



"While we celebrate our diversity, what surprises me time and time again... is that we are far more united and have far more in common with each other than things that divide us." Jo Cox MP

A Great Get Together on Saturday 22nd June 2019 organised by The Foxlowe Arts Centre in Leek

For the third year we are organising an event in Leek that celebrates the life of the late Jo Cox . It will be one of thousands happening across the country. We hope that people from all walks of life will join in.

We're inviting people to get together with their friends at The Foxlowe Arts Centre in Leek to share food and celebrate all that we hold in common. It's going to be a garden party and picnic with a wide range of music and singing, including Folk, Blues, Americana. Even punk folk, classical and brass.

What matters is that we have fun and bring our community closer together through music and songs .

There will be all sorts of entertainers, singers, musicians and groups in the concerts or just singing a few songs or playing tunes in the sing-arounds and sessions in four performance spaces.

- * The Peace through Folk Choir with Lester Simpson and Penny Barfield along with guest singers from other choirs will run an open workshop from 10.00 am . Everyone is welcome to come and join in the singing or to just listen.
- * Main stage afternoon concert from 12.00pm to 5.00pm will include The Peace Through Folk Choir , Lester Simpson , 13 year old triplet girl folk punk band 'Black Death' !, Rick Ford and Friends - including The BirdScarers, Esther Brennan and Ian Buchanan, Phoebe Rees, and Reg Meuross !
- * Singarounds and sessions space available throughout the day
- * Spaces in the garden for Creative artists and makers and organisations to display and demonstrate their art-forms and activities
- * Foxlowe Café and Bar will be open throughout the event. Chill out on the lawn - bring your rug or camping chair. Have a go at Safe Archery with The Scouts (TBC)
- * As your free admission ticket - please bring along an 'in date' packaged or canned gift for Leek Food Bank.
- * There will also be a charity cash collection .

This event is organised by The Foxlowe and 'Peace through Folk' a Leek based Not for Profit trust that exists to celebrate Peace, Friendship and Reconciliation, through music and the performing arts.

For more information email peacethroughfolk@gmail.com or text 0780 552 9492

or check out the Foxlowe website



In
honour
of Jo Cox

* **Saturday 22nd June - 10.00 to 5.00pm**

At The Foxlowe Arts Centre, Leek

- a Garden Party & Picnic with music and songs

Folk, Blues, Americana, Folk Punk and maybe even Brass and Classical

The Peace Through Folk Choir , with Lester Simpson ,

13 year old triplet girl folk punk band 'Black Death' !,

Rick Ford and Friends - including The BirdScarers,

Esther Brennan and Ian Buchanan,

Phoebe Rees,

Reg Meuross



plus creative artists and craftspeople.

**it's going to be a Great Free Family Event celebrating all that
unites us.**

Organised by Peace Through Folk with The Foxlowe Arts Centre

Bring a rug or chair to sit on the lawn (maybe!)

Bucket collection. Free admission

**As your 'entry ticket' please bring along an 'in date' food item (package or can) each
for Leek Food Bank.**



Foxlowe Saturday 22nd June 2019 programme

Garden and terrace	Concert Hall
<p>Artists and Makers stalls</p> <p>Scouts safe archery (TBC)</p> <p>Informal singaround and music sessions</p>	<p>10.00 – 11.30pm</p> <p>Open singing workshop with Lester Simpson and the Peace through Folk Choir and friends</p>
	<p>12.30 – 5.00 Concert</p> <p>12.30 - Black Death</p> <p>1.00 Peace through Folk Choir with Lester Simpson</p> <p>1.45 Rick Ford and friends including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Bird Scarers, - Esther Brennan and Ian Buchanan, - Phoebe Rees <p>3.45 Peace through Folk Choir with Penny Barfield</p> <p>4.30 Reg Meuross,</p> <p>5.00 finish</p>
	<p>6.00 'meeting' of staff , artists and volunteers</p>

Future Peace Through Folk Trust Events, for 2019 and beyond

UN World Peace Day - September 21st - The Peace through Folk Choir will lead on their involvement in this event. Day time singing in Leek – followed by taking part in a Peace Concert in Derby

Only One World Festival 9th, 10th and 11th November 2019 .

Planning is underway to identify new partners with the right skills and knowledge to help lead and take ownership of this event. Suggested draft programme

Saturday 9th November, Only One World discovery day—Foxlowe Arts Centre Leek.

to help each of us ‘Be the change that we want to see in the world’.

- Personal and collective discoveries and promises to be made.
- ‘One World’ market and exhibition comprising stalls from various interested organisations and a rolling programme of films.
- Significant Key note speakers
- Question Time

Sunday 10th November Only One World creative day - Foxlowe Arts Centre Leek.

Day time-

- Choir and Music Workshops
- Creative writing workshops
- Art workshops

Evening Concert

Rick Ford and Malcolm Hawksworth are currently leading on the musical elements of this project working with Climate Change experts, the Peace through Folk choir, other performers.

Jean Paul Samputu has indicated that he is available. Other key artists to be booked

Monday 11th November ‘Lest we forget’ Extinction Vigil—Leek Town Centre – and elsewhere ?

12.00. To encourage as widely as possible the halt of all activities for at least one hour for a vigil to demonstrate solidarity with all who are campaigning for Climate Change and the survival of Planet Earth.

There is a sad irony in the fact that this year is the centenary of the time in 1919 when the phrase was coined. ‘Lest we forget’.

Many millions thought that they were fighting, and dying throughout the 20th century that we might live. That surely has to include the survival of Planet Earth itself.

Other Peace through Folk Trust projects and opportunities for 2019 and beyond

New Peace choirs and other 'Only One World' Projects . – Such schemes will be funded in 2019 from Peace through Folk Trust funds.

Detailed criteria proposals to be drawn up. Each application will be treated on its own merit. Priority will be given to young people (under 30) and to the widest possible ethnic and cultural diversity. Participating projects would be asked to 'pay forward' some of their success to sponsor new projects.

Nomad Studio – a mobile recording facility has been developed by Paul Yarrow who is leading it's on delivery as part of his own business. The P th F Trust has agreed a partnership arrangement with Nomad Studio which will credit P th F with 10% of the income from any mobile recording job until such a time as the initial investment is amortised. The Peace Through Folk Choir will inherit this relationship after 2019.

Peace through Folk Pod Cast – a possibility but at this stage no leader has been identified

Peace Song Book series - George Mahoney ,Choir Manager has agreed to compile the book and will develop a delivery plan.

'Just Do It' Community Action – identifying ways that our direct action can solve local problems on the ground; short circuiting the bureaucratic processes that are often the cause of crisis, poverty. And social injustice

To view our Peace Concert September 2018 free search -

Peace through Folk Peace Concert 15th September 2018

On the youtube search bar

Or email peacethroughfolk@gmail.com and we will send you the link and a pdf of the programme

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