

We Want
a
Future



Environment & Climate WEEK ONE COMMUNITY EVENTS

SEEING THROUGH MY LENS; NATURE IN HOMELESSNESS

Sunday 31st October | 12pm-3pm | The Living Centre

We are all beginning our climate journey from different spaces, places and circumstances. This pop up exhibition shares the perspective of some of those most vulnerable to climate change's direct impacts- homeless individuals. Join us in listening to their stories of living in a world which is violently changing around us every day.

YOUTH SUMMIT

Monday 1st November | 4pm-6pm | MAKE SPACE

Help us kick off our Climate Programme with a campfire evening at the MAKE Space. Over a hot chocolate and smores join the youth team for a range of climate quizzes and conversations before collecting tree wood and building the pledge tree which will be exhibited in the Living Centre and hold the climate pledges from all the community. What will your pledge be?

THE ASSOCIATIONS PLEDGE *centre team & board members only

Monday 1st November | 4pm-6pm | The Living Centre

What are our goals and how are we going to achieve them? During this session Somers Town Community Association & The Living Centre team will sit down and evaluate the associations current environmental impact and outline our pledge to the environment.

TAKING CARE, USING LONGER

Tuesday 2nd November | 11:30am-1pm | The Living Centre

An astonishing 30% of our clothing's carbon footprint occurs once the item is in the care of its owner, and whilst we may not have as much control over its manufacturing or even the farming of its basic materials - how can we ensure we're doing the most to decrease the impact of our clothes on the planet once we have bought them, how can we care for them so that they last for as long as possible?

Join us in sharing tips and tricks on caring for clothing and in the creation of a zine to be shared among the local community.

RE-IMAGINING BLACK FUTURISM IN TIMES OF CLIMATE CRISIS

Wednesday 3rd November | 1pm-3pm | The Living Centre

Ama Josephine Budge Johnson and Janine Francois are friends, peers, colleagues who have formed radical and loving kinship will be in-conversation with each other exploring, reflecting and dreaming on the importance of Black Futurism as a possible strategy to address the climate crisis we all found ourselves. Drawing on their lived experiences, research, writing and family biographies, Janine and Ama will offer thoughts from the very practical to the very radical in how we address climate crisis.

COULD NATURE HAVE RIGHTS? WITH SOMERS TOWN LEGAL ADVICE CORNER

Wednesday 3rd November | 10am-12pm | The Living Centre

Most people have heard of human rights, but have you ever considered that nature could have rights too? Join us in this workshop to learn about the emerging field of rights of the environment and how this can help shape a more sustainable future.



**To sign up to a session or to
make an enquiry please email...**

climateexhibition@thelivingcentre.org

CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE COMMUNITY WITH LENDLEASE

Wednesday 3rd November | 1pm-3pm | The Living Centre

This workshop will take you through a whistle stop masterclass on the basics of climate change science. We will identify tangible solutions that the built environment and communities can offer to help prevent climate change, and prepare for its potential impacts.

EXTINCTION REBELLION DEBATE LED BY STCA KICKSTARTERS

Wednesday 3rd November | 4pm-6pm | The Living Centre

Greta Thunberg is one of the most prolific climate activists of our generation. How does she do it we may think? Greta simply makes a stand and uses her voice. Join our youth team in exploring how you feel about different forms of activism and what kind of activist you would like to be. Whether it is simply educating your friends and family or signing up to Extinction Rebellion- this session provides the space to consider how we may use our voices to better our future.

URBAN FARMING 101 WITH GLOBAL GENERATION

Thursday 4th November | 10am-12pm | The Living Centre

Do you have a broken plant pot? An empty yoghurt pot? Maybe even an egg carton? Whilst recycling these items is one option- how about coming along to this session and putting these currently useless items to good use! Join us in a discussion and workshop exploring what we can really grow in urban environments- how we can grow produce, add oxygen to the air and make our spaces greener all in one go.

CLIMATE FRIENDLY FOOD SWAPS

Thursday 4th November | 2pm-4pm | The Living Centre

Come along and try a variety of climate friendly dishes and join us in a discussion about the food we cook and the small changes we might be able to make to help the environment- whether it is replacing a meat meal for a veggie meal one day a week, or utilising alternative ingredients. Join us in considering not only the environmental impact but the nutritional benefits too.

DRESS IN PROTEST: CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO WITH BIRDSONG

Friday 5th November | 4pm-5:30pm | The Living Centre

Co-founders of ethical fashion brand Birdsong reflect on 7 years since beginning their brand and revisit the reasons they decided to challenge the status quo then but more importantly why we should continue to challenge the status quo now.

Whether you're a budding entrepreneur, a passionate climate and ethics activist or merely looking to understand the sustainability space and why it's so important this talk will provide you with the urge to be the change.

MADE IN BANGLADESH FILM SCREENING

Saturday 6th November | 2pm-4pm | Somers Town Community Centre

Shimu, 23, works in a clothing factory in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Faced with difficult conditions at work, she decides to start a union with her co-workers. Despite threats from the management and disapproval of her husband, Shimu is determined to go on. Together the women must fight and find a way.