

A stylized sun with a yellow semi-circle at the bottom and numerous thin, radiating lines in shades of orange and yellow extending upwards. The text 'THE BRISTOL COMMONS' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, following the curve of the sun's upper half.

THE BRISTOL COMMONS

Community Power, Land Justice & Systemic Change

Trinity Centre 9.30am - 5pm Tuesday, 28th March 2023

A Movement for Sustainable Community Prosperity

Welcome. You have been invited here to explore co-creating a movement to support communities and community hubs across Bristol. Many vital spaces and places - as well as organisations and services - are under threat. This network of people, infrastructure, knowledge and expertise is essential for individuals and communities to thrive.

We are individuals, community groups and organisations from all over the city, and we have the potential to build a network of strength. Neither Bristol City Council or the government have been able to mitigate the multiple crises we face. These crises are systemic, endemic and intersectional: Many converge and affect the most marginalised people in our city.

We therefore need a new, strategic, dynamic and collaborative movement to tackle these problems. We need people and organisations working together - not competing with each other - to foster a regenerative culture and build a movement for change. Most of all, we need the space and resources to be able to meet the challenges at hand and create a bright future.

In this city there is a great spirit of radicalism. So much good has grown from the grassroots up. Between us all, we have the skills, capacities and hold the possibility for change. Our invitation is that we light a fire for the future generations; that we tend to it with hope, and kindle it with belief. With determination we will protect it from the bitter winds of status quo - that bellow and bluster, and seek to blow us ever nearer towards breakdown. We will collectively grow a movement of change - re-commoning our city and remembering that we can shape our future.

Together we can **Rebuild The Commons!**

Programme					
		Main Hall		Fyfe Hall	Graffiti Space
Time	Session	<i>Coexist Community Kitchen</i>	<i>Whole Community Activities, Presentations & Panel Discussions</i>	<i>Discussion Space, Workshops & Quiet Space</i>	<i>Creative Commoning Activities</i>
9.30 - 9.45	Welcome		Teas & Coffees		
9.45 - 10.00	Opening Session		Closing Session - Deasy Bamford, Diverse Artists Network - Vandna Mehta, Diverse Artists Network		
10.00 - 10.15	Welcome		Welcome Session - Rachel de Garang, Coexist		
10.15 - 11.00	Keynote		The Bristol Commons - Daniel Balla, Coexist		
11.00 - 11.30	Short Break		Teas & Coffees		
11.30 - 12.30	Session 1	Cooking & Commoning (Limited to 5 ppl)	The Urban Commons - Reviving Our Community Hubs <i>Panel Discussion</i> - Stacy Yelland, Eastside Community Trust - Kathryn Chiswell Jones, Arts Space Life Space - Amber Williams, Beehive Centre - Thomas Daniell, Old Tree Soil	Enclosure: The Real Tragedy Of The Commons <i>Fishbowl Activity</i> - Lindsey Garwood, Save Redfield Cinema - Maria & Dave, Bristol Right to Roam - Anna Naylor, Bristol Folk House	Distant Murmurs <i>Song, Spoken Word and Oral Improvisation Workshop</i> - Isolde Freeth-Hale, Murmuration Choir - Pete The Temp, Performance Poet - Simon Abel, Movement Artist
12.30 - 1.15	Lunch Break		Lunch		
1.15 - 1.30	Check-In & Energiser		Community Check-In: A Community Breath - Rachel de Garang, Coexist - Christopher Gladwell, Breathwork Practitioner		
1.30 - 2.15	Session 2		Voices from Afar: Two Far-Flung Commoners Chip In With Words Via Video Decolonising & Recommoning - Mama D Ujuaje, Co-creator/founder at Community Centred Knowledge Frontiers of Commoning (Live) - David Bollier, Author, Activist, Blogger and Commons Consultant	What Is? / What If? - Unleashing The Power Of The Imagination <i>Participatory Visioning Process</i> - Mike Thomas, Transition Network - Rachel de Garang, Coexist	
2.15 - 2.30	Short Break		Teas & Coffees		
2.30 - 3.30	Session 3		Commoning The New Economy <i>Panel Discussion</i> - Rob Shorter, Doughnut Economics Action Lab (DEAL) - Angelique Retief, Black South West Network (BSWN) - Laura Corfield, Shift Bristol - Ari Cantwell, Coexist Community Kitchen	Building Community Power <i>Fishbowl Activity</i> - Jackson Moulding, Ecomotive & AVAG - Dave Tudgey, Bristol Energy Network - Emma Harvey, Trinity Centre - Maddy Longhurst, Green Future Associates	Many Minds: Creativity In Action <i>Participatory Creative Exploration</i> - Viki Browne & Olivia Ware, Many Minds Theatre Company
3.30 - 3.45	Short Break		Teas & Coffees		
3.45 - 4.30	Session 4		Rebuild The Commons! <i>Manifesto Making Workshop</i> - Daniel Balla, Coexist A Social Sculpture constellation that integrates offerings for a co-created manifesto	Charting The Path Ahead <i>Open Space to Explore Emerging Strategies for the Co-Creation of The Bristol Commons</i> - Mike Thomas, Transition Network An opportunity to hold discussion topics, move between conversations and explore next steps and strategies	Exploring Emergence <i>Creative Participatory Workshop Exploring Emerging Ideas from the Day</i> - Isolde Freeth-Hale, Murmuration Choir - Pete The Temp, Performance Poet
4.30 - 4.45	Sharing		Sharing Back <i>A Whistle-stop Round-Up of the Day</i> - Rachel de Garang, Coexist		
4.45 - 5.00	Closing Session		Closing Session - Deasy Bamford, Diverse Artists Network - Vandna Mehta, Diverse Artists Network		
5.00 - 5.30	Goodbyes / Leaving		Close		