



One with the Earth

Programme

*60th anniversary
celebration*

12 September 2026

Wadham College, Oxford



Welcome to R60: One with the Earth

Dear Friends,

Welcome to R60: One with the Earth. We are honoured that you are joining us for this celebration.

As Resurgence marks an outstanding 60 years of nourishing the human spirit, ecological awareness and community spirit, this event is designed to 'stop the clock' on an outside world often filled with fragmentation and loss, and instead forge a space of radical love, beauty, hope and trust in the Earth and one another that can be absorbed by each of us and amplified through the outside world.

Our gathering today is held by a central idea: *One with the Earth*. Not the Earth as a resource or an object to be used, but as a living organism – a source of life we belong to and depend on. Human wellbeing and the wellbeing of the natural world are two sides of the same coin. We are not separate from Nature. We are Nature. We are One.

Over 60 years, so much has been learnt, protected, and passed on through Resurgence, and we want to celebrate this. At the same time, we do not want to only look backwards, or simply agree with each other about how far there still is to go. The invitation is to recognise what has been achieved *and* to look forward: to ask how we move further and more consciously towards oneness with the Earth.

Through our time here together, we hope to move beyond categories of speakers or guests so that each one of us steps forward as a true Trustee of the Earth.

We thank you for bringing your energy, vision and heart to the Resurgence experience. We will look boldly towards the future together.

With love and gratitude,
Satish Kumar

Introducing David Pearl

We are delighted that this gathering is being animated by David Pearl. Drawing on a lifetime's experience in opera, theatre and film, David has pioneered the use of the arts in business and today is creative confidant to high-profile CEOs and their teams across the globe.



An ex-BBC broadcaster, David is best known for designing and orchestrating high-stakes meetings. He is the founder of Street Wisdom and he keeps his creative instincts sharp with his improvising musical ensemble, Impropera.

His latest project, Galapagos – Imagination for Change, is inspiring young people and their families across the globe to be more imaginative and creative citizens in these times of great change.

With thanks

We would like to thank all those who have supported our R60 event in any way. Our appreciation to Seth Tabatznik for opening our celebrations with his soulful and heartfelt music. Deep gratitude to Heather Stevens, Adam Parr, David Pearl and Vanessa Barlow, and to our sponsors who made this event possible.

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ONE WITH THE EARTH: PROGRAMME OUTLINE

10.00am – 10.15am WELCOME AND MUSIC	Satish Kumar and David Pearl, with music from Seth Tabatznik
10.15am – 11.15am TABLE TALK 1	Satish Kumar, Jackie Morris, Mya-Rose Craig
11.15am – 11.45am	BREAK
11.45am – 12.45pm TABLE TALK 2	Caroline Lucas, Jonathon Porritt, Areeba Hamid
12.45pm – 1.30pm LUNCH (FIRST SITTING) AND TINY TABLE TALKS	A selection of tiny table talks to choose from: • Areeba Hamid (<i>Lounge</i>) • Caroline Lucas (<i>Green room</i>) • Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall (<i>Octagon tent</i>)
1.30pm – 2.15pm LUNCH (SECOND SITTING) AND TINY TABLE TALKS	A selection of tiny table talks to choose from: • Jonathon Porritt (<i>Lounge</i>) • Livia Giuggioli Firth (<i>Green room</i>) • Mya-Rose Craig (<i>Octagon tent</i>)
2.20pm – 3.20pm STORYTELLING AND WORKSHOPS	A selection to choose from: • Marie Derome: 'What our (grand)children want us to know' (<i>Octagon tent</i>) • Storytelling with Peter Chand (<i>Holywell Music Room</i>) • Trees of the Secret Garden (<i>meet outside Chapel</i>) • Street Wisdom Walkshop (<i>meet at Registration tent</i>)
3.30pm – 4.30pm TABLE TALK 3	Livia Giuggioli Firth and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall celebrate the glories of the apple and the tomato
4.30pm – 4.50pm POETRY	Alice Oswald
4.50pm – 5.00pm CLOSING THOUGHTS	James Sainsbury – <i>Chair, The Resurgence Trust</i>

10.15am – 11.15am

Table Talk 1

A source of life we belong to

Speakers:



Satish Kumar is a peace pilgrim, lifelong activist and former monk. He has been inspiring global change for over 60 years. He is a world-renowned author and international speaker, founder of The Resurgence Trust and Editor Emeritus of *Resurgence & Ecologist*.



Jackie Morris is an author/illustrator/artist. She lives and works in Wales. Her many award-winning books include collaborations with the author Robert Macfarlane on *The Lost Words*, *The Lost Spells* and *The Book of Birds*.



Mya-Rose Craig aka Birdgirl is a leading birder, environmentalist and anti-racism activist. In 2024, she was included in the *Sunday Times*' 25 most influential young people. She was the youngest British person to be awarded an honorary doctorate, for her pioneering work with Black2Nature, a charity she founded at the age of 13.

11.45am – 12.45pm

Table Talk 2

Wellbeing of the natural world

Speakers:



Caroline Lucas was the UK's first Green Party Member of Parliament between 2010 and 2024, and before that served for 10 years in the European Parliament. She has also served as both Leader and Co-Leader of the Green Party of England and Wales.



Jonathon Porritt is an eminent writer and campaigner on sustainable development. For the last 30 years, he has provided strategic advice to leading UK and international companies on converging environmental and climate crises.



Areeba Hamid is a Co-Executive Director of Greenpeace UK. From 2006 to 2020, she worked at senior levels in Greenpeace offices around the world, campaigning on issues including marine conservation, coal expansion in India, rainforest destruction in Indonesia, and tar sands in Canada and North America.

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Table Talk 3

The glories of the apple and tomato

Speakers:



Livia Giuggioli Firth is an activist, entrepreneur and communicator on progressive change in environmental and social justice. She runs Quintosapore, a biomimic farming project co-founded with her brothers Alessandro and Nicola Giuggioli.



Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall is a multi-award-winning writer and broadcaster known for his uncompromising commitment to seasonal, ethically produced food and his concern for the environment. He has earned a huge following through his *River Cottage* TV series and books.

4.30pm – 4.50pm *Poetry*



Alice Oswald is the award-winning author of 11 collections of poetry including *Dart*, for which she was awarded the T.S. Eliot Prize. Her collections include *Weeds and Wild Flowers* and *A Sleepwalk on the Severn*. In 2019, she became the first woman to be appointed as Oxford University Professor of Poetry.

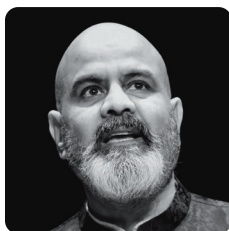
2.20pm – 3.20pm

Storytelling and workshops



‘What our (grand)children want us to know: the art and science of human bonding’

Marie Derome is a Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist and a Lecturer in Infant Observation & Child Development at Exeter University. She trained at the Tavistock Clinic in London and worked in CAMHS in Bristol. She now supports parents who are struggling to bond with their babies, in her independent clinic in East Devon. *(Max 30 people)*



Storytelling:
‘Tales from the Motherland’

International storyteller **Peter Chand** has enthralled audiences both near and far with his skilful narration, specialising in traditional tales from his Indian background. His stories celebrate the light that pervades our lives and also explore the darkness within us all. *(Max 180 people)*



Photo: Wadham College



Trees of the Secret Garden Walk

Wadham College Chaplain **Jane Baun** will lead a guided walk through the gardens. Come along and learn about the history and identification of mature tree specimens located throughout the historic college grounds. Wadham's collection of trees includes a holm oak, pendent silver lime, tulip tree, golden yew, giant redwood, tree of heaven, Corsican pine, magnolia and a rare Chinese gutta-percha. *(Max 30 people)*



Street Wisdom Walkshop

Join **Street Wisdom** for a Walkshop around the streets of Oxford. Let's get up, get out, get clear and find new direction in this wonderful and often (let's face it) disorienting world. Have a go at this creative walking practice that helps you find your way through life's twists and turns. *(Max 30 people)*

Throughout the event

Exhibition

To honour the 60th anniversary, we present an exhibition in Wadham Chapel that tells the story of Resurgence and celebrates the work of artists who have contributed to the magazine's visual history.

The chapel will remain open throughout the day for exhibition viewings and as a quiet space for reflection.



Mothership by Olivier Leger
www.olivierleger.com

Wadham College and Gardens

Founded in 1610, Wadham College is one of the constituent colleges of the University of Oxford, offering a blend of historic Oxford architecture and tranquil green space. We invite you to stroll through the grounds between sessions to rest, talk or pause in Nature.

Lunch

Pre-booked vegetarian and vegan lunch is being provided by The Vaults & Garden café, which serves healthy meals with locally sourced, organic and ethically produced ingredients. There are two lunch sittings, so please arrive at the time on your lunch ticket.

Tiny Table Talks

During the lunch break you are invited to attend a Tiny Table Talk. This is your opportunity to talk with one of our speakers, ask questions or simply listen to the conversation.

One with the Earth: Resurgence

The Resurgence Trust is an educational charity at the forefront of a movement raising ecological awareness, established to further the work of *Resurgence* magazine, the UK's longest-standing environmental publication, established in 1966.

The Resurgence Trust now serves as a global community that honours the interdependence of the Earth, the self and all living beings. Through the magazine, our events programme, and *The Ecologist* online, we inform the environmental debate, nurture a culture of optimism, and guide people towards creative and practical solutions to the global challenges we face today.

In our 60th anniversary year, we honour the legacy that has brought us here – and we warmly invite you to become a member of The Resurgence Trust and be part of what comes next. If you're already a member, please consider gifting membership to a friend.



Membership benefits include:

- Six hope-inspiring print magazines a year
- Access to an exclusive monthly meditation for members
- An invitation to the annual online members' event
- Unlimited access to the archives of a 60-year magazine

This event is organised by The Resurgence Trust, a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (5821436) and a charity registered in England and Wales (1120414). All proceeds and funds raised will go to support the work of The Resurgence Trust.

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| 1 Main entrance | 4 Registration | 7 Lounge | 10 Refreshments |
| 2 Holywell Music room | 5 Lunch tent | 8 Marquee | WC Toilets |
| 3 Chapel | 6 Octagon tent | 9 Green room | A Accessible toilet |



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