

Resurgence Summer Gathering
3pm Thursday 25th July – 3pm Sunday 28th July 2013

INFORMATION ABOUT GREEN & AWAY

The Site

Green & Away's aim is to enable visitors to experience sustainable living and working in practice. The Green and Away site is situated in a beautiful field between shrubs and trees, bounded by a river. The site is designed to be a showcase of low-impact technologies, with electricity from the wind and sun, solar and wood-burning showers, meeting spaces made of coppiced hazel and recycled canvas, art and craft activities and composting toilets. The Resurgence conference is one of a series of conferences hosted by Green and Away.

The camp is built around a traditional village green where all activities take place. We do need all of you to participate in the running of the camp - in cooking and washing up (we don't use any disposable plates or cutlery). These shared activities are fun and enjoyable.

The Food

The food is all vegetarian, with vegan options and we can cater for most special diets if given notice. We run a bar with local real ales, farmhouse cider and organic wines, plus a selection of organic and fair-trade snacks.

The fees include all main meals, mostly organic, local or fair-traded.

What to Bring

You need to bring your own bedding, tent, torch and rainwear. As effluent from the showers runs off into land bordering a river it is very important to keep chemical contamination to a minimum. We will be providing eco-friendly shower gel and shampoo, but please ensure any other products you bring are eco-friendly. See our website (<http://www.greenandaway.org/page.cfm?pageid=ga-bring>) for more information. We have a small number of tents, yurts and domes available for hire. If demand is heavy we give priority to people coming by public transport and we may ask you to share.

Some Don'ts

The marvellous atmosphere we work to create is also based on a few don'ts. So we will welcome you warmly, but please don't bring your dogs, your computer games or radios. We ask you not to smoke where the activities take place and not to bring your car further than the site entrance – we have a wonderful selection of barrows for you to move tents and luggage. Please don't bring your own alcohol – we run a bar for your and our benefit. We will charge corkage on any drinks brought on site and consumed in the village green area.

Transport

The camp is easily accessible by public transport with buses from Worcester to a bus stop just by the site entrance. Detailed travel directions including bus times, maps and descriptions of the route for cyclists, motorists and hitch-hikers will be sent out in April, or thereafter on receipt of your booking form.

Booking

We encourage you to come for the whole period if you can, as you will gain far more from the weekend if you do and we don't have to feel so sorry for you when you have to go home at the end! We advise you to book early, as numbers are limited. We insist that you book in advance so we know how many vegetables to grow! For online bookings visit: www.resurgence.org/summergathering, request a booking form by email: info@resurgence.org or phone: 01237 441293.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

The Green and Away site is four miles from Worcester in a field that borders a fast flowing river. This situation, while making the site very beautiful, brings some hazards. There is a fence between the edge of the field and the river, but parents of adventurous children who like exploring, will need to supervise their children closely at all times.

Green and Away is designed primarily as a conference facility for adults and the number of children attending the conferences is limited to 25. Bookings by families will be taken on a first come first served basis and we apologise to any families unable to come when all the places have been booked. While we can provide an area for children to play in, we do not have the resources to staff the area. Therefore, we invite all parents to participate in creating activities that will engage the children during their stay. If you have ideas for children's workshops or activities or would like more information, please email: angie@resurgence.org

WARNING TO PARENTS

The Green and Away site is bounded by a river on one side and has a reservoir in an adjoining field. The water is deep enough to present a **real danger of drowning** to unsupervised children, particularly smaller children and those who can't swim.

We therefore require all parents to ensure that their **children are supervised at all times** when on site. Green and Away and Resurgence cannot supervise children – they remain their parent's responsibility at all times.

If you have any queries or require additional information about the summer gathering or programme, please email: info@resurgence.org or tel: 01237 441293.

The Summer Gathering is a fundraising event for The Resurgence Trust, a charity registered in England and Wales, Charity number: 1120414.

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