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QUEER SPIRIT 2026

Festival Programme

General information

An eco-friendly space

The Queer Spirit Festival strives to be as gentle on the land as we possibly can. Please use only eco-friendly products, and if you possibly can take all your rubbish and recycling home with you. If this is impossible, then rinse and sort your recycling and put it in the containers provided. Do not leave us to clear up your camping space after you have left. And no litter anywhere please!



Deer

Bridwell Park has a herd of deer which roams freely. While they are a beautiful and prominent feature of the venue's landscape, they will not hesitate to act vigorously and aggressively to protect their calves or themselves. Never get too close to them, and keep dogs on leads at all times.

Health and wellbeing

We ask everyone to be responsible for their own wellbeing at the festival. If you have a particular medical need for which you need help, please let the welfare team know. There are a lot of stimulating experiences on offer, and you may be tempted to try new things, so always check in with yourself how you are feeling, and remember it's okay to stop and take time out. We particularly expect you to be aware of and responsible for your own safer sex practices.

Nakedness

Queer Spirit has a clothing-optional policy, which means that you can wear as much or as little as you like as long as you honour yourself and others, are respectful of personal boundaries, do not make assumptions about intimacy and sexuality in your interactions, and are comfortable in your choices. This policy relates only to the main festival field, not to the rest of the Bridwell Park grounds including the Orangery, where you must wear clothing. If you are concerned about any issues arising from the clothing-optional policy please talk to a steward or someone from the welfare team. We reserve the right to ask anyone at any time to put on their clothes or leave a space or area. If someone's state of nudity is regarded as sexually inappropriate we will ask them to cover themselves.



Site safety

Keep plenty of space between tents to minimise the risk of fire – our stewards will be on hand if you are not sure about positioning.

Do not light candles, tea-lights, barbecues or other types of flames inside tents. All sources of heat for cooking must be kept off the ground so as not to scorch it. Gas camping appliances may only be used according to safety instructions and in the open air, or in properly fitted campervans and caravans.

Keep pathways and fire lanes free of tents and guy-ropes.

Do not camp under trees – branches can fall.



Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs

No alcohol will be sold on the festival site. You are welcome to bring your own, but only for your personal use. Smoking of any kind, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted in any of the structures at the festival. Recreational drugs are not welcome at the event. No cigarette butts, even extinguished, in the bins please!

Departure

All participants must have left the site by 3pm on Monday 17th August at the latest.

Respect and consent

We want to make Queer Spirit as safe a place as we possibly can. As LGBTQI+ people, we are often reminded how unsafe the world can be for us, and the festival has, in part, been created out of the need for spaces free from homophobic and transphobic abuse. Issues of consent are incredibly important – when we meet people for the first time and offer a hug (some people don't feel comfortable with hugging someone they don't yet know), when we admire another's outfit or hair, or when we say goodnight. It can also be relevant in our conversations with others, when we may want to ask personal questions or open up a conversation about an emotive topic. If you are unfamiliar with another person's boundaries, it is really important to check and ask.

Gender

Queer Spirit is a place where people of all genders or none are not only accepted, but celebrated. We believe that each person's definition of their own gender is sacrosanct. Asking for, and using, people's pronouns is one small way in which we can make the space welcoming to all. We understand that it is easy to make mistakes, but we will not tolerate the deliberate denial or discrediting of someone

else's gender. This also applies to people's sexualities and lifestyle choices, including the choice to spend time in spaces restricted to certain genders or other identity groups. If the organisers hear of instances of transgressions of this understanding, it will be deemed to be bullying. We will give a verbal warning, and if the behaviour continues the person will be asked to leave the site and no refund will be given.

Affinity spaces

We recognise that people sometimes benefit from gathering in spaces with others who share particular identities or lived experiences. It's important to recognise that some people experience exclusion and hostility in everyday life, and affinity spaces provide safe opportunities for connection, mutual support, open conversation and healing. The creation of affinity spaces is a powerful act of community building, enabling fuller presence, participation and connection. For this reason, some spaces and sessions at the festival are intended for particular groups, such as those defined by gender or other shared identities. These will be clearly identified, together with information about who the space is intended for and the purpose behind it. We ask everyone to respect these intentions as part of our commitment to creating a festival where all participants can find spaces in which they feel welcome and supported.



Locations and services

Big Top

The Big Top is our main space for performance, large workshops and ceremonies.

Village Hall

The Village Hall is the hearth and heart of the Queer Spirit community. Here you can get up to date on all the latest goings on around the site at the Community Noticeboard, pose questions to our welcoming team at the Info Point, and honour our ancestors at the Remembrance Shrine. You can change your style on a whim at the Drag Station, or get snug for some downtime or socialising with the kindred spirits you've met in the Cosy Corner. Catch some stellar performances at night, and express yourself in our daytime Open Mic sessions.

Workshop Dome

The Workshop Dome is a space for a wide variety of workshops with experienced facilitators.

Dance Tent

Nightly from 8pm on Friday there will be up-tempo music from live performers, with DJs later. Thursday after the opening ceremony, then nightly from 8pm from Friday to Sunday our DJs will be spinning uplifting tunes. During the daytime the Dance Tent hosts a variety of workshops.

Sacred Sexuality Temple

The Sacred Sexuality Temple offers a rich programme of adult-only workshops, rituals and play parties from a diverse and talented group of facilitators.

Exploration Space

For the 2026 Queer Spirit festival we are introducing a new workshop and hangout space called The Exploration Space. It's for workshops exploring some of the most important issues and challenges that all of us, especially queer folks, come across and need to deal with. Things like self-awareness, communication skills, consent, boundaries, neurodiversity, intimacy, shame and doubt. In the evenings it will be a safe cuddle space.

Healing Garden

The Healing Garden is a quiet place to reflect, join a workshop in our dedicated healing dome, be part of the 8 am group meditation, or come along at any time for a solo session in our meditation pod.

Campaigns Space

A place for queer activists to gather and share, building networks, linking queer campaigns and issues in a mutually supportive and intersectional way. This year our focus is on queer intersections – how our diverse aspects interact and overlap while maintaining and nurturing distinct identities. When no sessions are marked in the schedule, the Campaigns Space is available for pop-up and break-out sessions.

Creative Space

The Creative Space offers a range of hand-on guided activities, plus time to try out art and craft materials for yourself, as well as games sessions.

Children and Young People's (CYP) Space

A dedicated space for children and young people. There will be exciting performances on Saturday and Sunday, and plenty of fun stuff at other times.

Women's Space

The Women's Space is woven into the Queer Spirit ethos through our workshop offerings, rooted in embodied presence and conscious connection to self, the wider community and nature. This is a safe space for lesbian, bisexual, trans and queer women, with a full programme of workshops.

Trans, Non-Binary and Intersex (TNBI) Space

At Queer Spirit 2026 TNBI people will be represented across the entire festival, from a dedicated TNBI space and camping area to workshops, performances and collaborations woven throughout the programme. The TNBI Dome will host workshops specifically for the TNBI community, and in the quiet moments when no sessions are taking place the dome will be a welcoming social space. The workshops will centre around TNBI wellbeing, community-building and activism, creating space for reflection, learning and shared experience.

Global Majority Space

Within the festival this year we are creating a space to hold the richness, nuance and complexity of our experiences as people of the Global Majority. This will be a place for rest and restoration, for gathering in ritual and circle, and for sharing our hearts and voices, uncensored and unguarded, held in the knowledge that we will be heard, felt and understood.

Astrology Temple

The Astrology Temple is a space where astrology becomes conversation, play and embodiment. The Temple will also be a quiet hearth, with cushions, tea and gentle conversations, creating a place where you can ask questions of our facilitators, compare charts, or discover different traditions of astrology.

Glastonbury Goddess Temple

Glastonbury Goddess Temple is delighted to be joining Queer Spirit again this year, and will be led by the temple Talia, Michelle Braniff-Williams, supported by Priestess and Priests of Avalon. Michelle is a Priestess of Avalon and Sacred Oracle, who will be bringing the temple to Queer Spirit. Blessings and healing will be available from the Goddess Temple during the festival.



Fires

The Central Fire Circle is where the community gathers to relax, chat, sing and play. The Sacred Fire in the Healing Area is a quieter space.

Sauna

A non-sexual space that is friendly to all, including young people. Special times will be set aside for the use by women, the TNBI community, and people of the Global Majority.

Outside

Bridwell Park's beautiful trees, plants and creatures await us. Please gather at the entrance of the Village Hall for all outside events.

Orangery Café

Bridwell Park's elegant Orangery Café will be open daily during the festival, serving breakfasts, snacks and light meals. In the afternoons there will also be gentle acoustic live music.



Food and drink stalls

Asian Fusion offers vegan and vegetarian food with gluten-free choices, taking pride in using high-quality, locally-sourced ingredients. Alkaline Station will be serving a wide variety of fresh, plant-based, nourishing delights to fuel your body and soul, including toasts and pancakes, wraps, sweet treats, bowls and granola, smoothies and lemonades, coffee, tea and matcha. Health Shack will be here too, with a wide range of healthy options, and of course Sunbeams solar-powered ice cream parlour is with us again, with home-made ice creams and sorbets.

Market day

We expect to have some traders on site for the entire festival, plus on Saturday we have a market day, when from 10am to 4pm attendees are welcome to take a pitch at the festival's market.

Welfare and accessibility

The welfare and access team are available to provide emotional, physical, energetic and magical support as needed throughout the festival. The welfare and accessibility team are available 24 hours a day, offering a safe and caring space where you can come for support, or just to recover from festival overload. We can also help anyone with access needs, such as offering assistance with putting up tents. Accessible showers and toilets are available for those with access needs.

Dog Space

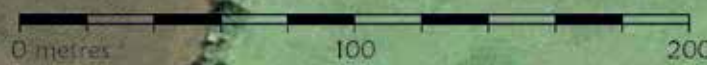
For the first time at Queer Spirit we are offering a dog space, where dogs and their companions can relax, stay cool, connect and have fun. There will be a professional dog trainer teaching simple tricks and games, plus intros, relaxed group dog walks, and a dog heart circle or two. Dogs are the responsibility of their owners and should be on leads when on site; Please remember that not everyone gets on with dogs!

First aid

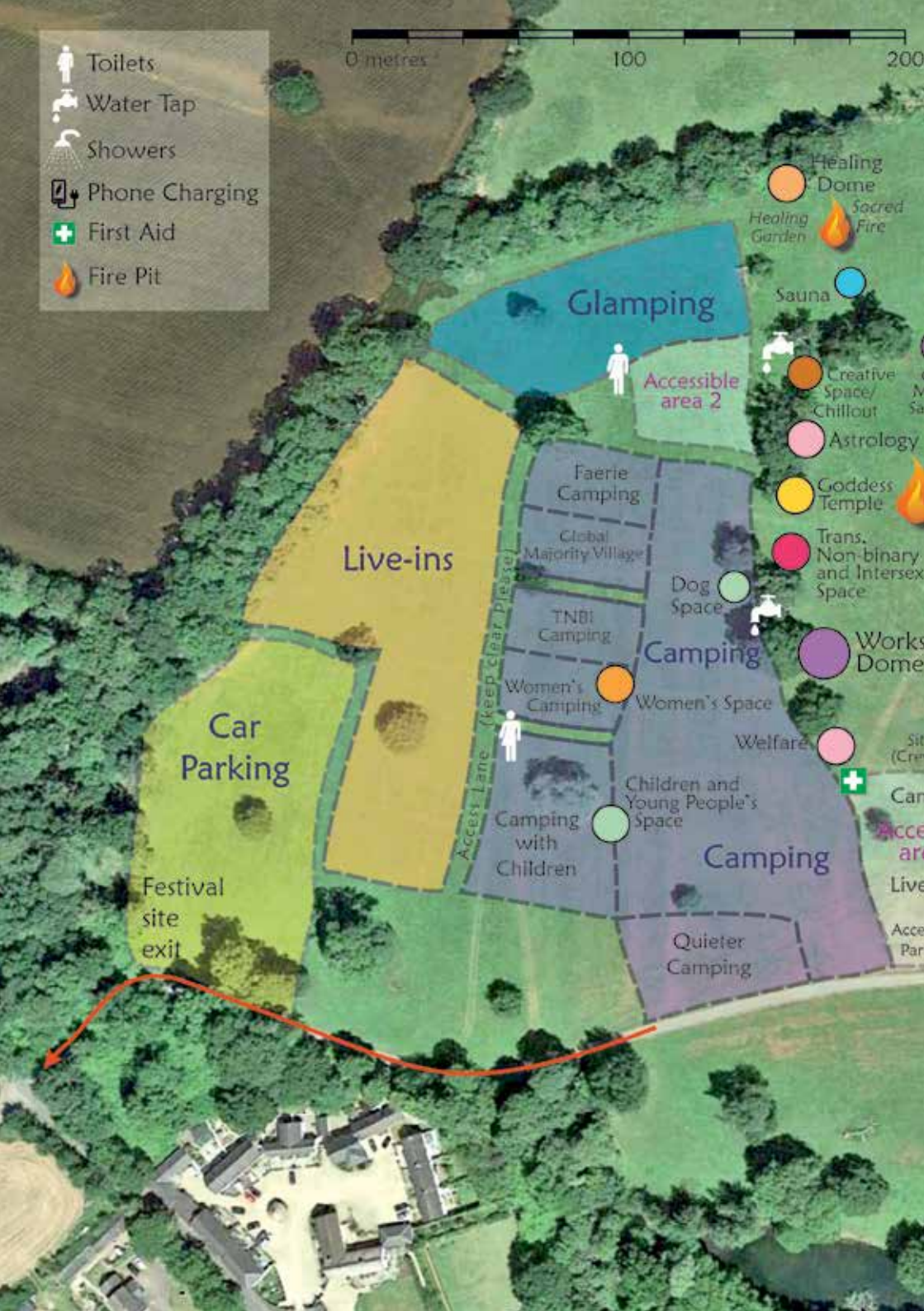
We have a team of trained first aiders on call at the welfare area at all times during the festival.

Therapists

Healers offering individual therapy may be available at the festival. If you are interested, details will be found at the Healing Garden.



- Toilets
- Water Tap
- Showers
- Phone Charging
- First Aid
- Fire Pit





Festival site entrance

Workshops



workshops which welcome accompanied young people; all others are over 18 only

There are more than a hundred workshops on offer at this year's festival, from dozens of talented facilitators. We know there's a lot to choose from, but the festival team are proud to showcase the skills of as many queers operating in the field of spiritual growth, self-discovery, healing and wellness as we can squeeze into the schedule. Queer Spirit is a unique gathering of healers, teachers, warriors and dreamers – let's show the world how fast we are evolving!

All workshops unless otherwise shown are a maximum of 90 minutes long, to give you time enough to take a short break and get to your next workshop or event without rushing.



Thursday workshop programme

	BIG TOP	WORKSHOP DOME	DANCE TENT	HEALING GARDEN
5pm		QS 101 John Button intro to QS especially for singles and first-timers 	Gentle and Restful Yoga Lou Thomas 	Meditation
8pm	Opening Ceremony 			
9pm	See performance schedule		See performance schedule	

Festival Ceremonies

Opening Ceremony – Big Top, Thursday 8 pm

Ten Years of QS Ceremony – Sunday, 11 am

Honouring and Exploring Identity, Community, Diversity and Unity

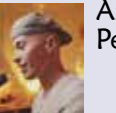
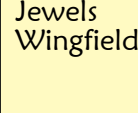
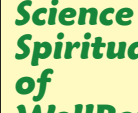
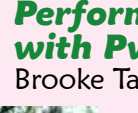
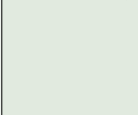
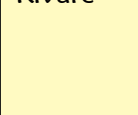
We gather at the drums. We honour our identities and the ways we survive prejudice – by grieving, being angry, caring for ourselves and others, taking action. We dance and sing together and finish with a spiral dance. There will be places to sit for those who need them.

Culmination Ceremony – Fire Circle, Sunday 10 pm

A guided ceremony with the spirit of fire to celebrate the ending/new-beginning of the festival.

CAMPAIGNS SPACE	OUTSIDE	TEMPLE	EXPLORATION SPACE	
Inter-sectionality and Inter-functionality Miqxe Kannemeyer and Ravi (4 pm)			Being Seen Nicky Wetherell 	3 pm
Queer Activists Open Session (5–6 pm) 	Rediscover Walking Toulouse Lost-Track  		Navigating Relationship Repair Bear Phillips 	5 pm
Opening Ceremony 				8 pm
		Temple Ceremony followed by Men and Trans Men Play Space until 11 pm, then Open Play Space until 6 am	Cuddle/ Play Space introduction then Cuddle Space until 11 pm	9 pm

Friday workshop programme

	BIG TOP	WORKSHOP DOME	DANCE TENT	HEALING GARDEN
9 am	Gong Bath Simon and Emy  	Peace Warrior Martial Arts Faye Patton  	Daily Qi Movement Leopard  	Meditation (8 am)  Quaker Meeting (9 am) 
11 am	Unapologetically You Piotr Ciepiel  	Here! Queer! Cosmic! Shokti  	Morning Astro Yoga Moon Scott  	Cultivating the Inner Landscape Azure Peace  
1 pm	Find Your Spirit Animal Mac J Hawk  	Intuitive Tarot Pinkwitch  	Contact Trust Introduction Sky  	Sustain the Flame Qweaver  
3 pm	Drumming Circle Andy Fowler  	Celtic Keening Grief Ritual Jewels Wingfield  	Queer Salsa Calu de la Tierra  	Shamanic Massage Pampayruna  
5 pm	Call of the Wild Gods Lou Hart and Woody Fox  	Science and Spirituality of WellBeing Felix  	Performing with Pwide Brooke Tate  	Heart Circle  
7 pm	(from 8pm, see performance schedule) 	Cacao Ceremony Kivare  	(from 8pm, see performance schedule) 	Recovery Circle 



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Queer Solidarity Breakfast (8–9 am) 	Morning Movement Sky  	Ancient Egyptian Queer Sex Magick Kai	Being Naked isn't the Point Col and Sadie 	9 am
Death Café Em Hatcher (9 am)	Herb Walk Kerry and Ash 	Having Sex in a Trans/Nonbinary Body Rhi Kemp Davies	From Touch-Starved to Touch-Satisfied Tam Omond	11 am
Web of Belonging Nick Jarvis  	Sensory Strategies Isi 			
Radical Faeries in Europe – A New Sanctuary Tao and Mixxe	Storyweaving Billie 	Herbal Sex Magic Seed Sistas 	Erotic Embodiment and Striptease Fennel Waters	1 pm
Inter-Faith and Inter-Cultural Spirit Global Majority Crew	Embodied Foraging  The Free Wilders	Safe Massage and Aromatherapy Mandy Butler	Practical Relationship Repair Kirstine Weaver 	3 pm
Pop-up and break-out discussions	Capoeira Joel Young  	I Love You Asshole! Suffi	Exploring Sexual Boundaries Dafydd Tantra Wolf and Osku	5 pm
		Listening Massage Calu (6.30–7.30)		
	Singing Circle Dom Songfire (at Central Fire) 	Elemental Bondage Lee Harrington (8–9 pm) followed by Global Majority Play Space until 11 pm, then Open Play Space until 6 am	Cuddle/ Play Space introduction then Cuddle Space until 11 pm	7 pm

Saturday workshop programme

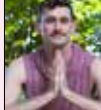
	BIG TOP	WORKSHOP DOME	DANCE TENT	HEALING GARDEN
9 am	Daily Qi Movement Leopard  	Peace Warrior Martial Arts Faye Patton  	Hatha Flow Leni Rolfe  	Meditation (8 am)  Living Within Your Capacity  Bex Harper (9 am)
11 am	A Breath for Every Occasion Seanna Fallon 	Mother Goddess Cadernwydd Alys 	Ecstatic Druid Greenheart 	Sharing Circle for Older Queens Woody Fox and Lou Hart
1 pm	Contact Trust Play Sky  	Spell Work Pinkwitch 	Capoeira Joel Young  	Qi Flow as Medicine Leopard 
3 pm	Serpent Blessings Eva and Claire  	Dead Queer Joe Philips 	Journeying with Hawk Mac J Hawk 	Herbal Medicine for Stress and Anxiety Kerri and Ash 
5 pm	Disco Yoga Emy 	Pagan Chants Lou Hart 	Astro Yin Yoga Moon Scott 	Heart Circle 
7 pm	(from 8pm, see performance schedule)		(from 8pm, see performance schedule)	Recovery Circle



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Death Café Em Hatcher (8 am)	Morning Movement Sky	Having Sex in a Non-binary Body Rhi Kemp Davies	Oops! I did it Again Mouna	9 am
Beginners Guide to Veganism Edward Daniel (9)	Quaker Meeting			
FaeNet.org – Global Social Media Mary Newing and Mique	Pachamama Ceremony Pampayruna	This Land Sex Magic Al Head	Rules we Never Agreed To Col and Sadie	11 am
	Sensory Strategies Isi			
Visioning Rural Queer Community Mike Kear/Malwen	Storyweaving Billie	Kinky Wrestling Lisa Munroe	The Naming of Parts Nicky Wetherell	1 pm
	Sing with Nell			
Fat Trans Liberation Beli	Drumming Circle Andy Fowler	Couples Massage Mandy Butler	Creating Safety in an Unsafe World Dafydd Tantra Wolf and Osku	3 pm
	Tree ID Nick Jarvis			
Ethical Technology in the Age of AI Cloud	Meet Your Inner Tree Toulouse Lost-Track	Safer Sex Lee Harrington (5–6.30 pm)	What Sex Isn't John Button	5 pm
	Qi Jong Movement Leopard	Relating in the Dark Laurie King (6.30–7.30 pm)		
		Come As You Are Jewels (8–10 pm) followed by Women and Trans Women Play Space until 11 pm, then Open Play Space until 6 am	Cuddle/ Play Space introduction then Cuddle Space until 11 pm	7 pm

Sunday workshop programme

	BIG TOP	WORKSHOP DOME	DANCE TENT	HEALING GARDEN
9 am	Daily Qi Movement Leopard  	Peace – The Reset Azure Peace  	Gentle and Restful Yoga Lou Thomas  	Meditation (8 am) Reclaiming the Body Bex Harper (9 am)
11 am	Ten Years of QS Ceremony 			
1 pm	No More Masks Piotr Ciepiel  	The Queerness of Magic Lee Harrington  	The Playground Cristen and Gasat  	Healing the Queer Wound with Plant Medicine Kai and Kivare
3 pm	Healing Gong Simon and Emy  	Weaving Relationship with Voice Dom Songfire  	Leopard's Fun Hum Leopard  	Inner Sanctuary Laurie King  
5 pm	Trance Dance Shokti and Andy Fowler 		Yoga Nidra Leni Rolfe  	Heart Circle 
7 pm	(from 8pm, see performance schedule)		(from 8pm, see performance schedule)	Recovery Circle



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Death Café Em Hatcher (8 am)	Morning Movement Sky 	Hidden Touch Tam Omond 	The Courage to Speak Our Truth Lou Beardsmore	9 am
Queering Food Lou Aphramor (9 am) 	Quaker Meeting 			
Ten Years of QS Ceremony 				11 am
Open Invitation For pop-up/ break-out talks	Herb Walk Seed Sistas 	Tantric Body Dance Dafydd Tantra Wolf and Osku	Neuro-divergent Eros Kirstine Weaver 	1 pm
This is My Culture Patrick Braithwaite (honouring George Michael)	Cernunnos Ritual Woody Fox and Al Head 4 pm start	Boundaries in Motion Calu 	Where Shame Lives Col and Sadie 	3 pm
		The Serpent Path Eva Weaver (5–6.30 pm)	Last Night on Earth Fennel Waters 	5 pm
		Sacred Kink Lee Harrington (6.30–7.30 pm)		
	Culmination Ceremony around the Fire (10 pm – everyone welcome!)	Kinky by Nature Mouna (8–9) Dionysian Ceremony Quill (10 pm) followed by TNBI Play Space until 1 am, then Open Play Space until 6 am	Cuddle/ Play Space introduction then Cuddle Space until 11 pm	7 pm

Performances

This year you will find performances on offer in three main spaces – the Big Top, the Dance Tent and the Village Hall – together with afternoon acoustic sessions in the Orangery.

That’s not to mention the many ad hoc musical and storytelling pop-ups that you will find springing up all over the site. Keep an eye out for our wandering walkabouts; relax in the Orangery café at our acoustic teatimes; dive into the Dance Tent for a variety of different dance tunes; get involved in the lunchtime Open Mics at the Village Hall, or settle in for the evening to watch a set from our singer-songwriters and spoken word artists.

And if that’s not enough you can head to the Big Top after 8pm every night for cabaret, bands and theatre performances.



Thursday performances

	BIG TOP	VILLAGE HALL	DANCE TENT	ORANGERY/ OUTSIDE
8 pm	Opening Ceremony 			
9–10pm	Penelope Vivero	leopard zepard (9.30–10 pm)	Hardware Sound Panda’s Mile High Smiles Club	Fyah (9–9.30 pm)
10–11 pm				

Friday performances

	BIG TOP	VILLAGE HALL	DANCE TENT	ORANGERY/ OUTSIDE
Daytime	Big Top Workshops (see workshop programme)	Open Mic Session (1 pm)	Dance Tent Workshops (see workshop programme)	Blossom (Orangery 1 pm) leopard (Orangery 3 pm)
7–8pm	Blossom's Enchantment Blurring the boundaries between performance and guided visualisation, Blossom invites you to get comfortable, close your eyes, and let the songs lead you into deeper connection.			Squirm the Worm (3–3.30 pm)
		Blossom's Enchantment		Handsome Vandal (Orangery 4 pm)
		Crazy Old Queen (7.30–8 pm)		
8–9pm	Plaster Cast Theatre	Burn the Ladder Great Aunt Tranni (8.30–9 pm)	Hardware Sound Panda's Mile High Smiles Club	Henry Everett Mad Spirits The tales of Robin Goodfellow, Britain's most notorious Faerie, born of a human mother and a famous Faerie father, who doesn't know who he is. Come hear his tales, and where he discovers his powers.
9–10pm	Henry Everett Mad Spirits (9–9.30 pm)	Octavia Holyoake Acoustic Jam Session (from 9.30 pm) See Saturday Acoustic Jam Session for more details.	Nina Love 	Fyah (9.30–10 pm)
10–11pm	ADULT CABARET Amazeballs Great Aunt Tranni			
11–12pm	Shamanic Spice Siobhán Fergus Evans		Fyah 	

Saturday performances

	BIG TOP	VILLAGE HALL	DANCE TENT	ORANGERY/ OUTSIDE
Daytime	Big Top Workshops (see workshop programme)	Open Mic Session (1 pm)	Dance Tent Workshops (see workshop programme)	Penelope Vivero (Orangery 1 pm) Anya Pailthorpe (Orangery 2 pm)
7–8pm		Faye Patton Henry Everett <i>The Great Pan is Dead!</i> (7.30–8 pm)		Brook Tate <i>The Tail of Debra the Zebra</i> (2–2.30 pm) Henry Everett (4–4.30 pm)
8–9pm	Dippy Bamba 	Al Head Qweaver Wordweaver (8.30–9 pm)	DJ The Brain 	Henry Everett <i>The Great Pan is Dead!</i> Ancient Greek God of pasture, wild creatures, and solitary places ... The Great God Pan was creator of terror and panic and yet, was protector and seducer. Pan came to embody the spirit of the wild, and yet Pan is one of the few Greek Gods to have died.
9–10pm	Dyke Mother 	Pan Acoustic Jam Session (from 9.30 pm) Play an instrument? Sing? Want to shake a shaker? Or chill out and listen to some music created in the moment? We're switching off the PA and extending an invitation to whoever comes along. Who knows what will happen? Come along and find out!		
10–11 pm	The Pink Notes 		Gloria Gayer 	
11–12 pm	Chexy XY Astro Wild (from 11.30 pm)		Deedee Licious 	

Sunday performances

	BIG TOP	VILLAGE HALL	DANCE TENT	ORANGERY/ OUTSIDE
Daytime	Big Top Workshops (see workshop programme)	Open Mic Session (1 pm)	Dance Tent Workshops (see workshop programme)	
7–8pm		Anya Pailthorpe The Queer Fool (7.30–8 pm)		The Queer Fool 'There is a place on the edge where we can play' (<i>Queer Deity, Sacred Slut</i> by Al Head). The Queer Fool plays many different parts of themselves in this unique form of improvised theatre. They will give their own perspective on festival events and explore themes that have arisen. 
8–9pm	Toulouse Lost-Track 	Kimwei Siobhán Fergus Evans (8.30–9 pm)	DJ Mother Brown (until 10 pm) 	
9–10pm	Thunder and Nuisance Blossom and Friends (from 9.30 pm)			
10–11pm	End of Festival session 			
11–12 pm				

Performance Details



Al Head (Village Hall, Saturday 8 pm)

Al Head (they/them) is a queer, nonbinary singer-songwriter. They sing songs about LGBTQI+ community, solidarity and experience, and songs about land connection and the pagan wheel of the year. An environmental, disability and LGBTQI+ activist, they co-created Queer Spirit Festival. As well as singing, Al is presenting 'The Queer Fool' on Sunday evening.

Amazeballs (Big Top, Friday 10 pm)

Strap on and tuck in for a queer'n'spicy spoken word set that explores trans-ness across gender and beyond, to the more-than-human world.



Anya Pailthorpe (Orangery, Saturday 2 pm and Village Hall, Sunday 7 pm)

Anya Pailthorpe is a folky singer-songwriter with tales of her adventures in love and connection, and the occasional deep dive into something darker. With lyrics that speak to the heart and melodies that draw on your emotions, Anya weaves a world you can't help but be immersed in.



Astro Wild (Big Top, Saturday 11 pm)

Astro is a singer songwriter of queer fag-pop anthems, with lots of energy and a drag-thing aesthetic. His songs are a mix of Robyn-style electro pop and Randy Newman-style sardonicism mixed with genuine emotion. His recent EP Tw!nk included gay coming of age stories with bops about alternative queer relationships.



Blossom (Orangery, Friday 1 pm and Big Top, Sunday 9.30 pm)

Blossom sings songs of connection – to our earth, to each other, to spirit. Having dabbled and dithered on the fringes of the UK folk scene for decades, he draws on a repertoire rooted in community singing and celebration. Get comfortable, close your eyes, let the songs lead you deeper.

Brook Tate (Outside, Saturday 2 pm)

Brook is a musical-theatre maker and part time tap-dancing zebra who has a deep passion for maths. He encourages people to find their confidence in performing with his character Bwyan the Non-Binawy Lion, and helps people see the beauty of mathematics through his exploding zebra called Debra.



Burn the Ladder (Village Hall, Friday 8 pm)

Burn the Ladder is a folk musician bearing a sharp tongue and a big heart. She combines the rich storytelling tradition of folk music with the wit and sensibilities of a protest singer, in a bittersweet catalogue of hope, sorrow, joy and fury.

Chexy XY (Big Top, Saturday 11 pm)

Chexy XY is a rapper and genre-bending beatmaker based in Cardiff. Merging sounds from the depths of old YouTube with funky bass synths and orchestral instruments, Chexy delivers an iconic performance with her wails and fiery stage presence. Her set will include her first Welsh-language song, Wahwahwah.



Crazy Old Queen (Village Hall, Friday 7.30 pm)

Crazy Old Queen is a performer and creator with a passion for amateur empowerment and public space. Trained in Brazil and Europe in dance, theatre and singing, they now make participative, in situ work that transforms strangers into fellow protagonists.

Deedee Licious (Dance Tent, Saturday 11 pm)

Deedee Licious is a London-based nonbinary DJ, as passionate about music as about community-building. With fifteen years of DJing behind them, Deedee's eclectic sonic signature spans the electronic music spectrum. Deedee is part of FLINTA party Gaytorade, and throws free parties under London's skies.



Dippy Bamba (Big Top, Saturday 8 pm)

Dippy Bamba is the sound of tribal trance reggae-folk fusion, singing earthy songs to connect all beings through good vibration. They'll raise the energy, get everyone dancing, and lead ecstatic mantra singalongs. Their themes: love for all animals, care for our earth, and being more loving towards ourselves and fellow humans!



DJ The Brain (Dance Tent, Saturday 8 pm)

DJ the Brain – the brainier half of 'Dan and the Brain' – spins house to disco.



DJ Mother Brown/Pan

(Village Hall, Saturday 9 pm; Dance Tent Sunday 8 pm)

New Zealand-born, they reached the UK in 1993 with an HIV diagnosis. After years lost to addiction, rehab in 2016 brought healing, guitar and community through the Radical Faeries and Queer Spirit.



Dyke Mother (Big Top, Saturday 9 pm)

Dyke Mother is an emerging post-punk quartet from Bristol, dabbling in experimental grunge, spoken word, dark gothic melodies and thrashy doom. Let's take back our streets, own our space, shake off the daily grind and catapult ourselves into new futures. Let Dyke Mother take the heaviness from your heart.



Faye Patton (Village Hall, Saturday 7 pm)

Faye Patton presents her Queer Spirit solo programme – red hot 'n' smooth sounds with a vintage twist and a contemporary, electric vibe. Sultry vocals, glittering guitar magic, retro pagan rock and a few Prince tunes! A powerful presence with an inspirational LGBTQI+ flavour rarely seen in jazz.



Fyah (Outside, Thursday 9 pm and Friday 9.30 pm; Dance Tent Friday 11 pm)

Fyah offers a captivating fire performance rooted in rhythm, presence, and play, drawn to the flow state of movement and dancing with fire. On another night they'll take to the decks with hypnotic beats, tribal grooves, ambient textures and ecstatic rhythms.



Gloria Gayer (Dance Tent, Saturday 10 pm)

Gloria Gayer is a London-based queer producer and DJ who has studied pop and broadcast music technologies at university in Bristol and Derby, played to crowds in Queer London bars and clubs, written a pop song, and annoyed countless neighbours.

Great Aunt Tranni (Village Hall, Friday 8.30 pm; Big Top, Friday 10 pm)

Great Aunt Tranni is very disappointed. Like the eccentric in the family who swears through Sunday lunch, Nicola Beck's show is packed with amused disdain, sharp wit and a few choice expletives. Woker than Gen Alpha, Great Aunt Tranni is very disappointed indeed – and keen to tell you why.



Handsome Vandal (Orangery, Friday 4 pm)

Handsome Vandal is a self-taught, trans, queer musician delivering an acoustic folk set of love, lust, loss and protest. Music has always been his way of making sense of, and making peace with, life. Expect emotional, honest storytelling that runs from intimate warmth to the gritty and raw.



Hardware Sound (Dance Tent, Thursday 9 pm and Friday 8 pm)

Often dubbed as the Happy Panda, Hardware Sound will be spinning breakbeats from the nineties and early noughties. Please bring your shaking booties, hands in the air vibes, and big smiley faces.



Henry Everett (Big Top, Friday 9 pm; Orangery, Saturday 4 pm; Village Hall, Saturday 7.30 pm)

Henry tells stories for all ages across the country, and loves telling traditional tales of enchantment and wonder, particularly of the Faerie realms. His 2025 book *Pixie Folk Tales* explores the traditional tales of the trickster spirits from Britain's south-west.



Kimwei (Village Hall, Sunday 8 pm)

Kimwei asks 'Do you see me?', because you can't be what you can't see. A queer nonbinary singer-songwriter sharing honest, beautiful folk songs, Kimwei holds space where everyone has the right to be who they are – because nothing's binary.



leopard zeppard (Village Hall, Thursday 9.30 pm; Orangery, Friday 3 pm)

leopard zeppard. a quiet phenomenon. a queer animist. a lifetime of songs. sharing the breath of the trees. poking at the wiles of life on the edge. keeping love alive and laughter out loud. a rare chance to share time with our generous, heartfelt performer from short mountain, tn.



Nina Love (Dance Tent, Friday 9 pm)

Nina Love is a house and garage DJ from Somerset who loves to bring uplifting, funky and soulful vibes. With a preference for the underground sound, expect to be taken on a journey of discovery, with the odd familiar vocal thrown in.

Octavia Holyoake (Village Hall, Friday 9 pm)

Octavia Holyoake uses deep tradition to speak to an uncertain present, flush with fingerpicked, folkish stylings.



Penelope Vivero (Big Top, Thursday 9 pm)

Penelope Vivero offers healing folk music woven from voice, guitar, rhythm and lived experience. Rooted in animism, queerness and heartfelt connection, her performances invite reflection, participation, grief, joy and liberation. Songs emerge as offerings for revolutionary times, encouraging deeper connection to nature, community and the wild soul within us all.

Plaster Cast Theatre (Big Top, Friday 8 pm)

Plaster Cast Theatre offer a visceral, immersive dance into our prehistoric past that questions modern obsessions with human nature and who gets to define it. Dance with us into the collective unconscious and out to the astral plane, where our human instincts for power and pleasure spin and cavort to wreak havoc on Earth.



Qweaver Wordweaver (Village Hall, Saturday 8.30 pm)

Qweaver Wordweaver is a queer magical being, community-maker and poet. Poetry has ever served magic – words are spells and poems enactments. They relish poetry's subversion, its dances between meaning and mystery, the way it connects minds and hearts. They have performed for over ten years and published three books.

Shamanic Spice (Big Top, Friday 10 pm)

Shamanic Spice offers a ritual performance celebrating the Aries Saturn Return of the Spice Girls; the Spanish trans icon, goddess and honorary Spice Girl Cristina 'La Veneno' Ortiz; and the energy of all Archetypal Saturn-in-Aries Lilith beings.





Siobhán Fergus Evans (Big Top, Friday 10 pm;
Village Hall, Sunday 8.30 pm)

Siobhán Fergus Evans is an award-winning trans writer and performer who weaves poetry into tapestries saturated with lived experience and half-imagined, fantastical landscapes. Her work blurs the line between autobiography and imagination to create modern folk tales about displacement, queerness, belonging and the uncertain territory of what might have been.

Squirm the Worm (Outside, Friday 3 pm)

Squirm the Worm offers an un(der)earthly education. A little creature with a big mission. Experience their life and powers, queerness and essential entanglement in the ecosystem, and learn how humans dismiss yet exploit them. Squirming hilariously, they deliver a message of intrinsic possibility – that all beings can thrive naturally.



The Pink Notes (Big Top,
Saturday 10 pm)

The Pink Notes bring a rainbow to your blues skies. Love Blues music but can't stand those heteronormative, misogynistic lyrics? Never fear! We 'got woke this mornin'' with hits like I Can't Find No Queer Blues and There's an LGBTQ for Ma' Lovin'. So get your dancin' shoes on.

Thunder and Nuisance (Big Top, Sunday 9 pm)

A Seventh Day Adventist and a Jew walk into a burning bush. With singing, clowning and storytelling, they ask – what is homeland? Possibly somewhere in the Midlands. Together we'll tackle the Old Testicle. We've got you in the psalm of our hands.



Toulouse Lost-Track (Big Top,
Sunday 8 pm)

Toulouse Lost-Track got lost – or did he? Trying to find where he's supposed to be, (re)turning to nature and adventuring through different landscapes, being-shapes and soul-aches, he discovers the courage to let go, trust his senses and ask the queer community for help. A journey of improvisation and transformation.



Children and Young People's Space

The **Children and Young People's Space** is running an exciting programme of games, crafts and workshops, suitable for parents and kids. Come along at 6 pm on Thursday to meet and greet the team, connect with others, and co-create the space. There will be a range of activities running including arts and crafts, movement, kickboxing, board games, face painting, chill zone, workshops, sports, zine making and some fidget toys. The space will be open between 10 am and 8 pm, and the workshops will be posted and updated at the CYP area. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Workshops on offer this year include



Guided Meditation

Pinkwitch, Friday
10 am–12 noon

Come and join Pinkwitch to have a go at some meditation and some well-being activities. We may even write a spell for

happiness! A small free crystal for each child whilst stocks last.

Queer Identities

Ash, Friday 2–4 pm

Ash is a youth worker who has experience working with young people around queer topics. Through talk, exercises and movement this workshop will be a safe and open space for young people to express themselves, including The Gender Spirit, a visual activity to break down and understand the differences between sexuality, gender identity and biological sex. Open to all ages.



Queer Multicolour Maths

Brook Tate, Saturday 2–4 pm

Multicolour Maths is a visual method designed by Brook to help reimagine the relationships of numbers. Inspired by Alan Turing, and originating from a personal struggle with traditional maths, his method uses colours and shapes to transform foundational maths into beautiful patterns. It was featured on BBC News in 2025, and will be presented at the British Congress of Mathematics in October this year; it is now being developed by curriculum writers in order to make it available to all schools by the end of the year – fingers crossed. Open to all ages.



Queer Spirit

Liv, Sunday 2–4 pm

Liv is a nature enthusiast and facilitator of outdoor experiences who lives and works in Scotland. Liv loves nothing more than exploring wild places and is looking forward to bringing some of the wild into the Children and Young People's area this year at Queer Spirit festival! Come and make your very own Queer Spirit using foraged materials from the festival site. Suitable for all ages; children under seven must be accompanied by an adult.



Creative Space

We have something for everyone this year in the **Creative Space**, with crafts, art expression, games and quizzes. Art materials, some knitting and crochet supplies plus a sewing machine for your drag needs will be available. Come along and express your thoughts. Each morning will start with an open session for folks to come along and get their creative juices flowing. There will be workshops in crafts and art and games sessions. Gloria Gayer will be here with PopQueer! in the evening, entertaining us with questions on queer pop music.

Open Creative Sessions

Bring your own craft, or come and use the available art supplies we already have in the space. The games sessions are a space to share your favourite games. Bring your own or share ours with us! Sunday 5–7 pm offers an opportunity to play – or learn – cribbage, a favourite card game. After 9 pm each night the space will be open and lit for social games and crafting.

Sewing Workshop

This workshop aims to give you some basic skills to get started, using an old style Singer hand-crank sewing machine and a few short cuts to help you to make something small and lovely.

Magickal Incense Making

Create an incense blend tailored to your own identity, spiritual and magical practice, and deities/power animals. We'll share a brief guided meditation to identify the relevant elements of your personalised magickal blend. You'll leave with an incense that is entirely your own.

Soul Print Workshop

Through guided body scans and embodied creative exercises, we will imprint experiences onto life-sized forms using a variety of artistic media. The process is collaborative, with each participant contributing to the creation of collective artworks that reflect shared experiences and diverse perspectives, exploring embodiment, belonging and interconnectedness.

Shamanic Drumming Journey

Embark on a creative journey guided by the rhythmic pulse of the shamanic drum. Using a rich selection of provided mixed materials, you'll create an intuitive artwork inspired by the images, emotions and inner landscapes evoked by the drumbeat. No artistic experience required.

PopQueer!

PopQueer! is loosely based on an existing radio quiz with a similar name. Go head-to-head against your opponent answering ten questions on Queer pop trivia down the ages. The winner of the round goes through to answer The Queen of Questions.

Creative Space hosts

Apollo brings sewing to Queer Spirit. He enjoys the challenges of making the 2D into 3D, and started sewing because he couldn't do furniture-making in his flat of an evening. He wants to share the fun of sewing and creating a unique object.

Debz is a pagan and self-taught artist who loves painting in acrylics and oils. Her passion is trees, which she honours by making coffee tables with pyrography of birds and animals.

Gloria Gayer is a London based Queer producer and DJ who has studied pop and broadcast music technologies at university in Bristol and Derby, played to crowds in Queer London bars and clubs, written a pop song, and annoyed countless neighbours.

Cadernwydd Alys is a Welsh witch and former coven leader with a lifetime's experience of herbalism, ritual, healing and divination. As a magical herbalist she uses ancient blends of herbs in incense and sacred smoke and magical oils to enhance shamanic ritual.

Sane Andrews is an occupational therapist with a passion for the arts. Her creative practice spans designing sensory rooms for mental health patients, working as an art model, and creating visual art. She brings together creativity, wellbeing and collective consciousness.

Creative Space Events

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9–11 am		Open Creative Session	Open Creative Session	Open Creative Session
11–1 pm		Soul Print Workshop Sane Andrews 	Shamanic Drumming Journey Debz  	Cribbage and Games
1–3 pm		Introduction to Batik Painting  Sqy (see GM Space for details)	Magickal Incense Making Cadernwydd Alys 	Sewing Workshop Apollo 
3–5 pm	Open Creative Session	Magickal Incense Making Cadernwydd Alys 	Soul Print Workshop Sane Andrews 	Shamanic Drumming Journey Debz 
5–7 pm		Sewing Workshop Apollo  	Games	Closing Discussion – Making a Sustainable Space
7–9 pm		PopQueer! Gloria Gayer 	PopQueer! Gloria Gayer  	
9 pm to late	Social Creative Space	Social Creative Space	Social Creative Space	

Women's Space



The **Women's Space** is woven into the Queer Spirit ethos through our workshop offerings, rooted in embodied presence and conscious connection to self, the wider community and nature.

We are offering eight workshops encompassing music, embodiment, movement, Tai Ji, creativity, presence, fun, joy, laughter, conscious connection and consensual platonic touch.

This space is open to all women, and to anyone who moves through womanhood as part of a fluid or shifting gender experience – including you if you sometimes identify as a woman

We also provide a warm and welcoming drop in/hang out space between workshops.

Women's Space facilitators



Belszki

Belszki is a queer feminist theatre maker with a passion for social justice. They run workshops and one-to-one coaching in comedy writing, performance skills, show production and editing.

Abi Denyer-Bewick

Abi is a queer, kinky AuDHD sea creature passionate about restoring cyclical consciousness. Abi's work centres nature connection, embodied pleasure and the wild magic of the menstrual cycle. Driven to question everything and dismantle harmful power structures, Abi longs for all beings to know their belonging and feel welcomed.



Bela Emerson

Bela is a queer and ND socially engaged cellist, cuddle therapist, community musician and facilitator who supports people to connect deeply with themselves and others. Reflection, presence, curiosity, improvisation, playfulness and communication are central themes of their personal and professional work.

Sophie Fishwick

Sophie is a lifelong professional musician who now focuses on making music for healing. She has been studying Tai Ji Quan for ten years and teaching for four.



Women's Space Events

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 am	Hello Cello Bela Emerson Move to live cello music – a semi-structured exploration of improvised music and sound, dance and movement. Release your thoughts, drop into your senses, and let your body lead. Together we explore curiosity about sound and movement, focused listening, and self-attunement – how does the music make you feel? 	Sounds for the Soul Sophie Fishwick Let's create love and light together. Music-making is for everyone: come to share instruments and vibe – sit, dance, move, lie down or float away, whatever you're feeling. Bring mat, blanket, pillow or instruments if you have them, though we provide many, including hand pan, shruti box and singing bowl. 
11 am	Comedy Writing Belszki A beginners' introduction to comedy writing. Learn how to write short-form material, using simple structures and examples. Experience the pleasure and enjoyment of being fully present, as you engage with the prompt in hand. Many people find that the creative process helps them reconnect with themselves.	Beginners' Improv Belszki Think on your feet, be present in the moment, collaborate with others. You don't need to be an actor or an extrovert, and you certainly don't need to be funny. It's about listening, connecting and cooperating. Learn simple exercises and games that build on skills you already have.
1 pm	Wild and Held – Queer Desire, Kink and Power Abi Denyer-Bewick What becomes possible when we express our desires while feeling truly held – by ourselves and each other? Through slow guided practice and optional partner play, we explore how kinky desire and power become pathways to authentic pleasure. Centring queer experience, it honours diverse desires and connection.	Wild Belonging Abi Denyer-Bewick What does it mean to live in right relationship with all of life? Through ritual we return to the rhythm of expansion and contraction. Come and participate in an immersive guided journey exploring cyclical consciousness. Here together we will gather our embodied noticings, and create a poem to offer back to life, weaving us more deeply into belonging. 
3 pm	Consensual Platonic Touch Space Bela Emerson Join cuddle therapist Bela for a soft exploration of heart-led platonic intimacy via touch structures such as group spooning. Integral to the session is practising compassionate communication for consent and boundary-setting. Everything is in choice, with no expectation to do anything you don't want to – including touch.	Tai Ji Quan: Free the Qi Sophie Fishwick An introduction to this ancient Chinese art, known to support health, relaxation, resilience and sacred connection to the Earth. Working with body alignment and grounding energy, we release blocked qi from head to toe through preparation exercises, Tai Ji Standing and guided relaxation. We'll close with connecting the three to heavenly circles, a Qi Gong exercise for gratitude.

Trans, Non-Binary and Intersex Space

Trans, non-binary and intersex people have always been at the heart of Queer Spirit, and you'll find us in every corner of the festival. **The Trans, Non-Binary, and Intersex (TNBI) Space** is our space to ground, energise ourselves, and build connections as a community-within-a-community. This space is just for trans, non-binary and intersex people.

We're running a packed programme of workshops, performances, and drop-in sessions focused on the topics our community care about. There will be new events announced each day, so drop by, check the board, and see what will be happening. The space is also open 9 am–9 pm as a social venue, to make friends, meet new people, and chill out.

Opening Ritual

Join together with the TNBI community at Queer Spirit to open and dedicate the TNBI Space.

Heart Circle

A cosy and welcoming group space to share whatever you are called to share, to be heard, and to hear others.

Creative Self-expression and Exploration

Express your true self and discover hidden depths in this celebration of authenticity and exploration.

Self Advocacy

This workshop will teach you the skills needed to advocate for your own personal needs. Tom's experience is in medical advocacy for the trans community, but the skills can be used in any situation.

Speed Friending

New to the festival, or just want to make new friends? Come along for a relaxed get-to-know-you session.

Reiki and Healing Sharing

A free community share of reiki, energy, and other healing modalities. Share your gifts, receive a healing, or just enjoy the calming atmosphere.

Divination Sharing

A free community divination share. Receive a reading or read for others – or both! All forms of divination welcome.

Feedback and Co-creation Circle

The TNBI Space is created by the TNBI community at Queer Spirit. Help us shape what it could look like for the next festival by sharing your ideas in this circle.

Performance

The finest performances the TNBI community has to offer! Spoken word from Siobhan Fergus Evans, and acoustic sets from Octavia Holyoake and Penelope Vivero.

Open Mic

Do you have a talent to share or want to express yourself? Join us for an afternoon of acoustic music, poetry, stories and movement.

TNBI sauna

Meet at the sauna for a TNBI-only session.

Temple Pilgrimage

Meet at the Sacred Sexuality Temple for a ceremony dedicated to TNBI sexuality, followed by a TNBI-exclusive play session.



TNBI Space Events

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9–11 am		Speed Friending Tom Shillito		
11–1 pm		Self Advocacy Tom Shillito 	Creative Self-expression and Exploration Toulouse Lost-Track 	
1–3 pm		Reiki and Healing Sharing 		Divination Sharing 
3–5 pm			Performance 	Open Mic 
5–7 pm	TNBI Opening Ritual 		TNBI Sauna (meet at sauna)	
7–9 pm	Heart Circle	Heart Circle	Heart Circle	Feedback and Co-creation Circle 
10 pm				Temple Pilgrimage (meet outside the Temple)

TNBI Space hosts



Tom Shillito

Tom is a heathen celebrant, shamanic practitioner, and passionate advocate for the trans and non-binary community. He finds his joy in creating powerful, meaningful rituals to mark our passage through life,

and to connect with our ancestors, deities, and the natural world we are part of.



Toulouse Lost-Track

Weaving together poetry, performance and creative skills, Toulouse Lost-Track leads workshops that reconnect humans with their inner nature through self-expression.

Global Majority Space

The **Global Majority Sanctuary** is a sacred space for our beautiful siblings of the global majority for rest, decompression, laughter, tears, joy, pain, love, and cups of herbal tea. Open to all folks that self-identify as part of the global majority, including BIPOC, asylum seekers, migrants and refugees, this is a space to meet your needs for a safer space. During the daytime there will be a volunteer in the space along with a programme of workshops and daily heart circles.

The **Global Majority Village**, nestled between the TNBI and Faerie camping, is a camping area designated for folks who identify as part of the global majority along with their white lovers, friends and families. We will have a central hearth for connection, conversation and music, and together create a space where at first waking and last thing before bed we greet our fellow siblings from the global majority.

Global Majority Sanctuary Opening Ceremony

Thursday 7–8 pm

A small, intimate, powerful opening ceremony, welcoming each other and our ancestors, planting our roots deeply in the fertile Queer Spirit land. A great opportunity to meet your fellow global majority family. Please bring something special for our altar.

Heart Circle

Friday and Sunday 11–12 am

Listening is at the heart of this sacred practice, where everyone has an opportunity to share what is in their hearts, whether things that may be happening in their wider life or events of the day. With its roots in the Native American Hopi Tribe, this is a sacred and ancient technique that allows us to share our stories and hearts.

Hot Seat

Honesty, Saturday 11–12 am

Similar in format to a heart circle, but where the members of the circle can ask questions to help find answers to questions you never knew they had. These questions can be a really generous gift to help process thoughts or unknowns in our lives, relationships and living circumstances.

The Playground: An Inner Child Workshop

Gasat and Christen, Saturday 3–5 pm

Through play, movement and reflection, Gasat and Cristen will help us reconnect with our inner child, explore emotional patterns, and rediscover curiosity, balance, and a deeper connection to ourselves and others, through play, reflection and inner healing.

Introduction to Batik Painting

Sqy, Sunday 3–5 pm

(also Creative Space, Friday 1–3 pm)

A vibrant Introduction to batik painting, combining queer energy, wax, colour, and pure creative joy. We will explore ancient Malaysian fabric painting with a playful twist, including an introduction to batik, learning and understanding the patterns and symbolism, and a practical batik painting session.

Global Majority Sanctuary Closing Ceremony

Sunday 5–6 pm

Partings are always hard, and this will be a chance to wish fellow travellers on the path a beautiful onward journey. We'll consolidate our learnings and connections with one another, empowering each other not to 'fold our faerie wings away' as we travel back into the matrix.

Global Majority Space Events

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11–1 pm		Heart Circle	Hot Seat Honesty	Heart Circle
3–5 pm			The Playground Gasat and Christen PG	Introduction to Batik Painting Sqy PG
5–7 pm				Global Majority Sanctuary Closing Ceremony
7–9 pm	Global Majority Sanctuary Opening Ceremony			

Global Majority Space hosts **Honesty**

Hailing from Handsworth, Birmingham, Honesty has been at the heartbeat of Queer Spirit for the past four years. Honesty lives at the intersections of Blackness, multi-heritage(ness), queerness and neurodivergency. He'll be hosting the daily heart circles, and generally supporting the sanctuary and the village.



Sqy

With roots stretching from Java to Thailand, Sqy is an angel in the Queer Spirit family tree.



He is a London-based architect with creative work that moves between drawing, mural painting, pottery, and textiles, usually tied together by a love for detailed textures, rhythmic patterns, and bold, expressive lines.

Gasat and Christen

Gasat, founder of SONAR Men's Mental Health, and Christen, co-founder of The Whole Some Space, are devoted to creating safe, inclusive spaces for authentic expression, emotional healing, and deep inner connection.



Astrology Temple

The **Astrology Temple** is a space where astrology becomes conversation, play and embodiment. Together we will explore the sky through astro-drama, storytelling and shared reflection. Learning through experience, you're invited to step into the voice of your inner Moon, debate as Mars, or listen deeply as Saturn. The Temple will also be a quiet hearth, with cushions, tea and gentle conversations, creating a place where you can ask questions of our facilitators, compare charts, or discover different traditions of astrology.

Astro Chats

Come and talk stars, cycles, synchronicity, purpose, possibility and the wild, wyrd and wonderful adventure of being human.

Queering the Planets

A workshop investigating a chosen western astrological planet within the socio-historical contexts it emerged from. Together we will map what we know, relating it to society's power structures, then experiment with forms of planetary energy by recontextualising it through our queerness, exploring alternate stories in our charts and a queerer cosmos.

Walking the Starry Sky

Capella will guide you along our starry night skies, bringing to life their shapes through observational astronomy, magic and mythology. Discover an animate cosmos awakened by learning the names of the stars and their stories.

The Kingdom Within

What if the planets were living forces within us? Exploring the relationship between planetary powers, the energetic body and the Tree of Life, we map these archetypes onto the body's organs, emotions and consciousness. Through meditation, movement and somatic bodywork, leave with tools for sensing these forces. No experience required.

AstroDrama – Playing with the Planets

What happens when we stop talking about astrology and start becoming it? A playful, interactive workshop bringing the planets to life through movement, improvisation, role-play and a little dressing up. Stepping into planetary archetypes, we discover how they collaborate, challenge and transform one another. No knowledge needed; come and play.

The SoulStar Portal

Between 2024 and 2029, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto form a rare configuration marking a collective threshold – a portal between worlds. Astrologer Deborah Maw weaves astrology, myth, science and spirituality to explore how these forces invite greater freedom, authenticity and conscious evolution. For both seasoned astrologers and the simply curious.

Astrology Temple hosts

Deborah Maw

Deborah Maw is a spiritual astrologer, teacher, artist, nomadic grandmother and founder of SoulStar. Fascinated by the relationship between cosmos and consciousness, she explores astrology not as prediction but as a map of meaning, growth and evolution. Come talk stars, cycles, synchronicity, purpose and the wyrd adventure of being human.

Phoenix

Phoenix is a London-based therapist whose work weaves together bodywork, tantra, yoga, alchemy, creative exploration and psychotherapeutic practice. With a deep connection to the moon, Phoenix integrates celestial archetypes, oceanic rhythms, and embodied awareness into an alchemical process supporting both conscious and unconscious evolution.

Capella

Capella is a multidisciplinary artist and astrologer who orientates their practice around a spirituality based in right relationship. They use astrology as a tool to inquire into the stories humanity tells about itself, particularly in relation to power, and to examine queer relationship with the non-linear state of time.

Astrology Temple Events

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11–1 pm	The Kingdom Within Phoenix 	The SoulStar Portal Deborah Maw 	
1–3 pm		Astro Chats Deborah Maw 	Astro Chats Deborah Maw 
3–5 pm	Astro Chats Deborah Maw 	Queering the Planets Capella 	AstroDrama – Playing with the Planets Deborah Maw 
10 pm	Walking the Starry Sky Capella (meet at the Village Hall) 		



Workshops

SST = Sacred Sexuality Temple; ES = Exploration Space;

CYP = Children and Young People; TNBI = Trans, Non-Binary and Intersex

A Breath for Every Occasion (Seanna Fallon, Big Top, Saturday 11 am)

In this workshop we'll explore and practice a range of breathwork exercises that you can enjoy in the moment and retain for the future. From deep, calming breaths to energising intense ones, from tapping into your well of power to breathing to manage pain, you'll leave with a full repertoire of breathing styles.

Astro Chats (Deborah Maw, Astrology Temple)

See Astrology Temple pages.

Astro Yin Yoga (Moon Scott, Dance Tent, Saturday 5 pm)

Time to integrate the magic of the festival, surrender to the present moment, and listen to the whispers of your cosmic body. Through deep breathing and trust, honour your rhythm and needs to find grounding and stillness amidst the celestial adventure unfolding within and around you.

AstroDrama: Playing with the Planets (Deborah Maw, Astrology Temple)

See Astrology Temple pages.

Beginners Improv (Belszki, Women's Space)

See Women's Space pages.

Beginner's Guide to Veganism (Edward Daniel, Campaigns Space, Saturday 9 am)

This accessible session introduces the basics of veganism for the curious and newly interested. We'll explore nutrition essentials such as vitamin B12 and protein, plant-based milk and cheese alternatives, and how vegan living can support a healthier, more fulfilling lifestyle for people and planet.

Being Naked Isn't the Point (Col and Sadie, ES, Friday 9 am)

This workshop explores body shame, consent, and the gaze through storytelling, reflection, and discussion. It examines how we internalise ideas about visibility, sexuality, and responsibility. Facilitators may be naked, but participants are never required to be. The emphasis is awareness, choice, and how we relate to bodies – ours and others.

Being Seen (Nicky Wetherell, ES, Thursday 3 pm)

This workshop invites participants to bring forward parts of themselves usually hidden – body image, identity, emotion, sexuality and shame. Held in a supportive circle, participants are witnessed without judgement by others, choosing visibility. The emphasis is radical acceptance, meeting what is concealed with care, presence, and compassionate attention.

Boundaries in Motion (Calu, SST, Sunday 3 pm)

A practical, movement-based workshop exploring how boundaries are felt, communicated and negotiated in real time. Practise expressing your limits, receiving others' responses, and staying connected to yourself while relating.

Cacao Ceremony (Kivare, Workshop Dome, Friday 7 pm)

Step into a sacred portal of queer connection and divine remembrance. Guided by the medicine of ceremonial cacao, we will drop from head to heart, journeying through meditation to encounter the Goddess, then weaving our voices in sacred chant to honour the divine spirit that flows within and around us.

Call of the Wild Gods (Lou Hart and Woody Fox, Big Top, Friday 5 pm)

Bran is often depicted as a raven, Cernunnos as a red deer stag, Bride as an oystercatcher, Ceridwen as a wild sow. In this ritual we invite you to choose and be empowered by one of them in their animal form. Bring a blanket/mat, something small to eat, and some drinking water.

Capoeira (Joel Young, Outside, Friday 5 pm and Dance Tent, Saturday 1 pm)

The distinct blend of martial art and movement that forms Capoeira provides a unique opportunity to develop musicality, flexibility and bodily expression. We will explore foundational movements, learn about its history, and discover the music that helps define this vibrant Afro-Brazilian art form. Bring your drums for Capoeira drum rhythms or just come and add to the axé.

Celtic Keening Grief Circle (Jewels Wingfield, Workshop Dome, Friday 3 pm)

For many queer folk grief is often experienced at a deep level from very young and continuing through a lifetime of feeling invisible, judged, shamed or rejected for who we really are. When we find the courage to step into the river of our deepest sorrow we find ourselves on the other side more empowered, more in love, and more liberated from the shame and pain we have carried.

Cernunnos Ritual (Woody Fox and Al Head, Outside, Sunday 4 pm)

Cernunnos is a European antlered deity of the wild. He exists in nature, particularly in the untamed places like moorland, mountains and deep forests. This ritual is intended to introduce people to him, to connect with the wildness outside and the wildness within.

Comedy Writing (Belszki, Women's Space)

See Women's Space pages.

Consensual Platonic Touch Space (Bela Emerson, Women's Space)

See Women's Space pages.

Contact Trust Introduction (Sky, Dance Tent, Friday 1 pm)

Welcome to newcomers and those with experience into this meeting, listening, pouring, arising of moving together. No set steps or roles, we open to presence, allowing and rewarding ourselves with what comes. What joy and fun it will be!

Contact Trust Play (Sky, Big Top, Saturday 1 pm)

Learn how to feel safely supported and to let go, exploring the play of contact, our centres and our weights. Discover what arises spontaneously in this safe setting, and be surprised with our joyful selves.

Couples Massage (Mandy Butler, SST, Saturday 3 pm)

Discover and practise gentle, accessible massage techniques that ease stress and deepen connection. Using simple effleurage and petrissage movements, this safe, inclusive workshop releases tension and supports shared wellbeing. Bring a towel or blanket to lie on.

Creating Safety in an Unsafe World (Dafydd Tantra Wolf and Osku, ES, Saturday 3 pm)

This session supports queer, trans and gender-diverse participants in exploring safety strategies in hostile environments. Through discussion and scenario-based exercises, participants consider risk awareness, boundaries, and collective care. The workshop offers practical tools for mutual support and resilience, strengthening understanding of safety both individually and in community.

Creative Poetry (Edward Daniel, Outside, Friday 3 pm)

Edward will guide participants through the poetic process, beginning with emotional immersion and intuitive exploration. As feelings surface, creative techniques help shape them into verse. Everyone will have a chance to write their own poems in a supportive, safe space for learning, reflection and self-expression.

Creative Self-Expression and Exploration (Toulouse Lost-Track, TNBI Space)

See TNBI Space pages.

Cultivating the Inner Landscape (Azure Peace, Healing Garden, Friday 11 am)

Explore strategies to build self-trust, enhance self-efficacy and self-compassion. Bridge your past, present and future selves, gaining insights into your behaviours and strengths – and cultivate your inner garden.

Daily Qi Movement (Leopard, Dance Tent, Friday 9 am and Big Top, Saturday and Sunday 9 am)

With a lighthearted and easy approach we move and stretch and shake and feel our bodies as we explore simple Qi Gong based flows, becoming aware of our breath, engaging our imagination and connecting to Earth and Sky.

Dead Queer (Joe Phillips, Workshop Dome, Saturday 3 pm)

A space for folk to talk and share openly about death and dying, with a particular focus on the experience of queer folk in this space. Topics include chosen family death, religion and spirituality, assisted dying, what makes a good death, planning for a good death and death rituals.

Death Café (Em, Campaigns Space, Friday 9 am, Saturday and Sunday 8 am)

A space for the LGBTQI+ community to come together and talk about death and dying. There isn't an agenda, and topics might range from clinical perspective on end-of-life and medicine, to philosophical reflections on what happens when we die, to personal stories of grief or illness.

Dionysian Ceremony (Quill, SST, Sunday 10 pm)

A grounded Dionysian ritual exploring conscious intoxication, pleasure and presence. Through reflection and shared intention, we honour altered states without surrendering agency. Whether sober, curious or experienced, you're invited to meet your edges with awareness, reconnect to your body, and engage substance use as ritual rather than escape.

Disco Yoga (Emy, Big Top, Saturday 5 pm)

We'll flow, groove, and strike our fiercest poses to a soundtrack of iconic 70s bangers – big beats, bigger hair, and bigger smiles. This feel-good practice is designed to wake up your body, boost your energy, and leave you buzzing. All levels welcome – bring your mat, water, and your disco diva energy!

Drop-in Crafts (Jeng, TNBI Space)

See TNBI Space pages.

Drumming Circle (Andy Fowler, Big Top, Friday 3 pm)

Exploring world rhythms, building technique and confidence, group playing and improvisation skills in daily practice sessions.

Ecstatic Druid (Greenheart, Dance Tent, Saturday 11 am)

A guided movement session which will help connect us to and honour our bodies, integrate what has and what will come up during the festival, shake out any aches and pains, and dance together.

Egyptian Queer Sex Magick (Kai, SST, Friday 9 am)

Drawing on ancient sex magick, this solo practice uses erotic self-massage to reach a shared group orgasm. Through Right and Left Eye of Horus Mystery School magick, participants will fuse active and passive sexual energies, awaken the pineal, call in a priestex soulmate, and rouse the androgyne warrior within.

Elemental Bondage (Lee Harrington, SST, Friday 8 pm)

Rope can ground us to earth or carry us into conscious breath; restraint can move us through emotion or kindle passion. Playing with earth, air, water and fire, we build tools for rope play, exploring how we connect to bondage and to one another – intention + attention = magic.

Embodied Foraging (The Free Wilders Col and Sadie, Outside, Friday 3 pm)

Foraging is fascinating, useful, edible, and sometimes medicinal. Nature doesn't judge, and is a place where we can learn to reconnect with ourselves and our place in the world. Through our senses we will take a deeper dive into what a nature connection is and when it happens.

Erotic Embodiment and Striptease (Fennel Waters, ES, Friday 1 pm)

This playful movement workshop explores erotic embodiment and expressive confidence through simple striptease-inspired exercises. No experience, nudity, or performance skill is required. Participants connect with sensation and creativity in a supportive setting. The emphasis is releasing judgement, discovering pleasure in movement, and building embodied confidence through exploration and play.

Ethical Technology in the Age of AI (Cloud, Campaigns Space, Saturday 5 pm)

What is the real cost we are paying for our technological tools? What are ethical alternatives to technological mainstays people have 'got used to'? Which overlooked technologies, such as spiritual technologies, do we have access to? This workshop is a spiritual and revolution-focused exploration of our relationship to technology in all its forms. Pen and paper provided.

Exploring Sexual Boundaries (Dafydd Tantra Wolf and Osku, ES, Friday 5 pm)

This experiential workshop explores how sexual boundaries are felt, recognised, and communicated. Through embodiment and reflection, participants learn to notice early discomfort signals, pause effectively, and articulate limits clearly. Attention is given to physical, emotional, and psychological aspects of consent. The session supports awareness, presence, and confidence in intimacy.

Fat Trans Liberation (Beli, Campaigns Space, Saturday 3 pm)

What does fat liberation look like for trans people? How does fat liberation intersect with our political organising around trans, racial and anti-colonial, disability and class justice? After a facilitated discussion with political context, we will share a creative activity to engage with our fat trans bodies lovingly and joyously.

Find your Spirit Animal (Mac J Hawk, Big Top, Friday 1 pm)

Combining global and native British witchcraft and shamanic practice, you will travel to the underworld to meet with animal beings and spirits, identify lasting connections with them, and be brought back gently and safely.

From Touch-Starved to Touch-Satisfied (Tam Omond, ES, Friday 11 am)

Touch is a fundamental human language, yet rarely examined consciously. This workshop offers a safe space to explore personal histories and meanings of touch. Participants reflect on how they give, receive, and interpret contact, and what touch-satisfaction might feel like. The work is gentle, embodied, and rooted in sensory awareness.

Gentle and Restful Yoga (Lou Thomas, Dance Tent, Thursday 5 pm and Sunday 9 am)

Gentle, playful, and restful yoga that invites you to show up exactly as you are. No pressure to get it right, just space to move, breathe, connect, and rest in a way that celebrates your unique body and experience.

Gong Bath (Simon and Emy, Big Top, Friday 9 am)

Lay back and relax while we transport you with the majestic sounds of the gong. We will guide you on a deeply relaxing journey of vibrational healing inviting you to relax and reset your nervous system.

Guided Meditation (Pinkwitch, CYP Space)

See CYP Space page.

Hatha Flow (Leni Rolfe, Dance Tent, Saturday 9 am)

An uplifting and playful yoga class, welcoming you just as you are, held in community. We will take time to meander through movement, breath and rest together, offering gentleness and care to our bodies, minds and hearts. A space where your heartfelt messiness, creativity, consent and autonomy are celebrated.

Having Sex in a Trans/Non-binary Body (Rhi Kemp Davies, SST, Friday 11 am and Saturday 9 am)

This workshop, specifically for trans, non-binary and gender-expansive people who struggle with dysphoria during sex or erotic play, helps you decolonise your body and build confidence in your validity and deservingness of pleasure. Clothes stay on, and self-care is encouraged.

Healing Gong (Simon and Emy, Big Top, Sunday 3 pm)

In this immersive session we use multiple healing modalities to create a deeply healing experience, weaving together conscious breathwork, Reiki healing, traditional Chacapa energy cleansing, and the resonant, transformative frequencies of the gong.

Healing the Queer Wound with Plant Medicine (Kai and Kivare, Healing Garden, Sunday, 1 pm)

After healing teenage traumas with Ayahuasca in Brazil, Kai and Kivare trained as facilitators, and they now hold space for queer-only groups, witnessing how Ayahuasca can empower us and heal the wound of feeling unwelcome. They will share their personal journeys and offer a guided meditation to meet the plant.

Heart Circle (Healing Garden, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 5 pm)

A facilitated space to share what has been going on for us at Queer Spirit, and to be held and heard.

Hello Cello (Bela Emerson, Women's Space)

See Women's Space pages.

Herb Walk (Seed Sistās Kerri and Ash, Outside, Friday 11 am and Sunday 1 pm)

Join us for a slow-paced guided walk to meet the medicinal plants growing on site. We'll stop every few paces to talk about the traditional and modern uses of these herbs as medicine, and share information on correct identification and simple, safe ways to work with these plants at home.

Herbal Medicine for Stress and Anxiety (Keri and Ash, Healing Garden, Saturday 3 pm)

We will learn how to work with herbs at home to calm stress and lower anxiety. Different herbs act on the nervous system in diverse ways, and this workshop will help you explore which herbal allies can ease your specific stress patterns. Please bring a cup.

Herbal Sex Magic (Seed Sistas, SST, Friday 1 pm)

We will explore the dream-herb mugwort through teas, tinctures, smoke rites and companion plants, opening lucid dreaming, intuition and insight. The herb walk journeys through wild and common plants, their folklore, scent, taste and clinical uses, building confidence in plant identification and reconnecting us to green medicine.

Here! Queer! Cosmic! (Shokti, Workshop Dome, Friday 11 am)

Time to reclaim our queer sacred roles! Dagara wisdom teacher Malidoma Some called the religious persecution of queer people a terrible harm done to an energy that could save the world. Shokti will share examples of our queer magical past and the story of the modern exploration of our queer cosmic nature in the global Radical Faerie community.

Hidden Touch (Tam Omond, SST, Sunday 9 am)

Blindfolded and carefully guided, we will touch one another to explore consent, intentional touch and intimacy. What is it to experience presence and pleasure without knowing whose hands you feel? How easily can we ask for what we want and relax into receiving? We will play in pairs and groups.

Hot Seat (Honesty, Global Majority Space)

See Global Majority Space pages.

I Love You Asshole! (Suffi, SST, Friday 5 pm)

Everybody has an asshole, yet for some it carries shame and for others deep pleasure, and few parts of the body hold so much tension and fear. This workshop invites you to rediscover it with compassion, patience and love. Nudity is optional; no penetration of any kind. Come clean.

Inner Sanctuary (Laurie King, Healing Garden, Sunday, 3 pm)

Learn practical tools to nurture yourself and regulate your nervous system, helping you move through difficult situations with more ease. Grounded in polyvagal theory, we'll explore how the autonomic nervous system shapes your responses to safety, connection, and stress.

Intersectionality and Inter-functionality (Miqxe Kannemeyer,

Ravi and Manjur, Campaigns Space, Thursday 4 pm)

An introduction to building campaigns and creating communities.

Introduction to Batik Painting (Sqy, Global Majority and Crafts Space)

See Global Majority Space and Crafts Space pages.

Introduction to Cuddle/Play Spaces (Nicky/Fennel, ES, Thursday 9 pm; Friday–Sunday 7 pm)

A short orientation to the festival's cuddle space and Temple play space. Participants can ask questions, clarify boundaries, and understand how each space functions. Designed for those curious or uncertain, it offers a gentle introduction before participation. The focus is clarity, consent, and confidence in how these spaces are experienced.

Intuitive Tarot (Pinkwitch, Workshop Dome, Friday 1 pm)

We will create space together to learn about tarot and oracle cards, and with a guided meditation we will then have a go at using them with a message for you today. We will then consider how best you can use that message.

Journeying with Hawk (Mac J Hawk, Dance Tent, Saturday 3 pm)

The sacred drum and my voice guide you on a journey, experiencing spirit-walking in a safe supportive space. My lifetime of journeying will make this a vital part of your festival, especially if you haven't journeyed before. You will learn how to develop skills in trance and grounding.

Kinky by Nature (Mouna, SST, Sunday 8 pm)

Like kinky play but tired of toys that cost a fortune online? Want to explore your body beyond the usual ways, and feel connected to nature? In this temple we research kink using what we find outdoors – leaves, branches, flowers, discovering arousal from nature without spending a penny.

Kinky Wrestling (Lisa Munroe, SST, Saturday 1 pm)

Ever wanted to know about kinky wrestling? This workshop explores strength dynamics for anyone curious, experienced, or wanting to learn. Practice with a friend, partner, or another attendee if comfortable. No pressure to join physical activities. Wear easy-to-move clothing and keep private areas safely covered.

Last Night on Earth (Fennel Waters, ES, Sunday 5 pm)

If time were limited, how might we connect differently? This movement-based workshop invites participants beyond habitual identity and judgement into presence, desire, and shared humanity. Through guided exercises, participants will explore openness, playfulness and embodied connection.

Leopard's Fun Hum (Leopard, Dance Tent, Sunday 3 pm)

Starting with sounds that relate to the sacred centres of our body, feeling the physical vibrations of those sounds, listening and sharing sounds with others, we gently relax into a free flow of voice and harmony. Humming, toning and expressing ourselves vocally without words creates a unique harmony and can be a lot of fun!

Listening Massage (Calu, SST, Friday 6.30 pm)

A guided exploration combining compassionate listening, non-violent communication and massage. Tune into sensation, strengthen body awareness, and learn to trust your responses to touch, emotion and experience.

Living Within Your Capacity (Bex Harper, Healing Garden, Saturday 9 am)

This workshop is for queer, trans, neurodivergent, and chronically ill people who are tired of measuring themselves against impossible standards and want to start designing a life that actually fits their energy, capacity, and nervous system.

Magickal Incense Making (Cadernwydd Alys, Creative Space)

See Creative Space pages.

Manifest Your Dreams (Edward Daniel, Outside, Sunday 1 pm)

Through a guided Despacho ritual, we release what no longer serves and clarify intention. Participants will envision their dreams, anchor them with affirmations, and commit to aligned action. Gentle spell casting and reflection support transformation, manifestation, and grounded integration into daily life.

Meditation (Che Young, Healing Garden, Thursday 5 pm; Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8 am)

A time each day to sit in silence.

Meet Your Inner Tree (Toulouse Lost-Track, Outside, Friday and Saturday 5 pm)

An embodied nature and inner connection workshop in which we sensorily and imaginatively meet our tree kin to shed, nourish and grow our needs, strengths, resources, dreams, losses and community. We will root our tree in the present through drawing or journalling.

Morning Astro Yoga (Moon Scott, Dance Tent, Friday 11 am)

This juicy sixty-minute morning flow will help us set intentions for our day at Queer Spirit, aligning mind, body, and soul with the cosmos. We'll move through constellational maps of our queer bodies, release dark matter through breath, stretch in celestial light, and rest in a galactic savasana.

Morning Movement (Sky Chapman, Outside, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9 am)

Shake, shimmy out, journey, inhabit end to end, delight, release, sound, extend to the stars and the deep earth, move with creation, stroke light, air and leaves, sing thanxgiving, meet eye to eye – and hug.

Mother Goddess (Cadernwydd Alys, Workshop Dome, Saturday 11 am)

We bring our critical, inclusive, pagan, queer and loving activism to address ‘mother’ as an idea, an ideal, a lived reality, and a falsity through shared words, exploring these myths, fables and archetypes from an insider/outsider perspective to reclaim our relationship with the Mother Goddess through queer spirituality.

Navigating Relationship Repair (Bear Philips, ES, Thursday 5 pm)

Conflict is inevitable, but repair can be learned. This workshop introduces practical frameworks for understanding rupture and rebuilding connection. We explore emotional regulation in difficult conversations, taking responsibility without defensiveness, and holding complexity with care. Participants leave with structured tools and a clearer map for navigating relational breakdown and repair.

This workshop is designed as the first of a pair on relationship repair; attendance at both may be beneficial but is not required.

Neurodivergent Eros (Kirstine Weaver, ES, Sunday 1 pm)

This workshop explores how neurodivergent experience shapes desire, intimacy, and erotic connection. Participants reflect on how they ask for and receive touch, play, and sexual expression in ways aligned with sensory and relational needs. There is space for sharing lived experience and, where desired, exploring platonic touch and communication.

No More Masks (Piotr Ciepiel, Big Top, Sunday 1 pm)

This experiential session explores the masks we wear to survive and belong. Through breathwork, mindful movement, and embodied reflection, you'll gently release protective patterns, regulate your nervous system, and reconnect with your authentic self.

Oops, I Did it Again! (Mouna, ES, Saturday 9 am)

Patterns in intimacy often repeat before we notice them. This workshop explores how we relate to desire and others while staying connected to ourselves. Through structured exercises in giving and receiving, participants reflect on habitual responses and practise remaining present, honest, and grounded within intimate relational dynamics.

Pachamama Ceremony (Pampayruna, Outside, Saturday 11 am)

We will learn how to make your shrine at home and consecrate it to Pachamama, Mother Earth, to protect you, your house and your loved ones. We will open a Huaca together, share our wishes, cleanse our souls, renew our energy and dance Andean music. We open so the way to the Hanac Pacha, otherwise known as Heaven.

Pagan Chants (Lou Hart, Workshop Dome, Saturday 5 pm)

Sound is important in ritual, whether it be toning, incantation, rhythmic rattling or drumming. This is an opportunity to discuss sound in ritual and to experience some different forms. There will also be the opportunity to swap and learn chants. Bring a notebook and pen or a phone recorder.

Peace Warrior Martial Arts (Faye Patton, Workshop Dome, Friday and Saturday 9 am)

Wing Chun is a Chinese martial art based on angular technique. Bruce Lee's original style, it is instantly accessible and practical. Learn real world self-defence skills plus increased fitness and confidence.

Peace – The Reset (Azure, Workshop Dome, Sunday 9 am)

An experiential session designed to help participants pause, recalibrate, and reconnect with themselves in the midst of a busy, overstimulating world. The session blends guided meditation, reflection, gentle somatic awareness, and group inquiry.

Performing with Pwide (Brook Tate, Dance Tent, Friday 5 pm)

Brook will lead a musical theatre workshop for those with or without any experience, sharing a story of Bwyan the Lion and Debra the Zebra. Big movements, big voices, big feels. Think the Lion King – but queerer ...

PopQueer! (Gloria Gayer, Creative Space)

See Creative Space pages.

Practical Relationship Repair (Kirstine Weaver, ES, Friday 3 pm)

Building on theory, this workshop moves into lived practice of relational repair. Participants bring real situations into a supported space where apology, accountability, and reconnection are explored experientially. Through guided exercises, the focus is embodied understanding of repair, practising it directly within relational contexts. *This workshop is designed as the second of a pair on relationship repair; attendance at both may be beneficial but is not required.*

Qi Flow as Medicine (Leopard, Healing Garden, Saturday 1 pm)

Qi Gong offers a way of using Energy as a healing force. This workshop will both demonstrate and share the experience of Qi as medicine, finding a channel for our natural healing abilities and personal wellness.

QS 101 (John Button, Workshop Dome, Thursday 5 pm)

Arriving and orientating yourself in a gathering like Queer Spirit can be a bit daunting, so this event early in the weekend is to help newcomers and singles get the most out of your festival experience. Some information, some thoughts, some discussion, and some games and exercises to help you feel included, informed, safe, and raring to go.

Quaker Meeting (Abigail Maxwell, Healing Garden, Friday 9 am; Outside Saturday and Sunday 9 am)

We will worship together, sitting in silence, finding the Queer Spirit within each of us. If spirit moves you to speak, stand and speak. If you would like to know more, please chat with Abigail.

Queer Activists (Campaigns Space, Thursday 5 pm)

An open session for queer activists to explore and discuss who are we and what we do.

Queer Identities (Ash, CYP Space)

See CYP Space page.

Queer Multicolour Maths (Brook Tate, CYP Space)

See CYP Space page.

Queer Salsa (Calu de la Tierra, Dance Tent, Friday 3 pm)

A welcoming session to meet others, learn or refresh salsa basics, and enjoy moving together. We'll explore solo dancing and rotate partners throughout, with freedom to join alone, with a partner or in a group. No dance experience needed.

Queer Solidarity Breakfast (Miqxe, Campaigns Space, Friday 8 am)

A drop-in session with Miqxe and friends.

Queer Spirit (Liv, CYP Space)

See CYP Space page.

Queering Food (Lou Aphramor, Campaigns Space, Sunday 9 am)

Binary thinking underpins diet logic that separates food and bodies into moralising categories of healthy/unhealthy, good/bad. In this workshop we consider ways to queer food messages to metabolise shame and judgement and offer new framings that support compassion, healing and liberation for all.

Queering the Planets (Capella, Astrology Temple)

See Astrology Temple pages.

Reclaiming the Body (Bex Harper, Healing Garden, Sunday, 9 am)

This is a trauma-aware, fully clothed, no-touch workshop with no pressure to share. You will leave with a clearer sense of your own edge, more self-trust, and practical ways to honour your boundaries in everyday life. Suitable for queer, trans, neurodivergent and sensitive nervous systems.

Recovery Circle (Kusameh, Healing Garden, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 7 pm)

A facilitated twelve-step-based mutual support group for anyone overcoming substance or behavioral addictions. Participants are invited to follow a sequence of guiding principles designed to achieve personal control, make changes as appropriate, and maintain ongoing emotional and spiritual growth.

Rediscover Walking (Toulouse Lost-Track, Outside, Thursday 5 pm)

Taking a step is one of the most complex and powerful actions we can take – it allows us to explore, experience and travel through space and time, move through emotion and memory, and it is a tool for connection and disconnection with the world around and within us.

Relating in the Dark (Laurie King, SST, Saturday 6.30 pm)

Grab a blindfold (provided) and dive into authentic relating, conscious touch and movement meditation. By exploring intimacy without sight, we deepen our intuitive nature and sharpen our capacity for connection. You're invited into profound contact with your sensations and inner reality, with permission to be fully, softly, powerfully yourself.

Rules We Never Agreed To (Col and Sadie, ES, Saturday 11 am)

Unspoken social rules shape responses to bodies, nudity, and difference. This participatory workshop uses discussion and simple role-play to explore those hidden agreements. Themes include consent, power, projection, and responsibility. Participation is optional throughout, with emphasis on curiosity and care.

Sacred Kink (Lee Harrington, SST, Sunday 6.30 pm)

Many of us enter altered states during sensual, kink, BDSM and fetish play without naming the terrain. Journeying through the eight routes of sacred kink, we explore how ritual, rhythm and flesh open initiatory pathways, each holding its own magic, noticing where body, spirit and desire meet and become portals.

Safe Massage and Aromatherapy (Mandy Butler, SST, Friday 3 pm)

A hands-on workshop exploring safe massage and aromatherapy blending. Discover oils that ease stress, aid relaxation and lift mood, then practise techniques with fellow attendees or on yourself for a relaxing, confidence-building experience. Bring a towel or blanket to lie on.

Safer Sex (Lee Harrington, SST, Saturday 5 pm)

How do sacred erotic explorers stay grounded, protected and empowered? Together we will explore how toys, safer-sex supplies, fetish tools and intimate gear can become allies in energetic shielding and extensions of the astral self. We consider body fluids and prana, dedicating our tools, and the ethics of energetic exchange.

Science and Spirituality of WellBeing (Felix, Workshop Dome, Friday 5 pm)

Let's put spirituality and science together as we explore eight wellbeing practices that have empirical scientific backing behind them to make us happier. Blending theory and activity, we'll explore the ways in which aspects of spiritual practice can be validated by science.

Self Advocacy (Tom Shillito, TNBI Space)

See TNBI Space pages.

Sensory Strategies (Isi, Outside, Friday and Saturday 11 am)

Sensory strategies for neurospicy and neurotypical folk! A workshop based on Isi's experience as a dancer, complex trauma, occupational therapist and practiser of spiritual somatic practices. There will be a short talk and discussion about sensory needs and preferences, and an introduction to sensory integration.

Serpent Blessings (Eva and Claire, Big Top, Saturday 3 pm)

Drawing on ancient spirit-boat traditions from indigenous cultures worldwide, this ceremony invites us to become a living serpent together. Through shamanic drumming, a circle of practitioners journeys on behalf of the group, gathering power from the spirit world and channelling it into the serpent. Within the body of the serpent, each person holds the powerful intention for collective healing and blessing.

Sewing Workshop (Apollo, Creative Space)

See Creative Space pages.

Shamanic Drumming Journey (Debz, Creative Space)

See Creative Space pages.

Shamanic Massage (Pampayruna, Healing Garden, Friday 3 pm)

An introduction to traditional Andean Massage or Manteo, as practiced by the Kallawayaya people. Pampayruna's grandmother, an Indigenous midwife, taught him this traditional shamanic massage technique, which is also used for pregnant women.

Sharing Circle for Older Queers (Lou Hart and Woody Fox, Healing Garden, Saturday 11 am)

Becoming older as a queer person in a culture that values youth, sexuality and physical beauty can be challenging. Is our validity as an older queer person in question? How do we remain confident in our identity as we age-especially in queer spaces? What works for you?

Sing with Nell (Nell, Outside, Friday and Saturday 1 pm)

Together we resonate! We will work as a group releasing sound from our bodies through relaxation, eradicating tension, and exploring resonance through vocal exercises and techniques. We'll move on to layering harmonies, firstly in two parts, then three – and maybe more as our confidence grows.

Singing Circle (Dom Songfire, Outside, Friday 7 pm)

In this singing circle we reclaim our place in the circle of life as queer beings. Through song we call to the elements, to ancestors, to guiding spirits, to the heart, and to the cosmos. Together we awaken belonging, courage, and the unique vision we carry for the world.

Soul Print Workshop (Sane Andrews, Creative Space)

See Creative Space pages.

Sounds for the Soul (Sophie Fishwick, Women's Space)

See Women's Space pages.

Speed Friending (Tom Shillito, TNBI Space)

See TNBI Space pages.

Spell Work (Pinkwitch, Workshop Dome, Saturday 1 pm)

As a practising witch I will share with you some of my thoughts and experiences around undertaking spell work. You can ask questions and explore how this looks for you, with ideas and improved confidence to take into your own practice.

Storyweaving (Billie, Outside, Friday and Saturday 1 pm)

A workshop that invites us all to explore how we share stories in order to connect, build community and combat capitalism. Come alone if you want to make new friends, or come with friends if you want to explore anti-capitalist movements together.

Sustain the Flame (Qweaver, Healing Garden, Friday 1 pm)

Taking inspiration from the Magic Gateway retreats, this workshop shares tools and resources to help us stay connected and in communion with magic and magical community. We explore what it means to be in witness, what it takes to cultivate compassion, and ways to nourish hope's flame.

Tai Ji Quan: Free the Qi (Sophie Fishwick, Women's Space)

See Women's Space pages.

Tantric Body Dance (Dafydd Tantra Wolf and Osku, SST, Sunday 1 pm)

Step into a temple of image, energy and embodiment. Surrounded by vivid tantric and shamanic images, you are invited into a new way of knowing. Together we enter a sensual, sacred dance journey, weaving through the space and responding bodily to connect with your sexual, spiritual and ecstatic energies.

Temple Ceremony (Dandelion, SST, Thursday 10 pm; Méabh and Daddy 11 pm)

The Sacred Sexuality Temple's opening ceremony. On our first night on the land we arrive, connect and ground together, then through consent-driven interplay offer or receive the gift of body paint – bare or covered, large strokes or small, pausing for unifying breaths, we will flow when we are all ready into the love temple.

The Courage to Speak Our Truth (Lou Beardsmore, ES, Sunday 9 am)

Shame and conditioning often silence authentic expression, especially for queer lives. This workshop offers space to explore where those silences originate and how they are held in the body. Through writing, movement, and communication practices, participants explore embodied pride and develop ways to express truth safely, clearly, and with confidence.

The Kingdom Within (Phoenix, Astrology Temple)

See Astrology Temple pages.

The Naming of Parts (Nicky Wetherell, ES, Saturday 1 pm)

Language shapes our relationship to bodies and often carries inherited shame or silence. This workshop uses journalling, somatic awareness, and body-mapping to explore how we name – or avoid naming – ourselves. Participants may contribute to a collective body map in a consent-led process. The focus is reflection and awareness without pressure.

The Playground (Christen and Gasat, Dance Tent, Sunday 1 pm)

A gentle space for play, reflection and inner healing. This workshop invites you to gently reconnect with childhood feelings, memories and emotional patterns through play, movement, reflection and connection.

The Queerness of Magic (Lee Harrington, Workshop Dome, Sunday 1 pm)

Many magical and pagan traditions were not built to be LGBTQ+ focussed, yet magic itself has always had a queer nature. Together, we'll honour the power that rises from living outside, between, or across layers of identity, orientation, and experience.

The Serpent Path (Eva Weaver, SST, Sunday 5 pm)

Awaken, shed, rise – a queer temple journey reclaiming erotic aliveness and the joy of your sexuality through the ancient wisdom of the serpent. Awaken eros as life force; shed shame and inherited stories; rise into aliveness. Through serpent teachings, ritual and guided self-touch, this affirming space invites presence and consent.

The SoulStar Portal (Deborah Maw, Astrology Temple)

See Astrology Temple pages.

This Land Sex Magic (Al Head, SST, Saturday 11 am)

A practical introduction to the themes of This Land Sex Magic – land connection, energy work, consent, magical practice, and reframing binary and heteronormative assumptions. There will be magic! No experience needed, just curiosity and an open mind. Participants remain clothed. Please don't come to this workshop if you have been drinking.

Trance Dance (Shokti and Andy Fowler, Big Top, Sunday 5 pm)

Drummers! Dancers! We gather to celebrate our connection to the earth and to spirit through invocations, rhythm and movement. Come call to your spirit guides and ancestors, invite them to the dance. We will raise a cone of power to send healing to all queer kind across the planet.

Tree ID (Nick Jarvis, Outside, Saturday 3 pm)

A walk through the woods onsite to meet the trees, observing their key identifying features, and how they grow and interact in the ecosystem. We will discuss the needs and wants of different species, what challenges they might be facing, and whether we can help. Bring a notebook and pencil if possible.

Unapologetically You (Piotr Ciepiel, Big Top, Friday 11 am)

A safe, queer-affirming space to reconnect with your body and breath. Through guided breathwork, gentle movement, and embodied tools, you'll regulate your nervous system, release emotional tension, and reclaim your sense of self. Come as you are – no fixing, just remembering who you truly are.

Visioning Rural Queer Community (Malwen Queer Community Trust, Campaigns Space, Saturday 1 pm)

Meet the team behind Malwen, discuss intentional community, help us with some community research and contribute to the building of a queer, land-based community. We'll be casting some magic and dreaming together!

Walking the Starry Sky (Capella, Astrology Temple)

See Astrology Temple pages.

Weaving Relationship with Voice (Dom Songfire, Workshop Dome, Sunday 3 pm)

This workshop invites you into a different kind of singing, an attentive presence with your voice as it is. Through breath, gentle movement, intuitive sound and shared listening, we will weave a conscious relationship with our voice in a supportive and embodied circle.

Web of Belonging (Nick Jarvis, Campaigns Space, Friday 11 am)

A space for conversations about belonging to the web of life. We will explore ideas of indigeneity, decolonisation, spirituality and land connection so that together we can weave a better understating of how we might live in harmony and deep relationship with this wonderful earth.

What Sex Isn't (John Button, ES, Saturday 5 pm)

This workshop questions conventional definitions of sex shaped by culture, history, religion and shame. Through interactive exploration and reflection, we'll explore how 'sex' is constructed, and how it relates to lived experience beyond stereotypes. Starting from the personal, we can start to re-envision sexuality in broader, more nuanced terms, and reclaim it from limiting mindsets and frameworks.

Where Shame Lives (Col and Sadie, ES, Sunday 3 pm)

Shame is shaped by culture, power, and identity, and often becomes embedded in self-perception. This workshop uses reflection and guided exercises to explore how shame influences body image, desire, and relationships. Participants examine where self-judgement originates and how it intersects with gender and sexuality. No disclosure is required.

Wild and Held – Queer Desire, Kink and Power

(Abi Denyer-Bewick, Women's Space)

See Women's Space pages.

Wild Belonging (Abi Denyer-Bewick, Women's Space)

See Women's Space pages.

Yoga Nidra (Leni Rolfe, Dance Tent, Sunday 5 pm)

Yoga Nidra (yogic sleep) invites you into a liminal space, between awake and asleep. A deliciously queer and radical practice where there is nothing to do but let yourself be guided into rest as a portal for reawakening to our embodied wisdom, creativity and freedom.



Workshop Facilitators



Abigail Maxwell

Abigail has been a Quaker for twenty-five years. Quakers celebrate equal marriage and hold to the values of peace and equality, believing in something so powerful and beautiful in each person that they call it 'That of God'.

Al Head

Al Head (they/them) is queer and nonbinary, and has facilitated rituals and pagan-themed workshops for over forty years. In 2014 they founded This Land Sex Magic, running workshops in the UK, Sweden and Berlin. They are a co-creator of Queer Spirit Festival and a Priestess of Cernunnos.



Andy Fowler

Andy is a popular world percussion leader who has taught over five thousand groups across all abilities. He has been leading drum circles at Queer Spirit since the festival's first year in 2016.

Azure Peace

Azure is a conscious holistic artist, self-love guide, motivational speaker and workshop facilitator. He shares insights on self-compassion, inner work and creativity, using a multifaceted approach – podcasts, music, art, writing and audiobooks – to support healing and wholeness across different learning styles.



Bear Phillips

Bear is a trauma-informed bodyworker and relationship coach supporting individuals and couples around authentic relating, intimacy and pleasure. As the Feminist Love Coach, he works with men on questions of masculinity and the impact of patriarchy on meaningful connection.

Bex Harper

Bex is an experienced, certified transformational coach specialising in ADHD, AuDHD, autism, dyslexia, mental health, chronic fatigue and burnout. Currently training as a naturopath, herbalist and nutritionist, they are committed to serving the queer community.



Billie

Billie is an outdoor facilitator who uses story as a tool for strengthening community. They are often found running groups and workshops in the woods.

Brook Tate

Brook Tate is a painter, musician and theatre-maker. Exploring animal alter-egos – particularly a zebra called

Debra – led to the discovery of a new approach to mathematics inspired by the queer legend Alan Turing.



Cadernwydd Alys

Cadernwydd Alys is a Welsh witch and former coven leader with a lifetime's experience in herbalism, ritual, healing and divination. A magical herbalist, hedgewitch and author on Goddess spirituality, she integrates body, mind and spirit in healing, divination and journeying practices for all genders.



Calu de la Tierra

Calu is a mixed-race genderqueer activist passionate about decolonising identities, anti-oppression work and inclusive intimacy. An experienced facilitator and space-holder, they have co-created workshops, rituals, retreats and festivals internationally, believing the body is a gateway to healing for individuals and communities.

Che Young

Che holds a first-class psychology degree and spent twelve years in corporate senior management before qualifying as a stress management and mindfulness coach in 2011. She trains individuals, groups and organisations in stress, emotion and energy management, and is also qualified in acupuncture, massage and energy healing.



Claire Lecarpentier

Claire is a business coach, human design coach and shamanic practitioner with years of leadership experience in France and internationally. She integrates shamanic teachings with humour, kindness and boldness, offering practical tools for navigating both the visible and invisible realms of life.

Cloud

Cloud is interested in revolution and the role of technologies in revolution including digital, spiritual and craft-based technologies.



Col and Sadie (The Free Wilders)

Col is a mushroom foraging teacher and body-positive activist. With Sadie, he completed a 1,000-mile naked charity cycle from John o' Groats to Land's End in 2022. Together they explore embodiment, reconnection and the unspoken social rules that shape our relationship with nudity and nature.

Dafydd Tantra Wolf

Dafydd is a qualified tantra teacher and coach with extensive experience holding space for individuals and groups. He uses active meditation, music, movement, art and storytelling to activate positive energy and connection, and is particularly welcoming to beginners and those with neurodiverse conditions.



Dom Songfire

Dom is the creator of Dom Songfire, a project devoted to song, gathering and embodied presence. They facilitate workshops, Medicine Song ceremonies and shamanic journeys, and are a graduate of the State Music School in Poznan. They also study Cultural Anthropology, exploring ritual and collective experience.

Edward Daniel

Edward is a former Chair of The Vegan Society, a passionate vegan chef and a poet. He shares his work through spiritual veganism, cooking demonstrations and poetry, aiming to help others discover their passion, speak for the voiceless and ignite their inner fire.



Em Hatcher

Em is an independent funeral celebrant supporting queer people who are dying, and their families, to plan end-of-life rituals and memorials in Sussex and beyond. They are an active member of Brighton Death Collective, and run the Brighton Queer Death Café.



Eva Weaver

Eva is a queer writer, sex coach, bodyworker, shamanic practitioner and snake medicine guide. She creates rites of passage ceremonies and supports women, nonbinary and genderqueer people to reclaim the joy of their sexuality. She believes passionately in the power of community and creative expression.



Faye Patton

Faye has a varied martial arts background spanning over twenty years: second-dan Aikido, Wing Chun, Tai Chi and Western boxing. She designs bespoke health and fitness programmes for individuals and groups, has taught LGBTQ+ youth, and is also a jazz musician and shamanic lucid dreamer.

Felix

Felix graduated from the University of South Wales in 2013. For the past five years his work has focused

on the connection between science and spirituality in the field of wellbeing.



Fennel Waters

Fennel (The Fenwitch) is a queer, AuDHD coach, facilitator, accredited mindfulness trainer and working witch. Over thirty years they have supported personal transformation across the UK and France, integrating somatic embodiment, Sex Magick and authentic relating. They lead the sex-positive community Vermilion.

Gasat and Christen

Gasat, founder of SONAR (Men's Mental Health), and Christen, co-founder of The Whole Some Space, bring over a decade of trauma-aware practice. They weave together men's work, sound healing, movement and embodied facilitation to support authentic expression, emotional healing and conscious masculinity.



Greenheart

Greenheart is a dancer, musician, tattoo artist and Druid. Their work is inspired by a somatic and spiritual relationship with the Earth, drawing on the mythic power of the British Isles to enchant and consecrate this time of societal upheaval and queer spiritual reawakening.

Isi

Isi has danced and explored movement throughout their life, training from a young age before discovering conscious dance, somatic practice and dance psychotherapy. An occupational therapist in training, they have a particular interest in supporting those with sensory sensitivities and neurodivergence to feel safe in their bodies.

Jewels and Angel

Jewels and Angel bring decades of experience supporting people to live their fullest, most authentic selves. Both queer, they are bridge workers between the straight and queer worlds, holding space with radical loving acceptance, depth, a sense of the sacred, and powerful healing.



Joe Phillips

Joe is a palliative care nurse and good death advocate, passionate about queer health and wellbeing. He believes that facing one's mortality and discussing death openly is an integral part of living well.



John Button

John's background spans humanistic group therapy, green politics, graphic design, and the history of erotic art. He curates the honesterotica website, the world's largest erotic illustration resource, and has explored ethical non-exclusivity as a writer and group leader for over four decades. His book *Getting Closer: Sex, Love and Common Sense* anticipated much of what became polyamory.



Kai

Kai has studied and practised Egyptian magick in Egypt's temples and pyramids for twenty-five years, co-leading annual pilgrimages there. He also trained as an energy worker at the College of Psychic Studies in London for twelve years and as a plant medicine facilitator in Brazil for ten.

Kerri and Ash

Kerri will complete her medical herbalist training at the time of Queer Spirit 2026, setting up a mobile practice called Wild Service. Ash is a qualified medical herbalist practising in Yorkshire. Together they love connecting people with the medicinal plants growing all around us.



Kirstine Weaver

Kirstine (Caramel) is a land guardian and apprentice to Gaia. She brings sexological bodywork, somatic coaching and other modalities to her practice, specialising in neurodivergent bodies and those who have experienced trauma, helping people become authentically themselves.

Kivare

Kivare is a shamanic practitioner, pilgrimage leader and trainee psychologist, currently working in the NHS to help trans people with eating disorders. Trained as a plant medicine facilitator in Brazil, they facilitate a remembering of the empowered, reconnected, wiser self.



Laurie King

Laurie is a queer British-Kiwi based in Wellington, New Zealand. Since 2019 he has facilitated hundreds of authentic relating, dating and embodiment workshops across Oceania and Europe. His training includes Authentic Revolution, the Embody Lab, ISTA, and Body Electric.

Lee Harrington

Lee is a spiritual and erotic authenticity educator, author, gender explorer and tarot reader based in Denver, Colorado. A genderqueer trans spirit-worker facilitating experiences on sexuality, faith and desire since 2001, his books include *Sacred Kink*, *Traversing Gender*, and the anthology *Queer Magic: Power Beyond Boundaries*.



Leni Rolfe

Leni is a Bristol-based yoga facilitator and community worker creating spaces for embodied self-enquiry, ritual, radical rest and collective care. Their offerings are rooted in yoga as a practice of liberation, interwoven with the cyclical wisdom of the natural world, with a strong emphasis on accessibility and autonomy.



Leopard

Leopard has practised Qi-based energy movement and therapies for many years. He enjoys sharing a simple, effective approach to qigong and its benefits for individual and community wellbeing, and this year also offers a vocal workshop.

Lisa Munroe

Lisa is better known as Killpussy, her wrestling name.

Outside of wrestling she is a security leader, welfare

advocate, crew chief and punk singer.



Lou Aphramor

Lou is a radical dietitian and spoken word poet committed to queering flourishing through rethinking food and body stories to be fat- and trans-affirming, centring Black aliveness and disability justice.

Lou Beardsmore

Lou is an embodied mindfulness and meditation teacher, queer leadership coach and Buddhist teacher based in the Scottish Highlands. She co-founded Proud Futures, which delivers Scotland's only LGBTQ+ changemaker programme, supporting activists to step into their queer power and build sustainable communities of care.



Lou Hart

Lou is a genderqueer artist, musician, witch, priestess and writer, and one of the three founders of Queer Pagan Camp in the UK, established in 1998.

Lou Thomas

Lou is a yoga teacher, massage therapist and founder of Gather Brighton, a non-profit community yoga and wellbeing space. They specialise in trauma-informed, accessible approaches to wellbeing for LGBTQIA+, disabled and neurodivergent communities.



Mac J Hawk

Mac is a queer pagan shamanic practitioner with five decades of magical experience in hedge witchcraft, shamanic journeying, sweat lodges and trance dance. With deep connections to the land and an empathic affinity with hawk, badger and stag, they delight in sharing knowledge, especially with queer folk.

Malwen Queer Community Trust

Malwen is a queer, land-based community in Wales creating space for queer kin to live in alignment with the Earth. Their mission is a nurturing rural home combining low-impact dwellings, permaculture and regenerative agriculture with a resilient sanctuary for nature.



Mandy Butler

Mandy is a holistic therapist, psychotherapist and teacher who blends mind-body clinical skills with intuitive and magical practice. She is passionate about self-empowerment and inclusion.

Mary Newing

Mary is a healer, offering therapies based on Thai massage, Indian head massage, Reiki and Japanese facial rejuvenation.





Mique

Mique has worked as a drama teacher, psychiatric nurse, housing support worker, and in community co-operatives. They are active with the Radical Faeries, Helios and the Cuconets ecoqueer land project. They specialise in Jin Shin Do acupressure and have practised meditation, Qi Gong and healing for many years.

Moon Scott

Moon is a nonbinary queer movement artist and qualified yoga teacher who lives in rhythm with the moon cycles. A certified Mental Health First Aider who has facilitated queer circles in Liverpool, Moon works in social housing supporting homeless young people and envisions queer spaces rooted in creativity and healing.



Mouna

Gender and sexuality educator, dialogue facilitator and Radical Faerie, Mouna has worked with youth organisations, a rape crisis centre, and Palestinian–Jewish dialogue groups, bringing sixteen years' experience of intentional community to their work.

Nick Jarvis

Nick lives in Cornwall, where he works as a forestry consultant specialising in ancient woodlands and temperate rainforests. He is also a climate café facilitator, a poet and an animist.



Nicky Wetherell

Nicky is a somatic sexologist and Level 5 trainee counsellor on the BACP Student Register. Her trauma-informed, queer-affirming work is grounded in nervous system regulation, embodied consent and therapeutic group process. A qualified yoga teacher, she has facilitated group work at festivals for fifteen years.

Osku

Osku is a qualified tantra teacher and coach with extensive experience in holding space for individuals and groups, and uses a range of modalities to support people to explore their potential and access deep insights and healing. He draws on a variety of traditions including plant medicine, shamanic energy work, music and dance to create safe workshops that promote positive experiences for curious souls.



Pampayruna



Pampayruna comes from the Andean Kallawayaya people, with healers, sorceresses and psychics in the family. Based in north London, he has supported people as a singer, teacher, life coach and spiritual healer, and has created ensembles for both indigenous baroque and contemporary indigenous classical music.

Patrick Braithwaite

Patrick is an aspiring barrister, activist and ACT UP campaigner with a special interest in mental health and addiction within marginalised communities. Patrick helped organise the first Queer Spirit festival, and subsequently became a member of the Radical Faeries.



Pinkwitch

Pinkwitch is a practising traditional witch who has been reading the cards for over thirty years, teaching witchcraft skills alongside personal development – a teacher and an eternal student.



Piotr Ciepiel

Piotr is an international breathwork facilitator, wellbeing practitioner and queer leader. Drawing on his experience as an openly gay man, cancer survivor and global speaker, he blends somatic breathwork, mindfulness and movement to support nervous system regulation, resilience and embodied confidence.

Quill

Quill is a cyber chaplain, facilitator, and Dionysian priest, blending spirituality, harm reduction and queer community care to create grounded, transformative, and joyfully embodied experiences.



Qweaver

Qweaver Wordweaver is a queer magical being, community-maker and poet. They believe poetry has always served magic – words are spells, poems enactments – and relish its capacity to subvert, and to connect minds and hearts. They have performed for over ten years and published three books.

Rhi Kemp Davies

Rhi is a sex and relationship therapist based in South Wales. They are a queer, nonbinary relationship anarchist, and love helping people find erotic pleasure that works for them.



Seanna Fallon

Seanna is a four-hundred-hour certified breathwork facilitator. Their work with the breath builds connection, grounds and resources participants, and comes with a cornucopia of other benefits. They love holding space for the queer community and helping people step into their favourite selves.

Seed Sistas

Fiona Heckels and Kaz Goodweather, the Seed Sistas, are clinical herbalists, authors, practising witches and co-founders of Sensory Solutions Herbal Evolution CIC. With over twenty years' experience blending herbal medicine with magical practice, they are authors of *The Sensory Herbal Handbook* and *Poison Prescriptions*.

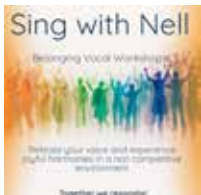


Shokti

Shokti is a founder of Queer Spirit Festival and a long-time global Radical Faerie activist. Following a shamanic awakening while living with AIDS in the 1990s, he has served the cause of spiritual reconnection ever since, running QS Drum Circle in London and exploring the hidden history of queer shamanic traditions.

Simon and Emy

Simon and Emy are a queer couple based in London and experienced facilitators and energy healers. They offer yoga, sound healing, reiki, meditation, life coaching and breathwork, running regular sound baths in London and Essex as well as retreats.



Sing with Nell

Nell is driven by the joy of singing, developing workshops that focus on releasing sound, beautiful resonance and luscious harmonies. Her background spans peripatetic teaching, conducting county choirs, leading vocal ensembles, and vocal coaching across numerous ensembles and bands.

Sky

Sky has found joy in dancing on the earth since childhood, coming into liberation through Contact Improvisation and celebrating the elements of creation. Based beside a fragment of forest in Devon, he moves body, imagination and voice among the trees each morning and loves to share these blessings with others.



Suffi

Suffi (Assaf Ben Moshe) has been a workshop facilitator and chef for the past twenty years. He has hosted retreats for gay men on sexuality, food, and the world between these realms.

Tam Omond

Tam Omond is an organiser, facilitator and writer based in Glasgow. A founding member of Camp

Trans Scotland and Trans Rites, and an educator within the queer, feminist and climate movements, they love working with sex magic to release gorgeous, juicy energy into the world.



Tao

Tao is based in Manchester and in Spain, and is part of the radical faerie community. Beyond Queer Spirit, Tao works with particle accelerators and has a special interest in conscious communities, Vipassana meditation, and body therapies.

Toulouse Lost-Track

Toulouse Lost-Track is an eco-drag king who forages for fruits instead of forging crowns, following the signs of nature to discover queer ecologies and

possibilities. Out of drag, Dagmar is a multiskilled facilitator and qualified outdoor leader who creates spaces of belonging through queer ecology workshops, walks and performance.



Woody Fox

Woody Fox is a queer witch of fifty years. A willow sculptor based in Devon, he co-created Queer Pagan Camp over twenty years ago and has since taught at Reclaiming camps and led pagan and witch rituals with groups and with the public.



Thank you!

Thank you for coming to the 6th Queer Spirit Festival, celebrating ten years since our first in 2016! We welcome friends old and new, and we very much hope you will enjoy the experience enough to want to come to the 7th festival. The theme for the 2026 festival is 'Community, Creativity, Transformation', where we celebrate the gifts, talents and spirituality of queer people of all kinds and backgrounds.

Queer Spirit is a non-profit, community event that sets out to be a meeting point and melting pot of queer people and our friends who are exploring and reclaiming our ancient spiritual powers, and learning what they might mean for us in the world today. If you feel able and moved to support our work and help us balance the books, donations are much appreciated! Visit our website at queerspirit.net for more information.



The Queer Spirit ethos

Respect for the earth

To use sustainable resources as far as possible, protect the earth from further harm, and work for earth healing through magical/spiritual practice and supporting environmental activism. To 'tread lightly on the earth', and to 'take nothing but memories and leave nothing but love'.

Respect for all humans, their choices and boundaries

To create a safe space free from all forms of abuse and coercion. To respect the principles and practice of consent, and ensure that they are implemented in all activities, workshops and areas.

Respect for spirit

To honour all spiritual practices based on love for the land and its inhabitants. To remember in all we do that we are not working for profit, but for the honouring of spirit, the land and its people. To honour all spirits, deities and folk who live on the land, and those who are their messengers.

Diversity

To include people from a wide range of genders and sexualities, ethnicities and cultures, ages and backgrounds, and a variety of spiritual paths. To work actively for diversity in our festival team, helpers, supporters and participants.

Equality

To make our spaces free from homophobia, transphobia, sexism, ageism, racism, classism, the oppression of disabled people and young people, and any other forms of oppression. To ensure equal opportunities for people from marginalised groups.

Inclusivity

To make our events as accessible as possible to all who wish to attend. To provide as much access support as is feasibly and financially possible for disabled people, providing suitable activities for people of all ages, and supporting others who may find events difficult to access due to marginalisation, mental health issues, poverty or any other reason.