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A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Ovingdean Green Festival 2018
Saturday 23 June - 12 noon to 5pm
Greenways/Ovingdean Road, Ovingdean

The Ovingdean Green Festival 2018 is a mid-summer celebration which will bring together a variety of groups concerned with the local environment, ecology and heritage. The stalls, activities and speakers listed below are correct at the time of going to press but there is much more to come! We are very keen to hear from anyone interested in being involved...

The Main attractions for festival visitors are:

STALLS/DISPLAYS

We have invited a wide range of organizations to promote their products and services. All stalls will be situated on our 'Green Avenue'. These include:

- Environmental groups including the Brighton Bee Society - complete with a live bee display and sales of honey, Sussex Wildlife Trust, the RSPB and displays on how to reduce and recycle plastics.
- Retailers including: Mary Baccho, Eco bricks, Evergreen Woodworking Company, Fee & Friends Craft stall.
- Food & beverage suppliers including a Pimms Tent and The Forgotten Cuts company.

ACTIVITIES

- Dog Show - all family dogs welcome.
- Children's play entitled 'Midsummer Nights Green'.
- Activities for children include: dressing the Maypole, sheep petting, 'bug hotel' making, face painting and bushcraft skills - surviving in the wild with the Really Wild Adventure Company.

TALKS

A lively programme of talks will take place throughout the afternoon at Ovingdean Village Hall. Those confirmed to-date include local re-use champion Cat Fletcher, Brighton House Sparrow project and the Marine Conservation Society. You will be able to sign up to the talks on the Ovingdean web site from 1 May 2018: ovingdean.co.uk

POSTER COMPETITION

On the day we will be displaying and announcing the winners of our **Eco-poster Design Competition**. This is aimed at children aged 3-13 who are being asked to design a poster whose theme is an environmental call to action to raise awareness of the detrimental effects of pollution on wildlife and the environment. For more information email: jay@beceactive.co.uk

'PLASTIC FREE OIVINGDEAN' INITIATIVE

The festival will launch our '**Plastic Free Ovingdean**' Initiative. Its mission is "To take direct action on reducing single-use plastics in Ovingdean and achieve a **Surfers Against Sewage Plastic Free Coastlines Award**, inspiring the local community and surrounding areas by providing educational resources, opportunities and recognition for participation."

So come along and hear about how you can take personal action and make a real difference! If you are as passionate as we are on this subject then why not talk to Jessica Bavinton who is leading our campaign: jbavinton@me.com



PLUS

- Guided tours of St Wulfran's church
- 'Health walk' from The Village green to the Beacon Hub Eco-education & Visitor Centre with experts identifying birds, insects and plants along the way.
- Musical entertainment will be provided by a local jazz band and the Ovingdean Hall ukulele group.

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Entry to the event is FREE, but it would help raise funds for our festival if you could purchase a programme (including a diary of events) on the day.

Please note that there will also be coffee, teas and homemade cakes for sale at the village hall, whilst members of the Village Hall Club also invite non members to buy drinks from the bar. The village hall has toilet facilities.

Parking will not be available at the village hall, nor on the parts of Ovingdean Road and Greenways which we hope will be closed on the day. But please feel free to arrive on your bicycle instead and park it at the village hall!

For more information on the Ovingdean Green Festival 2018 please contact: jussellsmith@icloud.com