

THE RESURGENCE TRUST
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Resurgence Summer Camp returns!

Britain's flagship green magazine brings the art of gentle protest to the festival season, complete with future proofing, free thinking, craftivism, music and dance

Friday 30 June – Sunday 2 July Green & Away Conference Centre, Bransford, Worcestershire WR6 5JB

Early Booking deadline 15 May

The ideas, ethos and spirit of <u>Resurgence & Ecologist</u> magazine will spring to life again at the annual <u>Resurgence Summer Camp</u> from Friday 30 June to Sunday 2 July, when it returns to the beautiful <u>Green and Away</u> tented eco village, near Malvern, in rural Worcestershire.

Having taken a break in 2016 to make space for *Resurgence's* 50th anniversary 'One Earth, One Humanity, One Future' festival in Oxford, this year's Summer Camp – billed 'Resurgence Live' – is an invitation to "build community and share solutions for a sustainable future".

Greg Neale, Editor-in-Chief of Resurgence & Ecologist magazine says: "Continuing our quest to inspire a happier, healthier, more sustainable world, our 'Resurgence Live' Summer Camp is a weekend of inspiring talks, workshops, music, storytelling, poetry, craft, and gatherings around the campfire. It's a time and place to share rich experiences, recharge, rest and enjoy. Join us for a live experience of Resurgence & Ecologist in action and share inspiration for living a more meaningful life."

Headline speakers at the event include Satish Kumar, Editor Emeritus of The Resurgence Trust; Leo Johnson, copresenter of the BBC Radio 4 series *Future Proofing;* "free thinker" Matthew Shaw, who advises ethical cosmetics company Lush on activism and social change in the digital age; nature connection facilitator and grassroots activist Kara Moses; and Sarah Corbett, who uses craft as a tool for gentle activism to influence long-term change. The Craftivists' approach "If we want the world to be more beautiful, kind and fair, then shouldn't our activism also be more beautiful, kind and fair?" is a theme that runs throughout the weekend programme, with talks and workshops that will be both challenging and uplifting.

Music highlights include Ombiviolum, with their magical mbira-infused Zimbabwean rhythms, and Eleanor Brown, a creative activist and songwriter using words, music and rhythm to connect, express and uplift. Poet Matt Harvey brings his inimitable sprinkle of humorous, lyrical activism, and – by popular demand – Denise Rowe and members of Ombiviolum will also be running an African dance workshop.

The tranquil, riverside Green & Away site, charged by wind and solar power, has a range of "back to nature" accommodation on offer, including the chance to rent bell tents and yurts.

Tickets for this small, convivial event (including all vegetarian meals) are limited to 140 places, so book early to avoid disappointment. To take advantage of the Early Bird rate, book by Monday 15 May!

For more information visit www.resurgence.org/summercamp

Press Images are available in this **Dropbox folder**

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Notes to Editors:

- Full price tickets for Resurgence Summer Camp cost £140 (including all meals); Early Bird £130 by Monday 15 May
- Ticket prices exclude camping. For further information on accommodation/camping options and to book, visit: https://www.greenandaway.org/events/accommodation/
- Resurgence Summer Camp is a fundraiser for The Resurgence Trust, the UK educational charity offering
 environmental education through the pages of Resurgence & Ecologist magazine and related websites
 (www.resurgence.org; www.theecologist.org), and workshops where readers and environmentalists share ideas
 for working together for a better future
- For information on the Summer Camp visit www.resurgence.org/summercamp or email info@resurgence.org