



2018 PROGRAMME

Action. Connection. Resilience.



Welcome to Basecamp

From local campaigners, volunteers, staff and friends across the movement who have worked together to make it happen.

1-3 June 2018

Losehill Hall Youth Hostel
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Basecamp is all about:

ACTION

A space where our activists feel empowered to take meaningful action both at and beyond the event in a way that has an impact on our major campaigns and real world change.

CONNECTION

A space where people find place, potential and people. Where people realise their role in this community and build connections with the wider movement.

RESILIENCE

A space that allows recovery and fosters resilience in a welcoming, supporting and understanding environment so that our communities can leave more determined and ready to take action

This Year's theme: **Getting on track for 1.5 degrees**

Our priority in achieving our organisational goal is to respond to the threat of climate change by doing everything we can to keep global temperature rise below a 1.5 degrees Celsius increase on pre-industrial levels by 2020.

You will find challenging sessions, panels and speakers looking at this issue over the weekend.

New for 2018

This year we're doing things a little differently. You will see that the programme for Basecamp is smaller in the number of sessions we are running. We listened to your feedback and made the programme more focused, with more moments that bring us all together for a sense of community and collaborative action. We hope you will appreciate the changes and still find the sense of purpose and energy of previous Basecamps.

Basecamp is a fantastic opportunity for everyone at Friends of the Earth and from across the wider movement to come together, to learn from each other and to share experiences. It's a space to hear from great speakers about new emerging issues and to put our own campaigns in the bigger context. It's a chance to experience new things, to have fun and start important conversations.

Above all Basecamp is about building strength and resilience through connecting with each other and knowing that we're not alone. Through all the joy, pain, pressure and adrenaline of campaigning, whatever your individual role in your campaign or community, beyond Basecamp we will continue to work together to build a better world. For now we can take a moment together to celebrate all we have already achieved as part of this incredible movement for change.

A few highlights

Our entire programme is jam-packed with speakers, sessions and skill shares to rejuvenate you and galvanise change. Here are just a few of the things we're most excited about:

PANELS:

We're spending a lot more time together as a whole group this year and we want to take the opportunity to learn as much as we can from other campaigns. We've brought together a series of panel discussions to get you inspired to make connections and re-energise your campaigns.

The Future is Now Friday 19:00 – 20:00 Main Marquee

'You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.' Buckminster Fuller, American architect.

Campaigning isn't just about saying no to the things we don't want, it's about co-creating the spaces and futures that we do want to see. From setting up renewables projects in place of fracking sites, to reclaiming political and party spaces for women, let's kick-start Basecamp 2018 by learning from a panel of speakers who are doing just that.

Building Our Movement Saturday 16.10 – 18.30 Main Marquee

'I always feel the movement is a sort of mosaic...Each of us puts in one little stone, and then you get a great mosaic at the end.' Alice Paul, American Suffragist.

Across the UK, local people are resisting fossil fuel extraction, calling for Divestment, for clean air for their communities, and an end to single use plastic in the UK. To strengthen our

campaigns, we need to work with broad alliances and allies to create national movements for change. Hear from our incredible speakers about ways to make that happen

Connecting Our Struggles Sunday 11.45 – 12.45 Main Marquee

'If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together.' Lilla Watson, Indigenous Australian visual artist.

A fair future for everyone spans far beyond frontline environmental struggles. In the current political climate, it's more important than ever to learn from other campaigns, celebrate the intersects between them and collaboratively fight for justice. Take time to come and listen from those fighting outside of the climate movement, foster genuine solidarity and learn how we can better work together.

Celebrating Women in Campaigns Sunday 13.30 – 14.30 Main Marquee

To mark the centenary of women's suffrage and the 2nd edition of Friends of the Earth's book *Why Women Will Save the Planet*, come and join our panel of inspiring women to celebrate their amazing campaigns, to discuss the connections between feminism and environmentalism and highlight the challenges still facing women in social justice movements today.

Speakers



Dan Glass
The Glass is Half Full

Dan is an award-winning activist, mentor, performer and writer, using music, performance and protest to catalyse love, soul, revolution and justice in communities confronting injustice. Dan is an educator from the Training for Transformation (TfT) methodologies that are born out of the Anti-Apartheid movement.



Sapphire McIntosh
Resis'Dance

Sapphire is a presenter, writer and filmmaker who makes short, satirical, thought-provoking work. As a presenter she uses her warm personality to engage members of the public in discussing issues centered around society. Her short satirical work is shared widely across many social media platforms and has led to her being asked to make content for BBC3, The Green Party and Penguin Books.



Ruth Daniel
In Place of War

Ruth is an award winning cultural producer and social entrepreneur. Inspired by the transformative use of hip-hop in the drug cartels of Medellin, Colombia, when a young MC said: 'If it wasn't for hip-hop, I would be dead. Hip-hop gave me another option and I'm truly thankful for that, Ruth believes art has a capacity to make change in the toughest of contexts.



Crystal Chissell
Project Drawdown

This year's John Preedy Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Crystal Chissell. Crystal manages engagement and research fellowships at Project Drawdown. In that role she connects individuals and organizations who share the goal of reversing global warming through collective impact. Crystal collaborated with visionary environmentalist Paul Hawken and a global team of researchers to produce the New York Times best-seller *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*. Crystal brings an interdisciplinary background in law, environmental science and business management to Project Drawdown. She holds a J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law, an M.S. in Environmental Science from Johns Hopkins University, an M.B.A. from the University of San Francisco, and a B.A. in Journalism from Howard University.

Create Connect Disrupt

Daniel Flox is a street artist and arts activist based in Budapest Hungary.

Using public art as a tool for intervention he tries to create thought provoking images which talk about animal extinction and human greed in a symbolic way hoping to start a conversation between the people of the city and all around. Together with the Artist network they set up art spaces all over the continent combining art and activism to support actions and demonstrations. Head to the Art space learn skills and techniques to make your campaigns and project more creative and engaging.

The space is open to everyone who wants to give a more artistic approach to their work.



Creativity is not just for people who like crafts. Creativity is at the heart of making change. Creativity is at the heart of Basecamp – it's what keeps us evolving and engaging.

The programme

The full programme can be found in grid form and listings further on in this brochure. Please use this to plan your weekend. You'll find an eclectic mix of sessions and workshops on a range of different issues. Do allow time to work out the sessions that interest you most.

PLASTIC FREE FRIDAY

Every year, 12 million tonnes of plastic ends up in the sea. That includes plastics from packaging and cosmetics to car tyres and clothes. These plastics then go on to harm turtles, dolphins and other much-loved animals. But we can all do our bit to help and people like you are already making a huge difference.

By joining the Plastic Free Friday movement and giving up plastic one day a week you can help reduce the amount of plastics in our oceans. Whether it's buying food that isn't wrapped in plastic film or bringing a refillable water bottle to work, there are loads of easy ways to start cutting out plastic and making a difference.

Expect to see our site as plastic free as possible too

- With reusable cups and bottles for sale
- Our caterers are working to reduce plastic waste
- And of course an eco-glitter stall!

EARTHMOVERS

Earthmovers is the prestigious celebration ceremony – our annual event for people taking action for the environment. It's a chance for us to share stories of campaigns, groups and individuals who have inspired us over the past year. Earthmovers is supported by the players of the People's Postcode Lottery.

RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES

Recycling for Good Causes recycle unwanted items and turn them into much-needed funds for Friends of the Earth, as well as helping the planet by reducing landfill and the demand for more raw materials.

You can bring along any of the following items to be recycled at their Recycling Donation Tent:

- Jewellery / watches
- Bank notes / coins
- Used stamps/ collections
- Electronic gadgets e.g. mobile phones, sat navs, cameras, laptops, tablets, iPods, MP3s, game consoles and accessories.



YOUR SESSIONS

If there is an issue that's important to you missing from the Basecamp programme, why not run a session yourself? We have open spaces on Sunday morning between 9-10am for self-organised workshops. To book a slot all you need to do is write your name and the session title in one of the blank empty slots at the information point.

Once you have booked your slot, you are responsible for running the session, so please arrive at the location in good time, and spend a little time in advance thinking about what you are going to do in the session. To help with this there will be an informal facilitators' check in on Saturday evening at 18.00 in the cinema to share tips and advice for making your session run smoothly.

CAMPAIGNS AND SKILLS AND MEET THE BOARD SURGERIES

If you think you could use some one to one time with a campaigner or specialist, you can book a surgery slot for an in-depth conversation. Surgeries are 15 minute slots, held in the Café, and can be booked at the stall. There are surgeries available on a variety of issues, including Friends of the Earth Campaigns, Regional Campaigns, Legal and Planning, Social Media, Running Your Group, The Board, and Friends of the Earth's Strategy and Direction.

MY WORLD MY HOME

For the second year, My World My Home will be joining us at Basecamp. The My World My Home programme is training a new generation of environmental campaigners in eleven further education colleges in England and Wales in partnership with the National Union of Students (NUS).

The project gives students the chance to gain a qualification in community campaigning as well as making real environmental change at their college over the course of an academic year.

Informed by organiser training and supported by coaching and

weekly team sessions in college, students identify issues that others care about, design their campaign strategy, build up their group's power and negotiate with a decision maker to achieve their campaign aims.

Students have so far successfully campaigned for plastic free campuses, Green Charters to reduce the climate impact of their colleges, new bee friendly gardens and growing spaces and much more.

Come meet the students this Basecamp and find out more about their environmental campaigning journey.



NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED



Yoga and Massage

CHELSEY NEEDHAM INNERSENSE GURU

For a fourth year InnerSense Guru will be providing energising and relaxing daily yoga sessions and massage throughout the weekend. Ignite deeper awareness of the senses and connect with each other and our environment. **Yoga Classes are – £9 per 90mins.** *All equipment is provided. Please wear loose fitted clothing. Please inform of any injuries prior to participation.*

Chelsey from InnerSense will be providing Tibetan massage. Tibetan massage recognises the intricate interconnection of our amazing human body. Perfect for deep relaxation, releasing emotion and removing those niggling knots. **Massages are £35 for 30mins and £45 for 1 hour.**

Film screenings

FRIDAY: A PLASTIC OCEAN

Join us for a screening of Craig Leeson's adventure documentary, A Plastic Ocean. The story begins with Leeson searching for the elusive blue whale when he discovers plastic in what should be a pristine ocean. This leads him on a journey to discover the true extent of plastic pollution's environmental impacts.

SATURDAY: BURNED

BURNED tells the little-known story of the accelerating destruction of our forests for fuel and probes the policy loopholes, huge subsidies and blatant greenwashing of the burgeoning biomass power industry.

Music and Entertainment

SOUL UNIT

Headlining Saturday night Soul Unit are bringing us an all-out funk and soul party. Dress sharp and get ready to boogie! Expect D'Angelo, Erykah Badu, Bruno Mars, Estelle & Beyonce, as well as classic soul covers from Chaka Khan, Earth Wind & Fire, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson and many more!

We can't wait to see your moves!

REACTION SOUND SYSTEM AND DJS PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS

Playing a mix of ghetto bass, baile funk, tropical sounds and South African house, collected from across the globe – music that will definitely make you dance! Mullet Bitch has DJ'd everywhere from Glastonbury Festival to Ramallah to the DR Congo.

OPEN MIC

Friday night will kick off with the famous Basecamp Open mic – always a highlight! Hosted by our very own budding comedian Rosemary Harris. Bring your instruments, poems, comedy, voice and share your talents.





Essential information

There are two versions of the programme. One is a timetable which shows you at a glance when and where sessions are running and what else is scheduled at the same time. The other is a list of sessions, with timings, descriptions, venues and speakers. Use both and the maps of the site to plot your journey through the weekend.

Note that break-out spaces only hold a limited amount of people so aim to be on time if you really want to participate in a particular session. Basecamp crew will be around all the time to help out. And of course feel free to move on if the session isn't what you were expecting.

QUIET/PRAYER SPACES

This space is for people of all faiths or none to meditate, pray or reflect. This is a strictly no alcohol space. You can find these spaces on the map.

ALCOHOL FREE SPACE

The alcohol free space can be found in the lounge available from 21:45 after sessions finish and in the 'posh dining room' from 8.30pm.

KIDS PROGRAMME

We have a brilliant set of kids activities provided by the ever popular Open Source Arts, a specialist entertainment and education company – see programme for more details.

FOOD

This year food isn't included in the price of tickets with the exception of lunch on Saturday which we will

be providing. If you have booked through a B&B your breakfast has already been included in the price.

You'll be able to pay for the meals you would like by card or cash when you arrive at reception.

The whole of Basecamp will be catered by both the hostel (for breakfast) and an external caterer (for lunch and dinner). All food will be veggie/vegan and will be priced at £6 for adults and £4 for children per meal.

Breakfast will be served in Losehill Hall and the Hollowford Centre for those staying in the hostels and in Losehill Hall for campers

Our caterers will be serving Lebanese food outdoors and the YHA will serve breakfasts from the indoor dining rooms. More information can be found at reception where you will also need to buy your food vouchers.

REFRESHMENTS AND TEA AND COFFEE

We have a café providing hot drinks and snacks this year. Make sure you plan your own breaks and look after yourself. You'll just need a bit of extra cash for hot drinks/snacks if you wish to purchase these.

IT AND COMMUNICATIONS

As we are in the middle of the countryside mobile signals and 3G can be very patchy. Some networks are better than others. There are WiFi codes available from the YHA for a fee, and there is a payphone available on reception.



CAR PARKING

We have car parking at the YHA, and if necessary we will open an overspill car park on the grass at the bottom of the field. If you are staying at a B&B we ask you to leave your car there and use our shuttle bus to the YHA. Campers should leave their cars at the camping field.

If you do need to use your car on a daily basis, that's fine – but please only do so if you really need to.

WALKS

Walkers are spoilt for choice. We have some fantastic guided walks in the programme for the weekend, but we are sure some of you will want to explore on your own. There are a large number of guides on the internet and the local shops in Castleton sell maps of the area.

TRANSPORT

A mini bus will provide a shuttle service to and from the nearby B&Bs, the Hollowford Centre and Hope railway station. The bus will depart from the road between the YHA and the car park. Ask at reception for details.

CASH ON SITE

Bring cash! If you wish to pay by cash for your meals please bring enough to cover the weekend plus any snacks/drinks you may wish to purchase. There isn't a bank in Castleton, but the Post Offices in Castleton and Hope both provide limited over the counter services. The nearest cash machines are at the Spar in Hope and the Co-op in Bradwell. Both charge £1.75 for withdrawals.

Listings

Please read these listings in conjunction with the Programme-at-a-glance to check timings and location



Throughout the weekend

SURGERIES

Book your 15 minute slot with experts, come as a group, or an individual and get advice on campaigns, key skills, group building, policy issues. Head over to the stalls in the café to find out more and book.

INNERSENSE MASSAGE

InnerSense Massage (£35 for 30mins and £45 for 60mins). Head over to the massage tent to book your slot on the black board.

THE ART SPACE

Learn skills in creative activism with Dani a street artist and arts activist based in Budapest Hungary. Drop in to the creative tent during the day or join the specific skills sessions. The space is open to everyone who wants to give a more artistic approach to their projects – you don't have to be arty!

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Please note that lunch is not provided on Friday.

15.00 – Late

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1 **16:00 – 17:00** ■ Main Marquee
■ Dan Glass and Anna Vickerstaff
Welcome to Basecamp 2018

Come together with us for the start of Basecamp to learn all about this year's programme, to meet other attendees and get excited for the weekend.

2 **17:00 – 18:00** ■ Creative tent ■ Dani Rupaszov
Art Skills session 1

Learn a key skill to make your campaigning more impactful and creative. Note this is just a basic intro. Hang around at the space to learn how to put your ideas into practice.

3 **17.15-18.00** ■ Main Marquee ■ The Plastics Team, with Christian Dunn and Hilary Howarth
Plastic Free Friday Launch and Plastics TED talks

Thousands of people all over the country have been giving up plastic for one day a week. To celebrate Plastic-Free Friday at Basecamp, Dr Christian Dunn will give a 'TED'-style talk about Chester and District's #StrawFreeChester campaign to rid the city of throwaway plastic straws.

We'll then hear some lightning talks and Hilary Haworth of the Women's Institute will speak about its End Plastic Soup campaign.

4 **18:00 – 18:30** ■ Lounge ■ Catherine Campbell
Keep Calm & Meditate – 30 min meditation

Keep Calm & Meditate with Catherine from the Art of Living. Practice some energising breathing techniques and bring some stillness to the mind with a short guided meditation.

5 **18:45 – 20:15** ■ Lounge ■ Chelsey Needham
Sivananda Yoga (£9 for 90minute session)

Still the mind, activate your body and flow to the feeling of your emotions. This class ignites freedom and flow through the inward journey to find your InnerFlow. Connect to the flowing water element within yourself and the environment. This session will include a meditative warm up followed by sun salutations and grounding standing postures, transitioning gracefully between balances, lunges and seated postures, synchronising the breath with natural movements.

6 **19.00 – 20.30** ■ Main Marquee ■ Anna Vickerstaff, Dan Glass, Alasdair Roxburgh
The Future is Now

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7 **20:30 – 21:45** ■ Lounge ■ Bilal Mahmood
Iftar: Breaking the fast

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims fast each day from dawn to dusk. When the sun sets, they break their fast, often coming together as a community. This evening meal is called an Iftar, and we invite people of all faiths and none, to join, share food (small snacks like dates etc) and share how faith connects with environmental action.

ENTERTAINMENT

21.00 – 22.15 ■ Main Marquee
Open Mic

Friday night will kick off with the famous Basecamp Open mic – always a highlight! Hosted by our very own budding comedian Rosemary Harris. Bring your instruments, poems, comedy, voice and share your talents.

20.45 – 22.00 ■ Cinema
Film screening: A Plastic Ocean (2016)

Join us for a screening of Craig Leeson's adventure documentary, A Plastic Ocean. The story begins with Leeson searching for the elusive blue whale when he discovers plastic in what should be a pristine ocean. This leads him on a journey to discover the true extent of plastic pollution's environmental impacts.

From 23.00 – late ■ Cinema
Re-action Sound System and DJs

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8.30 – 13.00

9.30 – 19.30 ■ Creative tent ■ Dani Rupaszov
The Art space – drop in

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8 **8.30 – 9.30** ■ Meet in the dining room
Breakfasts with People in your Region/ Campaign

Join staff and members from across the region to catch up about campaigns, issues and just make connections over a cuppa. If you are not staying at the Youth Hostel or camping you are welcome too of course, but eat first.

9 **8.30 – 10.00** ■ Lounge ■ Chelsey Needham
Morning Yoga (£9 for 90 minute session)

Still the mind, activate your body and flow to the feeling of your emotions. This class ignites freedom and flow through the inward journey to find your InnerFlow. Connect to the flowing fire element within yourself and the environment. This session will include a meditative warm up followed by sun salutations and grounding standing postures, transitioning gracefully between balances, lunges and seated postures, synchronising the breath with natural movements.

10 **9.30 – 10.30** ■ Main Marquee
■ Anna Vickerstaff, Dan Glass, Craig Bennett
Welcome

Join us in the marquee for a welcome to day two of Basecamp 2018.

11 **9.30 – 10.30** ■ Big Workshop Space
TED Style Talk with Asad Rehman

Asad Rehman is the Executive Director of War on Want, the global human rights and anti-poverty charity. He previously led Friends of the Earth's work on international climate and is a key figure in the global climate justice movement helping to reframe climate as an issue of racial, economic and social justice. He has been instrumental in campaigning for the need for equity and ambition to prevent a breach of the 1.5c threshold.

12 **9.30 – 10.30** ■ Workshop space 1 ■ My World My Home alumni students, Jiri Goldman and Trisha Mercado with staff
Storytelling for Change

I was 9 years old when I first experienced bronchitis. I grew up in a coal-mining town in the Czech Republic and our whole village was constantly covered with coal dust. When I moved to London I thought the air was so clean!... Come to

this session to hear how I used my story to make positive change happen, and learn how to develop your story to make a positive difference too.

13 **9.30 – 10.30** ■ Meet at reception ■ Sophie Hamnett
Family Friendly Bee walk

Do you know a bumble from a honey bee? Brush up on your identification skills on our bee spotting walk.

14 **10.00 – 10.30** ■ Lounge ■ Catherine Campbell
Keep Calm & Meditate – 30 min meditation
Keep Calm & Meditate with Catherine from the Art of Living. Practice some energising breathing techniques and bring some stillness to the mind with a short guided meditation.

15 **10.30 – 11.30** ■ Main Marquee ■ Crystal Chissell
John Preedy Memorial Lecture

Can we stop global warming in the next 30 years? Project Drawdown has identified 80 substantive solutions that, implemented collectively, could realistically keep us from catastrophe, and at the same time create the world we all want to live in. Project Drawdown's team of over 70 researchers carefully measured the solutions that are already up and running around the world and modelled how they might be scaled up over the next 30 years. All solutions modelled are already in place, well understood, analysed based on peer-reviewed science, and are expanding around the world.

16 **11.45 – 13.00** ■ Main Marquee
Friends of the Earth and the Climate: Getting on track for 1.5 Degrees

We are at a crossroads in history: we only have until 2020 to head off climate breakdown. We won't have another chance to get on track for 1.5 degrees. Can we do it? Of course we can! This panel offers four perspectives on climate change action to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees. Panellists: Crystal Chissell, Engagement & Operations Manager, Project Drawdown; Liz Hutchins, Director of Campaigning Impact, Friends of the Earth England Wales and Northern Ireland; Asad Rehman, Executive Director, War on Want; and a representative from Friends of the Earth Netherlands.

17 **12.00 – 13.30** ■ Lounge ■ Sheena Mooney
Introducing techniques for Support and Recovery in activism

It is important for all of us to have good support and resilience to sustain ourselves as activists. Even more so if we take part in direct action and put ourselves in situations where we can experience

violence from police or other stressful events. Reclaim the Power, a UK based direct action network fighting for social, environmental and economic justice, has set up a trained Support and Recovery team to be present at actions and mass mobilisations to provide emotional support as needed.

18 **13.00 – 15.00** ■ Main Marquee
Shared feast

Join everyone at Basecamp in the Main Marquee for a shared feast of Lebanese food included in ticket price, but donations are welcome bring a picnic blanket and take a well-earned rest.

19 **15.00 – 16.00** ■ Creative tent ■ Dani Rupaszov
Art Skills session 2

Learn a key skill to make your campaigning more impactful and creative.
Note this is just a basic intro, hang around at the space to learn how to put your ideas into practice.

20 **15.00 – 16.30** ■ Lounge ■ Joe Mishan
Reconnecting with What Matters – Skills to Energise and Inspire

Look at the different ways we can respond to stressful events, as well as some of the factors that can protect us. The workshop will be interactive with practical exercises as well as group discussion.

21 **15.00 – 16.00** ■ Main Marquee ■ Jenny Rosenberg and Milieudefensie

Taking on Fossil Fuel Giants: Our International Network and Climate Change

Around the world the Friends of the Earth network is taking on big corporations and working at community level to help tackle climate change. Join this session to learn more about the international network and hear exciting plans from Friends of the Earth Netherlands who are taking Shell to court to stop them wrecking the climate.

22 **15.00 – 16.00** ■ Big Workshop Space ■ Jamie Peters and our Local Group Network
Local Network and the Climate Panel

Climate Justice needs action from the local to global. Join a panel of some of our incredible local groups to hear how their community organising and campaigning is taking on climate change.

23 **15.00 – 16.00** ■ Workshop Space 1 ■ Deidre Duff, Friends of the Earth, Ellen Gibson, 350
Fighting Fracking Finance: How you can use Divestment to fight the Fracking Industry at home and abroad

In early July, Fossil Free UK will be releasing data to show that UK councils are investing big money in worldwide fracking companies. We'll

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be highlighting the horrific impacts that fracking companies are having on front line communities in the UK and around the world. In this workshop we'll explore how you can campaign to get your own council to divest from the fracking industry. We'll explore how you can stand in solidarity with fracking victims around the world – and how you can use divestment as a tool to go on the offensive against this devastating industry.

24 **15.00 – 16.00** ■ Workshop Space 2 ■ Friends of the Earth Clean Air team and Local Groups
Working with Schools to Protect Our Children's Lungs

Every day children's health is put at risk simply because of the air they breathe. It's unacceptable and fuels our ambition to clean our air.

Join us to discuss the practical steps you can take to work with your local schools, from delivering an exciting assembly to running a school competition – we've got you covered. We'll be joined by Friends of the Earth campaigners and hope to be joined by Local Group members from Gosport and Fareham.

25 **15.00 – 16.00** ■ Workshop space 3 ■ My World My Home and Polly Steiner
Building Relationships for Action

Our actions are only as powerful as the people behind them. The more individuals, groups and organisations who we can join with in our campaigns the harder we are to ignore. Join My World My Home current and alumni students to learn the tools they use to build power for environmental justice campaigns. Join this session for a discussion and tactics on how to strengthen your campaigns through outreach, solidarity and collaboration.

26 **15.00 – 16.00** ■ Posh Dining Room ■ Celeste Hicks
How to get your great Local Stories out there

Would you like to get your great local campaign stories out to the wider FOE network and the world? Do you feel like no-one ever realises how much cool stuff you do?

Well help is at hand. Celeste Hicks is the new Features Producer and her job is to tell these great stories from grassroots campaigns across the FOE network. In this session, you'll find out about her role, learn how to pitch ideas to get central coverage of your events, what channels and outlets there are to showcase your work, how to take great photos and short videos of your activities, and how to write eye-catching copy.

Suitable for anyone working in local campaigns and local group media co-ordinators.

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15.00 – 18.30

27 15.00 – 18.00 ■ Cinema ■ Dan Glass
Community Transformation and Empowerment

Can community programmes for justice be transformative and empowering? Empowerment is often known as the social processes that help people gain control over their lives and community for the greater common good – that is what is needed to become active and resilient agents in our world. *with breaks*

28 16.00 – 18.30 ■ Posh Dining Room ■ Tobias Mayer
Speaking Truth to Power

Speak Truth to Power, a phrase that has become something of a call to arms in the 21st century corporate world as agents of transformation seek to overcome traditional corporate hierarchical structures. This workshop is rooted in Paulo Freire's Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Walter Wink's writing on institutional power and Martin Luther King's non-violent resistance movement. Drawing on exercises developed by Augusto Boal in his Theatre of the Oppressed work and on the exploratory methods offered by theatrical improvisation the workshop will explore power dynamics and seek ways to resist and overcome the status quo, without recreating it—a common trap that revolutionaries fall into.

29 16.00 – 18.00 ■ Meet at Reception ■ Mike Birkin
Nature walk

Join Mike for a Hike – 2 hour-ish walk in the beautiful surrounding scenery. Bring suitable foot wear and clothing.

30 16.10 – 18.30 ■ Main Marquee ■ Anna Vickerstaff
Building Our Movement

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31 16.45 – 18.15 ■ Lounge ■ Dr Serena Trowbridge

How Poetry can change the World

Literature has the power to change how people see the world and engage with nature, and this workshop will explore how poetry might inspire

activists. We will consider how different poets approach the subject of nature such as John Clare and Katherine Towers, looking at a range of poems, exploring how poetry can influence people and their relationship with the world around them.

32 17.30 – 18.30 ■ Workshop space 3 ■ Will Rundle, Friends of the Earth legal team
Your Right to Know – a 'how to' on environmental information requests

Ever wondered what the Government is hiding? Want to get hold of those files at the Environment Agency? Join Will to find out why environmental information requests are such an effective campaigning tool and how to use them.

33 17.30 – 18.30 ■ Workshop space 1 ■ Connor Schwartz
Frack Free Future – the Strategy for stopping Fracking in the UK

Communities around the country are resisting fossil fuel extraction on their doorsteps and they're winning. As national support for fracking falls and local resistance continues to grow join the Friends of the Earth team and hear more about the strategy for stopping fossil fuel extraction in the UK and the part you, your group and your community can play in making it happen.

34 17.30 – 18.30 ■ Workshop space 2 ■ Ilesh Persand and Catriona Currie
How to attract and keep new Members

In this session you will learn how to get new people to join your local group by promoting your work in the community, online and at events. We'll also cover the best ways to keep new members and get them active in your campaigns.

35 17.30 – 18.30 ■ Big workshop space ■ Clean Air Team and Friends of the Earth Bristol
The Fight for Clean Air Zones

'Breathing clean air should be a basic human right' – Rosamund Kissi-Debrah, air pollution campaigner
The fight for clean air is on. We know winning Clean Air Zones is critical in the battle against urban air pollution. But we only have until the end of the year to secure them – and we can't do it without you! Come along to learn how you can join communities up and down the country championing Clean Air Zones where they live. We'll be joined by Friends of the Earth campaigners: Oliver Hayes, Jenny Bates, Richard Dyer and Aaron Kiely. We also hope to be joined by Local Group members from Bristol.

36 18.30 – 19.30 ■ Big Workshop Space ■ Julian Kirby and special guests

How do we solve the Plastics Pollution Crisis?

12 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our seas

every year harming our marine life. But people across the world are taking action. Join us for a panel discussion on what people are already doing and how you can take steps towards creating a plastic-free future for our marine and terrestrial environments.

37 18.30 – 19.30 ■ Workshop space 1 ■ Danny Gross, Tony Bosworth, Simon Bowens and fracking activists from around the UK

Locking the Gate – working with Farmers and Landowners to stop Fracking

Across the country, fracking companies are trying to get access to land for seismic surveys and exploration. However, some landowners, including councils and the National Trust, have stood up to the fracking companies and fended them off. In this session you can learn from activists on the fracking frontline about how to build resistance among landowners and tenant farmers.

38 18.45 – 20.15 ■ Lounge ■ Chelsey Needham
Evening Yoga (£9 for 90 minute session)

This class Ignites freedom and flow through the inward journey to find your InnerFlow. Connect to the flowing fire element within yourself and the environment. This session will include a meditative warm up followed by sun salutations and grounding standing postures, transitioning gracefully between balances, lunges and seated postures, synchronising the breath with natural movements.

39 18.30 – 19.45 ■ Cinema ■ Declan Allison
Soul Steppin'

Soul Stepping is the iconic dance style of the Northern Soul scene. Emerging in the late 1960s in northern towns like Manchester, Blackpool, and Wigan, Soul Stepping is an energetic dance involving gliding steps, kicks, and spins. This class will cover basic steps and some flash moves too. So put on your best baggy trousers, get out on the floor, and keep the faith.

40 19.45 – 21.00 ■ Main Marquee
Earth Movers

Earthmovers is the highlight of Saturday night when we celebrate people taking action for the environment. It's a chance for us to share stories of campaigns, groups and individuals who have inspired us over the past year. Earthmovers is supported by the players of the People's Postcode Lottery.

SATURDAY 2 JUNE

18.30 – Late



ENTERTAINMENT

21.15 – 23.30

Soul Unit

Headlining Saturday night – Soul Unit are bringing us an all-out funk and soul party. Dress sharp and get ready to boogie! Expect D'Angelo, Erykah Badu, Bruno Mars, Estelle & Beyonce, as well as classic soul covers from Chaka Khan, Earth Wind & Fire, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson and many more! We can't wait to see your moves!

21.00 – 22.15 ■ Cinema ■ Duncan Law

Burned – film and talk

We are showing the new award-winning documentary about the burning of wood at an industrial scale for energy. BURNED tells the little-known story of the accelerating destruction of our forests for fuel, and probes the policy loopholes, huge subsidies, and blatant greenwashing by the burgeoning biomass power industry. The film focuses on the cutting of forests in the southeastern US, which are then shipped to Europe to be burned primarily in Drax power station in North Yorkshire, the largest biomass power station in the world. Duncan Law will host a short discussion on the issues raised in the film beforehand.

23.30 – late ■ Cinema

Re-action Sound System and DJs

Playing a mix of ghetto bass, baile funk, tropical sounds and South African house, collected from across the globe – music that will definitely make you dance! Mullet Bitch has DJ'd everywhere from Glastonbury Festival to Ramallah to the DR Congo.

At a glance

listings



BASECAMP 2018

FRIDAY 1 JUNE

		MARQUEE	CINEMA	LOUNGE	CAFÉ - STALLS	CREATIVE TENT	MASSAGE TENT
13.00							
14.00	ARRIVALS						
15.00					All day Campaign and skills surgeries - book your slot	15.00-17.00 Art space - drop in sessions	All day Massage - book your slot
16.00		16.00-17.00 1. Welcome to Basecamp 2018					
17.00	DINNER	17.15-18.00 3. Plastic Free Friday launch and TED style talk				17.00-18.00 2. Art skills session	
18.00				18.00-18.30 4. Meditation		18.00-20.00 Art space - drop in sessions	
19.00		19.00-20.30 6. 'The Future is Now'		18.45-20.15 5. Yoga			
20.00					20.30-21.45 7. Itfar - breaking the fast		
21.00		21.00-22.15 Basecamp open mic hosted by Rosemary Haris		20.45-22.00 Film 'Plastic Ocean'			
22.00							
23.00							23.00-Late Re-action sound system and DJs

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- All together moments
- Art space, practical and out and about
- Workshops
- Resilience

	MARQUEE	BIG WORKSHOP SPACE	WORKSHOP SPACE 1	WORKSHOP SPACE 2	WORKSHOP SPACE 3	CINEMA	LOUNGE	POSH DINING ROOM	CAFÉ – STALLS	CREATIVE TENT	MASSAGE TENT	OUT AND ABOUT				
8.00													8.00			
9.00	8.30-9.30 Regional/campaign breakfasts – meet in the main dining room 8.							8.30-10.00 Morning yoga 9.						9.00		
10.00	9.30-10.30 Welcome 10.	9.30-10.30 TED Style Talk: Asad Rehman 11.	9.30-10.30 Story telling for change 12.				10.00-10.30 Meditation 14.		All day Campaign and skills surgeries – book your slot	9.30-15.00 Art space – drop in sessions	All day Massage – book your slot	9.30-10.30 Bee walk 13.	10.00			
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12.00	11.45-13.00 FoE and the climate 16.						12.00-13.30 Support and recovery 17.									12.00
13.00	LUNCH 13.00-15.00 Shared feast picnic 18.															13.00
14.00													14.00			
15.00	15.00-16.00 International climate 21.	15.00-16.00 Local networks & climate 22.	15.00-16.00 Divestment 23.	15.00-16.00 Clean air and schools 24.	15.00-16.00 Building relationships 25.	15.00-18.00 Community transformation 27.	15.00-16.30 Reconnecting with what matters 20.	15.00-16.00 Get your story out there 26.		15.00-16.00 Art skills session 19.			15.00			
16.00	DINNER 16.10-17.30 Movement building panel 30.							16.00-18.30 Speaking truth to power 28.		16.00-19.30 Art space – drop in sessions		14.00-18.00 Nature walk 29.	16.00			
17.00							16.45-18.15 Poetry workshop 31.						17.00			
18.00			17.30-18.30 Fight for clean air zones 35.	17.30-18.30 A frack free future 33.	17.30-18.30 Attracting new members 34.	17.30-18.30 Your right to know 32.								18.00		
19.00		18.30-19.30 Plastic pollution 36.	18.30-19.30 Locking the gate 37.			18.30-19.45 Soul stepping - dance class 39.	18.45-20.15 Evening yoga 38.						19.00			
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Children's and Teen's programme

Teens programme

FOCUS:

Learn how to tell your and others' stories of Basecamp and activism using animation, film-making and inquiry.

FRIDAY 1ST JUNE

- 15.30 – 17.00
Introduction to the weekend.
Get to know each other and get inspired by hearing others' stories and watching animations and films.
- 17.00 – 18.00
Developing our questions and working out our shared purpose before we make our films
- 18.00 – 20.00
Dinner
- 20.00 – 22.00
Stories around the fire



SATURDAY 2ND JUNE

- 9.00 – 11.00
Fancy helping to make a huge water catapult? – meet at the kids area.
- Session 1:**
11.00 – 12.00
How do we ask our questions?
Questioning as a tool for strong conversation.
- 12.00 – 12.30
Learn to stand your ground peacefully with Verbal Aikido
- 12.30 – 13.30
Lunch
- Session 2:**
13.30 – 16.30
Working on our stop frame animation films
- Session 3:**
16.30 – 17.00
Sharing our work and offering support and feedback to each other to make it even better

- 17.00 – 18.00
Storytelling workshop
– how to tell your tale to the crowd.
- 18.00 – 20.00
Dinner
- 19.30
Kid's Vegetable puppet performance – we'll be practising our filming skills.
- 20.00 – 22.00
Re-kindling the fire and storytelling
- 22.00
Close of activities

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE

- 09.00 – 10.00
Take an easy start to the day
- Final session:**
10.00 – 12.00
Pulling it all together
– making the final elements of our stop frame come together into a short animation.
- 12.00 – 12.45
Lunch
- 12.45 – 13.45
Finishing off our animation
- 13.45 – 14.00
Showing our stop frame in the main Marquee
- 14.00
Basecamp closing plenary and final action



Programme for 7-11 year olds

FOCUS:

The Bards of Basecamp. Learning how to tell our own stories and find out those from others, whilst also having rather a lot of fun!

FOR ALL ACTIVITIES MEET AT THE KIDS AREA.

FRIDAY 1ST JUNE

- 14.00 – 15.00
Welcome and games
- 15.00 – 16.00
Adventuring to discover hidden secrets, including mini-beast hunts, animal tracking, tree identification and finding the sites for dens
- 16.00 – 18.00
Den building – undercover knot tying, making shelters, putting up canopies and caring for the trees whilst building. Make a freestanding campsite kitchen for our den.
- 18.00 – 20.00
Dinner
- 20.00 – 22.00
As we kindle the fire on the first night of Basecamp, we'll become the story gatherers who roam the country gathering tales and learning how to craft the telling of them. With professional storyteller Andrew Mac.
- 22.00
Close

SATURDAY 2ND JUNE

- 07.30
Toddlers tent is open for parent supervised play – full kids programme starts at 9am.
- Session 1:**
09.00 – 11.00
Water catapult making.
Making a giant catapult which will launch water over 100 feet. What could possibly go wrong?
- 11.00 – 12.30
The giant catapult is complete.
We suggest adults do not venture too near the bottom field!
- ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITY:** Making story staffs (in case the weather has made us wet enough already).
- 12.30 – 13.30
Lunch
- Session 2:**
13.30 – 15.00
Bardic book binding
Making a beautiful hand bound book which we can begin to collect our own stories in.
- Session 3:**
15.00 – 17.00
Story Cloak screen printing
We will learn basic screen printing techniques using water based dyes and print our own calico story cloaks to take home.
- 17.00 – 18.00
Vegetable puppet making
– working towards a short performance after dinner.
- For those who feel like being more active:** try your skills on Basecamp's very own Nightmare obstacle course.
- 18.00 – 19.30
Dinner
- Session 4:**
19.30 – 20.00
Vegetable puppet performance in the cinema – everybody welcome to watch.
- 20.00 – 22.00
Re-kindling the fire and storytelling,

more stories from our professional storyteller Andrew Mac about how we are stewards of the world.

22.00
Close of Kids activities

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE

- 07.30
Toddlers tent is open for parent supervised play – full kids programme starts at 9am.
- 09.00 – 10.00
A big outdoor game to get us all awake and lively!
- Session 1:**
10.00 – 11.00
Making Memory Pouches
Make magic memory pouches to keep our treasures in.
- 11.00 – 12.00
Campsite kitchen, making treats and sweets to share
- ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITY:**
Animal Guides Dance workshop
- 12.00 – 12.45
Lunch
- 14.45+
Join the closing action



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please place your recycling and litter in our recycling points around the site. Please don't leave glass bottles around the site - remember there are children around so dispose of them carefully.

This is a rural site and we advise that adults and especially children keep shoes on to reduce the risk of infection. Always wash hands before eating, drinking and smoking i.e. use soap, clean towels and, preferably, hot and running water.

Camping stove cooking is allowed in the camping field but not inside tents. No open fires are allowed in the camping field.

We ask parents and guardians to keep in close contact with their children.

As always, please be careful around the site. Grass can get wet and slippery, so please use the routes specified and especially avoid taking short cuts up and down the grass banks in front of the hall

If you need information during the event please ask a member or staff or call in at reception.

If you are in need of first aid please report to a member of the crew who can radio for the duty first aider. St Johns Ambulance will be on site for the duration of the event.

If you experience any difficulty or need first aid attention, please call: 07398 675 647

SAFER SPACES

Basecamp is a place for everyone and a space where many ideas come together. Not all sessions represent the beliefs of Friends of the Earth and we work with collaborators who bring their own sessions and experiences from their own backgrounds. We encourage inclusive belief systems and new experiences and want to create a safe space for people to express themselves.

A safer space is a supportive, non-threatening environment that encourages open-mindedness, respect and a willingness to learn from others, as well as physical and mental safety. We encourage you to be open minded and try new things and be respectful of each other's experiences and beliefs. We want Basecamp to be welcoming to everyone, regardless of their race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion, class, marital status, age or political affiliation. If you feel you are experiencing or witnessing something that contravenes this approach, please speak to a member of Friends of the Earth staff. Equally if you see a way that Friends of the Earth could make

our spaces more inclusive, please feed this back to us.

In addition to those who are here, we want Basecamp to work towards an environment and a society that works for everyone. In our discussions, let's remember and respect the opinions and voices of people who are not in this physical space, but who form part of our communities, whether that's locally or globally. Let us especially consider the voices of those who are most affected by the issues we discuss.

Finally, we remind all attendees to see each other as people and to connect with the frustrations, experiences and questions that come with their history. To be truly powerful in our quest for justice, we must understand and connect our respective motivations, challenges and drives to work collaboratively for change that encompasses all of those experiences and equates to a more just future for everyone.

To learn more about intersects between different experiences and campaigns, join us for the "Connecting Our Struggles" plenary on Sunday at 11.45.



Thank you for being part of
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