00 - 2.30PM SONGS OF CHANGE

Young singers from Box, Christchurch, and Freshford primary schools perform the premiere of this eco-song cycle by Kate Courage. This has been specially commissioned by Bradford on Avon Town Council.

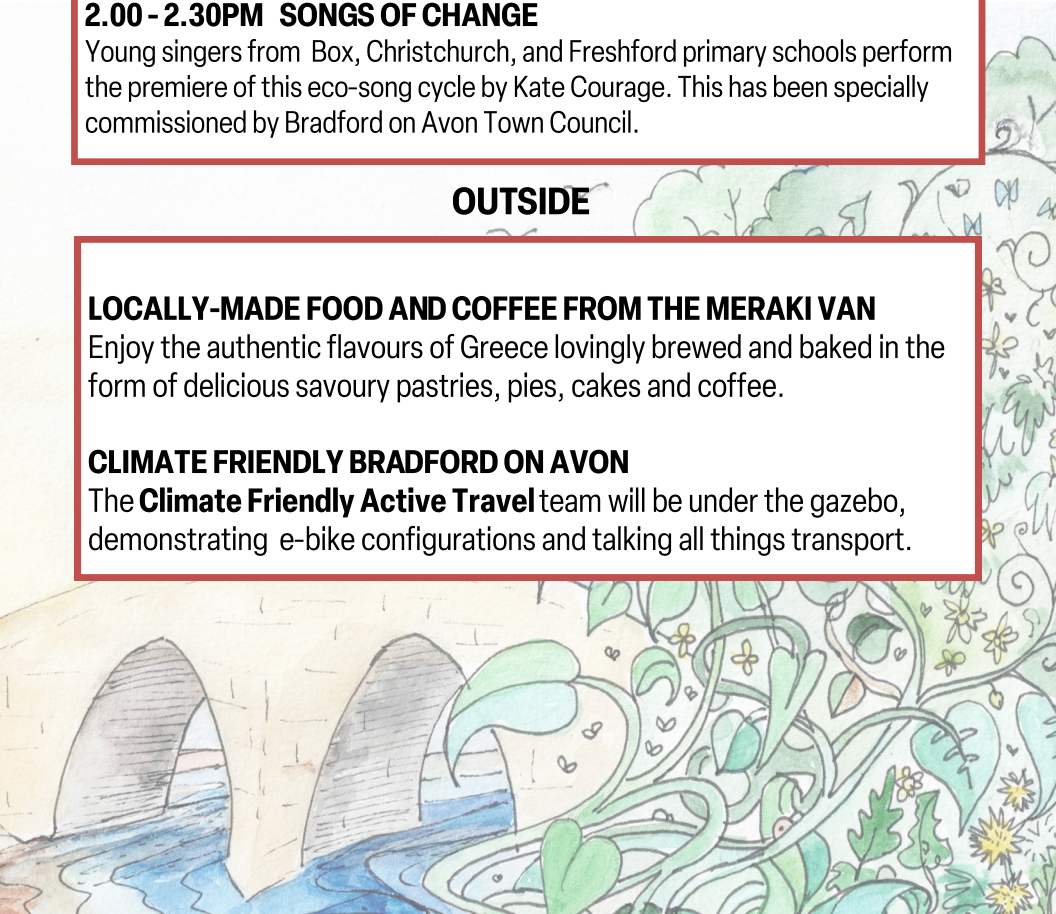
OUTSIDE

LOCALLY-MADE FOOD AND COFFEE FROM THE MERAKI VAN

Enjoy the authentic flavours of Greece lovingly brewed and baked in the form of delicious savoury pastries, pies, cakes and coffee.

CLIMATE FRIENDLY BRADFORD ON AVON

The **Climate Friendly Active Travel** team will be under the gazebo, demonstrating e-bike configurations and talking all things transport.



WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

BACKSTAGE CORRIDOR

MAKE TRASH FASHION IN THE NESTLE ROOM

Have fun with Skylarks Creativity making a unique outfit or fashion accessory out of various discarded items and be part of our **fashion parade** at **14.30**

TAKE THE TIMELINE CHALLENGE

Come and play our interactive timeline challenge to find out what happens to your rubbish and how long before it rots.

MAKE TOYS FROM PLANTS IN THE HENRY SMART ROOM

Explore traditional toys from all over the world, made from plant materials – using leaves, sticks, flowers, fruits, seeds and roots, then make your own! With local toymaker, Robert Race. **11.30AM—1.00PM**

KNOW YOUR GREENHOUSE GASES

Have fun building edible greenhouse gas models using sweets and toothpicks whilst learning about the greenhouse effect and global warming. **12.00—1.00 PM**

MEZZANINE

THE WISE WOODS PROJECT CALM SPACE

Comfy seating, forest sounds, nature crafts and biodynamic teas. Make leaf mandalas and simple bird feeders in this indoor woodland by the founders of The Wisdom Space.

FIRE CIDER MAKING with nutritionist Sue Judge learn how to make a natural immune boosting tonic to see you through the winter.

11.45, 12.45 & 1.45PM

TEACHING CORRIDOR

BATH SHARE AND REPAIR WORKSHOPS

Meet the group whose aims are to help local people save money and the planet through reduce, repair and reuse. Take part in activities that will get you thinking. www.shareandrepair.org.uk

CONNECTING GLOBAL CITIZENS: MEET AND GREET

Meet Dr Shona McIntosh and students from University of Bath to find out more about this exciting educational research project that addresses the climate concerns of young people. www.connectingglobalcitizens.co.uk

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LOCAL WILDLIFE ORGANISATIONS

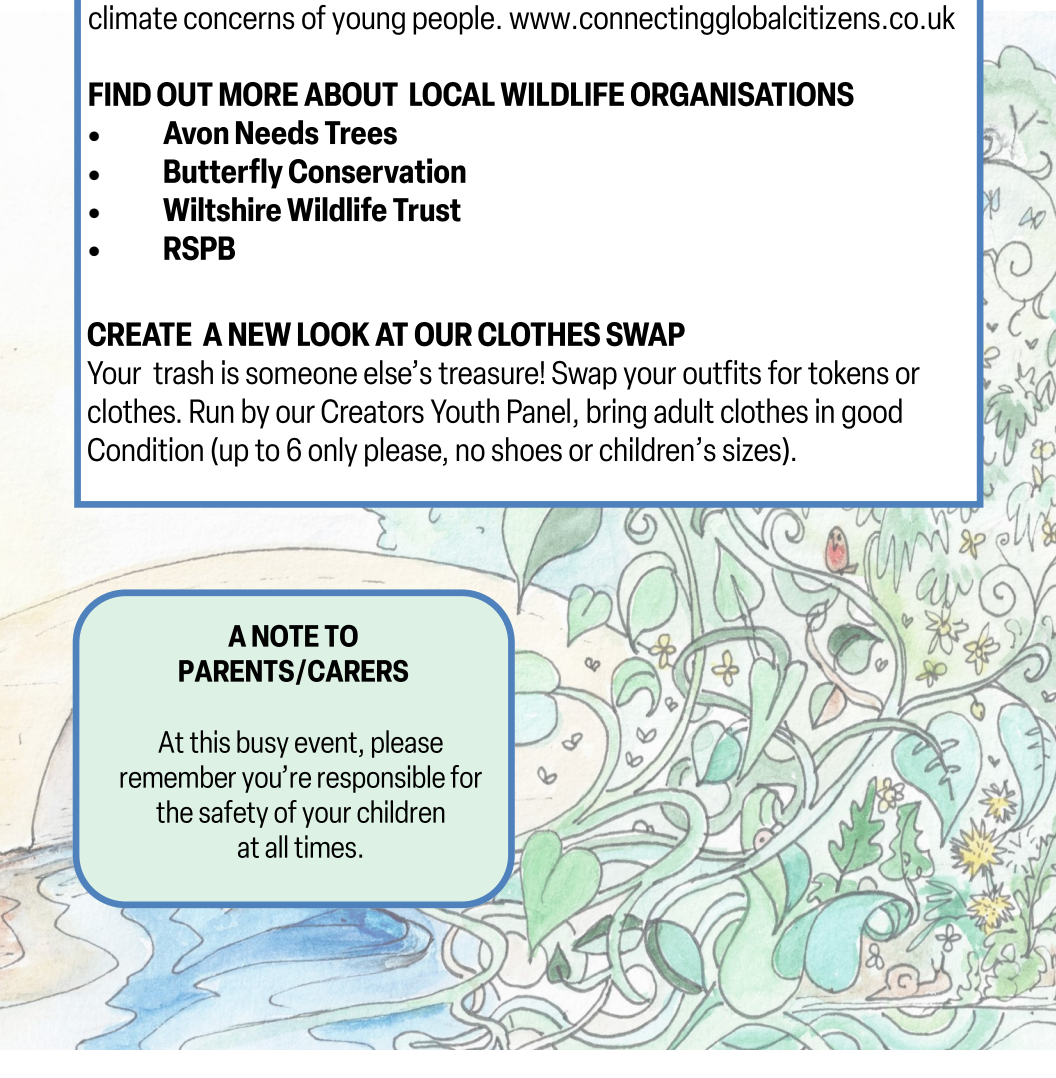
- **Avon Needs Trees**
- **Butterfly Conservation**
- **Wiltshire Wildlife Trust**
- **RSPB**

CREATE A NEW LOOK AT OUR CLOTHES SWAP

Your trash is someone else's treasure! Swap your outfits for tokens or clothes. Run by our Creators Youth Panel, bring adult clothes in good Condition (up to 6 only please, no shoes or children's sizes).

A NOTE TO PARENTS/CARERS

At this busy event, please remember you're responsible for the safety of your children at all times.



ECO:FEST

	MAIN SPACE			BACKSTAGE	
	FOYER	AUDITORIUM	MEZZANINE	HENRY SMART	NESTLE
11.00	HIGHLAND PIPE PERFORMANCE	11.00 - 12.00	ALL DAY		ALL DAY
11.15	INFO STANDS Climate Friendly BOA & BOA Town Council & Frome International Climate Film	SCREENING Short films	WISE WOODS calming space; crafts , herbal teas	11.30 - 1.00 WORKSHOP Make Toys From Plants	WORKSHOP Trash fashion - make a unique outfit or accessory using discarded items!
11.30					
11.45		11.45 - 12.00 Make fire cider!			
12.00		12.00 - 12.30 SCREENING Phosphates - too much of a	12.00 - 1.00 HANDS ON What are Greenhouse Gases?		
12.15	12.15 - 1.00 PERFORMANCE Ruby Darbyshire	12.30 - 1.00 PANEL DISCUSSION River quality	12.45 - 1.00 Make fire cider!		
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1.15				1.15 - 2.30 DISCUSSION Consuming less - how do we do it?	
1.30	1.30 - 2.00 PERFORMANCE The Notables		1.45 - 2.00 Make fire cider!		
1.45					
2.00		2.00 - 2.30 PERFORMANCE Songs for Change			
2.15					
2.30	2.30 - 3.00 Fashion parade & Bread-art prize-giving				
2.45					

WHAT'S ON

BACKSTAGE			TEACHING CORRIDOR	
STUDIO 3	STUDIO 2	CORRIDOR	TR1	TR2
ALL DAY	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	Sustainable food & drink room
QUIET SPACE Listen to nature sounds	SCREENING Mini-cinema: climate and environmental films from Frome International Climate Film Festival	EXHIBITION Loving Earth: gallery of beautiful textile panels CHALLENGE Zero waste timeline: what happens to your rubbish?	CLOTHES SWAP WMC Youth Panel INFO STANDS Wildlife organisations Connecting Global Citizens WORKSHOP Bath Share and Repair	11.15 - 11.35 DEMO Make beautiful bread
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SCREENINGS & IDEAS SHARING

AUDITORIUM

11.00 – 11.10 ON THE WILD SIDE

John Potter meets local botanist Dave Green, who reveals plants we ignore at our peril. Winner of the Frome Climate Film Festival Award, this film was made by oneminutetomidnightfilms.

11.10 – 11.25 MOSS OF MANY LAYERS

Juliet Klottrup's beautiful film documents how people are using art and the sharing of science to make closer connections between the community and the extraordinary expanse of lowland bog at Bolton Fell Moss in Cumbria. www.theplacecollective.org/moss-of-many-layers

11.25 – 11.35 THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY FOR NATURE

A representative group of 103 people with different backgrounds, values and experiences were randomly chosen to form the People's Assembly for Nature. Kate Nottage was one of them, and shares her experience. www.peoplesplanfornature.org

11.35 – 11.50 LITTLE ROTTERS

Kate is also an award-winning compost expert! This film about practical composting at home shows you how to create a living ecosystem in your garden, educational and fun for all the family. Find Kate in our foyer to find out more.

11.50 – 12.00 RESCUE OUR RIVERS

Rivers Trust and Zero Hour present a film that explores the state of British Rivers, what's causing the nature loss and how the Climate and Ecology Bill provides a joined up approach to solving river pollution and the nature-climate emergency. This film was part of work which included a report called "Creating a nature rich UK" highlighting the untapped potential of nature-based solutions. Read the report here: www.zerohour.uk/reports

Back the Climate and Ecology bill: www.zerohour.uk/back-the-bill

AUDITORIUM

12.00 – 12.30 PHOSPHATES – TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING?

Our rivers are in a terrible state, with phosphates wrecking the delicate ecology of our waterways. This film looks at the impact of phosphates on nature and communities on the Somerset Levels. Made by John Potter and Phil Shepherd, with a soundtrack composed and performed by Peter Scott at WMC. [oneminutetomidnightfilms](#)

12.30 – 1.00 RIVER WATER QUALITY PANEL DISCUSSION

Alex Kay is joined by film makers, Phil Shepherd and John Potter, and experts Matt Wheeldon, Director of Infrastructure Development, Wessex Water and Amy Wade, Engagement & Education Officer, Bristol Avon Rivers Trust to discuss the issues of river water quality in our area.

HENRY SMART

1.15—2.30 CONSUMING LESS – HOW DO WE DO IT?

Join us for a friendly chat, sharing different perspectives and ideas on how to use less, and reduce our climate impact. Begins with the short film 'The Rise of Lowsumerism'.

STUDIO CINEMA

Watch some of the best climate and environmental films from Frome International Climate Film Festival in our mini-cinema.

Our thanks to James Godman, and the team from Frome International Climate Film Festival for curating our film programme.

Find out more about this amazing festival in our foyer.



FROME INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE FILM FESTIVAL

SUSTAINABLE FOOD & DRINK

TEACHING CORRIDOR

CHAT TO YOUR COMMUNITY CHAMPION OVER LUNCH

Come and take a seat, eat your lunch and chat to Co-op Community Champion Maureen Breeze and the Climate Friendly Bradford On Avon Sustainable Food & Drink team, sharing ways to eat well and sustainably - with information about local growers and food suppliers.

BEAUTIFUL BREAD DEMONSTRATION

Maureen shares her skills in making and decorating delicious real bread, free from Ultra Processed Foods (UPFs) **11.45, 12.45 & 13.45PM**

ARTWORKS

BACKSTAGE CORRIDOR

LOVING EARTH EXHIBITION

A gallery of beautiful textile panels celebrating some of the wonderful things threatened by growing environmental breakdown created by the Wiltshire Guild of Weavers Spinners and Dyers Patchwork Group.

AUDITORIUM

RUNNING OUT OF TIME BANNER Created by Alex Kay to welcome the relay team for the Running Out of Time Climate Relay in July 2023.

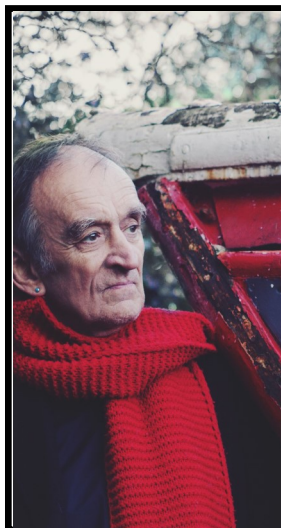
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Please share your feedback about this event via our short online survey at our welcome desk or by using the QR code

Thank you!



COMING UP AT WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE



SAT 9 DEC 7.30PM

MARTIN CARTHY / JON WILKS

Join us for an extra-special chance to hear master musician **Martin Carthy** perform and reminisce about his illustrious career. Includes musical interludes and conversation with his close friend, talented musician and journalist Jon Wilks (Tradfolk).

£ 20/ £ 11 U18s + students

BOOK NOW 01225 860 100 / WILTSHIREMUSIC.ORG.UK

Find out more

Info about Climate Friendly Bradford on Avon, Bradford on Avon Town Council and Wiltshire Music Centre's plans to reduce their carbon impact are featured on the Foyer TV—find **Ben Ousby**, Wiltshire Music Centre's Environmental Champion, for more info!



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www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk
www.climatefriendlybradfordonavon.co.uk



To help us to continue our work in the arts and the community, please consider donating via our foyer cash box, or online

