

# PLAYGROUND FOR THE NEW ECONOMY

13-15 July

Selgars Mill,  
Uffculme,  
Devon  
EX15 3DA

Tickets at  
[stirtoaction.com](http://stirtoaction.com/festival)  
/festival

▲ Main Stage

■ Barn Stage

● Interactive

## TUESDAY

### Arrivals from 12pm

Lunch will be available on arrival.

### 2pm Welcome *Stir to Action*

The festival hosts welcome you to the New Economy Centre at Selgars Mill. ▲

### 3pm Climate Common Sense: Community Ownership as a Just Transition *Lucy Stone*

Explore what communities are already doing to collectively steward green economy resources, and what the future might look like. ▲

### 3pm Session TBC

Interactive session. ■ ●

### 4pm Kindred: Growing Liverpool's Social Economy From the Ground Up

*Danielle Cohen*

The story of Kindred, an independent CIC owned and led by socially trading organisations in Liverpool City Region. ▲



### 4pm From Cottagecore on Tik Tok to Housing Co-ops *Simin Wadiwala*

As Cottagecore TikTok makes a resurgence over the pandemic, how do we engage young people in setting up housing co-ops? ■

### 5pm Is it Time to Stop Using the Word 'Community'? *Oliver Holtaway*

Does the New Economy need a better definition of "community" - or should we just start saying what we really mean. ■

### 5pm Putting the 'Community' in Community Wealth Building

*Hillary Wainwright*

Making connections between grassroots and the municipal socialism of the Preston model. ▲

Festival Quiz  
6.30pm - 8pm Wed



Live Music: Buffo's Wake  
9pm - 11pm Tue



Late, Late Cinema: Bank Job  
11pm - 1am Tue



# FESTIVAL 2021

## WEDNESDAY

### 9am Morning Magazine Review

*Hazel Sheffield*

Magazine review panel exploring current stories from alternative print periodicals. ▲ ●

### 10am Can the New Economy be Populist?

*Daniel Stanley*

Is it possible to adopt populist tactics, without undermining principles we stand for? ▲

### 10am Can Community Ownership Save the UK's Queer Venues?

*Friends of Joiners Arms*  
Fighting closure of LGBTQ+ spaces and campaigning to open UK's first community-run queer bar. ■

### 11am Not a New Economy: Not a New Economy: the Shoulders of Giants and Mice

*Solidarity Economy Association*

Learnings from those who've gone before: Rojava Revolution and traditions of Black, Indigenous and Latin American organising. ▲

### 11am A Black Housing Co-op: From the Margins to the Mainstream

*Khalid Mair*  
Reflections on Imani Housing Coop: a Black-led fully mutual co-operative. ■ ●

### 12pm An Introduction to Conscious Rap

*Teddy Reiss*

Interactive rap lyric writing session and performance opportunities. No writing experience needed. ●

### 12pm Funding the New Economy

*Danielle Walker* ▲ ●



### 12pm Climate Justice is infinite things (and infinite things it's not)...

*Serayna Keya Solanki* As we make sense and reorient ourselves for climate justice, let's understand how expansive it is as a talisman. ■ ●

All sessions are one hour long unless otherwise stated.

### Breakfast

8am - 10am

### Lunch

1pm - 2pm

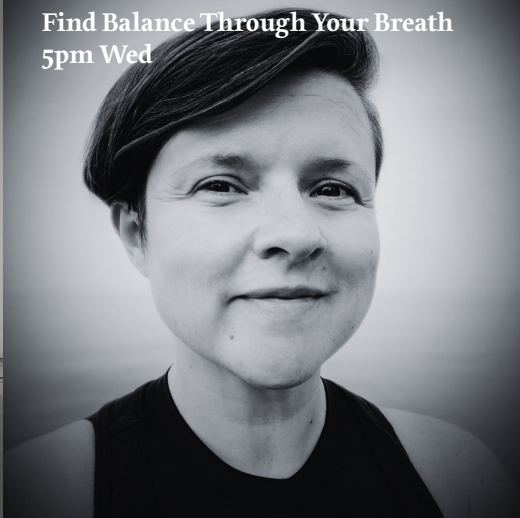
### Dinner

6pm - 8pm

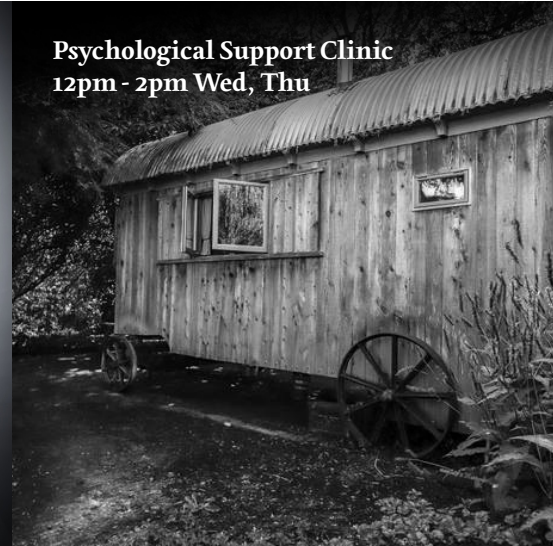
Yoga with Alice Chutter  
8am Wed, Thu



Find Balance Through Your Breath  
5pm Wed



Psychological Support Clinic  
12pm - 2pm Wed, Thu



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### 2pm Technocratic to Democratic: Bringing Democratic Business Practice & Policy Together *Jonny Gordon-Farleigh*

Encouraging political leaders, policymakers, and researchers to work with, not for, democratic businesses. ▲



### 2pm Kitty's Launderette: The Story of a Community Business *Grace Harrison*

The story of how it started and how it's developing into a thriving socio-ecological business today. ■●

### 3pm The Road to Municipalism: Beyond Technocratic Tinkering *Matthew Thompson*

The Preston model promises democratic transformation of urban economic futures – but something's missing, right? ■●

### 3pm Mutual Aid into Co-ops: A New Model for Community Organising

*Shaunna Rushton*

Cooperation Town's new network of community food co-ops and decentralised organising. ▲

### 4pm Levelling up Communities?

*Amardeep Dhillon & others*

Panel discussion on upcoming government initiative. ▲

### 4pm Paint Your Town Red: How Preston Took Back Control and Your Town Can Too *Matthew Brown*

Community Wealth-Building is a significant and growing movement around the world. What can we learn from the Preston Model? ■

### 5pm The New Commons: Taking Back Control *Chris Blake*

Chris Blake explores the rise of the New Commons in Wales where local communities are regaining control of land assets. ▲

Sauna Haus  
5pm-9pm Tue, Wed  
7:30 - 10am Wed, Thu



Lèse Majesté: Drag King/Drag  
Thing Cabaret Night  
9.30pm - 11pm Wed



Live Music: the Skalatans  
7:30 - 9pm Wed



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## THURSDAY

### 9am Morning Magazine Review

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### 10am Relaunching the Young Co-operators Network

*Hannah Watson*

A peer-to-peer network to support young cooperators through outreach, friendship, collaboration and knowledge sharing. ▲

### 10am A Doughnut Taster: Tools for Your Community

*Rob Shorter*

'Unroll the Doughnut' to open up a space for collectively imagining and framing the future we want. ■ ●

### 11am Community shares: Sowing the Seeds for Democratic Finance in Enterprise

*Lizzy Haughton with Simon Borkin*

Showcasing community shares as an exciting and growing form of democratic finance in community and co-operative enterprise. ■ ●

### 11am Co-option and the Co-operative Economy

*Amardeep Dhillon*

What it means (and why it's important) to resist institutionalisation at a local level and in co-op circles more generally. ▲

### 12pm Another Internet is Possible

*Kelly Bewers*

If digital spaces are the new social infrastructure, how do we occupy these spaces and build consent-based technology? ■

### 12pm Slaying the Sacred Cows of Community Leadership

*Practical Governance*

A truly open and honest forum where nothing's off limits: whacky ideas to your darkest fears. ●

### 12pm With Land We Can: Community Land Banks

*Tom Carman*

Explore how different communities have approached land banking for housing, farming and even entire cities! ▲

### 2pm Building Community Power Through a Call to Action

*Transition Network and CTRLShift*

A working session to crash test the Call to Action - what resonates? What bombs? ▲ ●

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**What about Covid?** We are fully compliant with government guidelines.

Visit [stirtoaction.com/festival](http://stirtoaction.com/festival) for full details.

**Where is Selgars Mill?** 2 miles from Tiverton Parkway station - free shuttle bus. Just off J25 of the M5. EX15 3DA. Nearby parking available for £10 a day. For accessible parking get in touch.

**What to bring?** Mask, tent, sleeping bag, towel, toiletries (organic), card/cash, waterproof, suncream, torch, cup and snacks.

**Facilities?** Accessible toilets, showers, phone-charging, wifi, drinking water, sinks, fire pits, covered dining, wood-fired sauna.

**Food?** Festival food is by Beerkat Kitchen: breakfast 8-10am, lunch 1-2pm, and dinner 6-8pm. Options are £5 - £10.

**Bar?** Open 5pm - 11pm. Local craft beer, home-infused gin, local wines. Bring your own cup!