

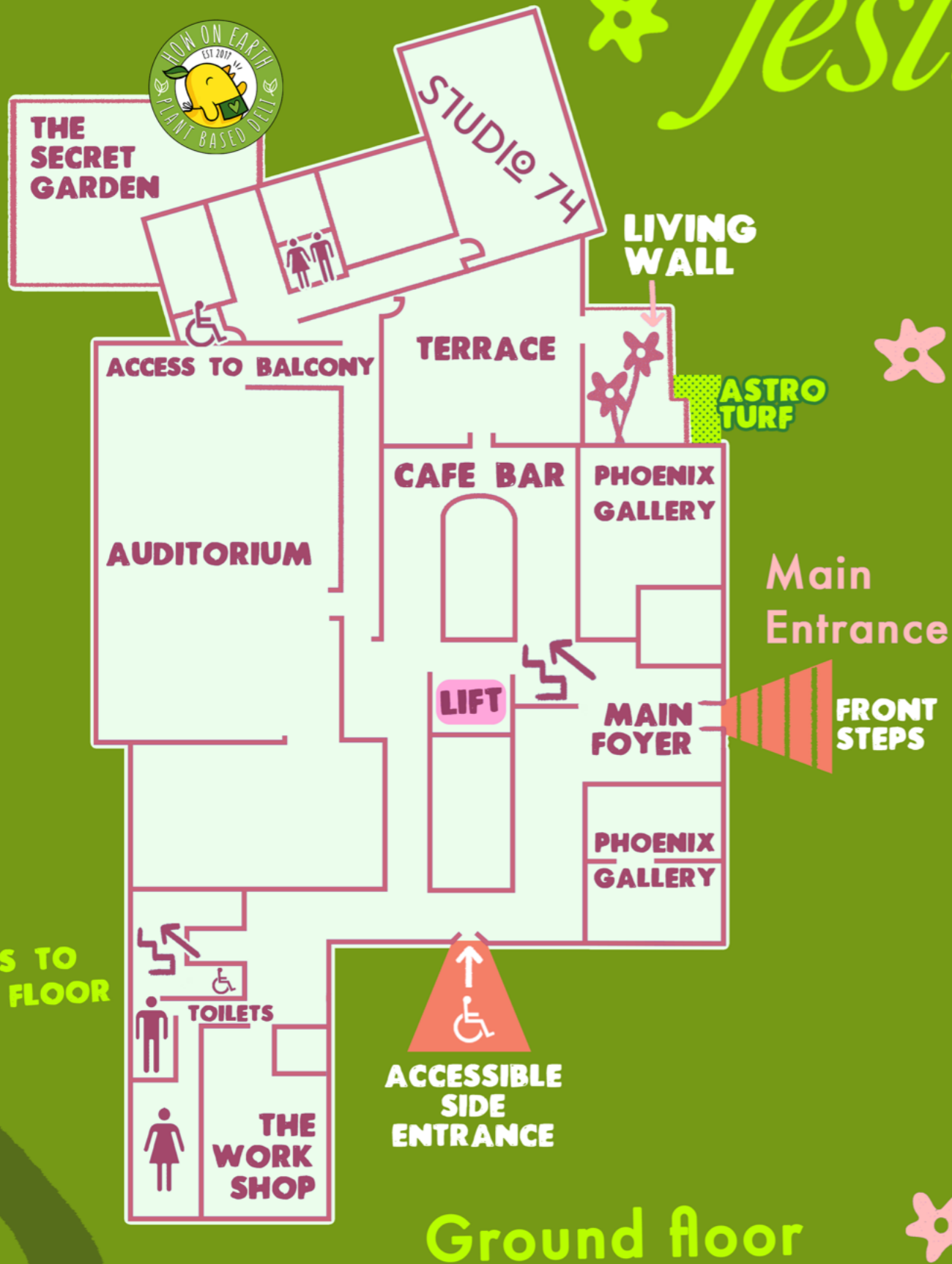
Green Phoenix *festival*

First floor

Sunday
5th July

from 11am ✨ free entry

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programme



Ground floor

Rougemont Gardens

AUDITORIUM

FOOD EMERGENCY

11am - 4pm | FEDUP

Discover what food growers and promoters are doing in and around Exeter to limit the impact of our food crisis. Displays, films and talks. Suitable for all.

STUDIO 74

A YEAR IN THE WOOD:

A COMMUNITY DOCUMENTARY

3pm - 5pm | Trevor Ridgers & Anne Whiteley

This stunning feature-length documentary follows a year in the life of the small twelve-acre wood, which was purchased by the community to save it from development. Followed by Q&A with two of the filmmakers Trevor Ridgers and Anne Whiteley.

WORKSHOP

HELPING BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS IN OUR GARDENS

11am - 11:45am | Lou's Wild Garden

Learn about butterflies and moths that may visit our gardens and ways to help them, with local wildflower grower Lou Jones (@louswildgarden). Let's discover and share what works in our gardens, in a friendly session aimed at adults and children keen to help nature.

FILMS FOR A LIVEABLE FUTURE

WITH EXETER GREENPEACE

12pm - 1pm | Exeter Greenpeace

Join Exeter Greenpeace for selection of films on climate and nature emergency themes such as renewable energy, plastic pollution, sustainable diets and green projects in the Exeter area, including Not For Sale: 'A heartwarming film about an ageing local farmer and a big decision - protecting soil, wildlife, community and organic food production into the future'. After the films there will be opportunities to hear from speakers and take part in discussion and feedback. Mainly aimed at 16+

HOT GIRL SUMMER FOR WHO? WOMEN'S HEALTH, DISABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

3pm - 4pm | Emma de Saram

- climate and health justice activist

This session will explore the intersections of feminism, disability and climate change, followed by collaborative collage making where we will reimagine the ways both stories of climate change and our bodies are told. Come as you are!

STUDIO 1

COMMUNITY STALLS AND ACTIVITIES

11am - 3pm | Various

Come along to find out about the work taking place in our communities and try a range of activities with our stallholders including Butterfly Conservation, Exeter Food Action and Exeter CND

CRAFTING FOR THE CLIMATE

11am - 3pm | Exeter Greenpeace

Try your hand at a range of fun craft activities and find out more about the work of Greenpeace at our stall

ART BLOCKING WITH THE EXETER

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

11am - 3pm | Exeter Community Alliance

Hands on printing on t-shirts, dresses or fabric offcuts. Choose from a selection of blocks depicting slogans, wildlife and logos, pick your colour ink and then print it onto the fabric (bring your own or use some of ours). The stall will be running all day and the activity is open to children of all ages (up to 107 years old).

CRAFTY BUTTERFLY CLUB

12pm - 2pm | Lou's Wild Garden and Butterfly Conservation

Sow and take home wildflower seed pots for butterflies and moths and create colourful art inspired by our fluttery friends! Suitable for children aged 4+ with an adult. Capacity: 8 children at a time.

SPARKLY SONIA'S SPANGLEWAGON

12pm - 2pm | Spanglewagon (Sparkly Sonia)

Face and body painting artist Sparkly Sonia will be painting native moths and butterflies on people and their wildflower habitats to encourage wonder, learning and a deeper delight and connection with Nature. No cost, all ages welcome.

HEADLINER

MATT WINNING: SOLASTALGIA

5pm - 6:40pm | Dr Matt Winning

Acclaimed climate scientist and Edinburgh Fringe Festival favourite, Dr Matt Winning, has been given an ultimatum: save the world by lunchtime tomorrow or sell his soul. This comedy performance is an epic story about fatherhood, finance and facing the future, together.

STUDIO 2

POETRY READING WITH EXETER YOUNG CITY

LAUREATE GRACI WAKELY + INVITED GUEST

12pm - 1pm | Graci Wakely & Guest

Join Exeter's Young City Laureate Graci Wakely for a reading with a focus on environmental poetry that gives hope for the future, that looks for examples of people making a difference and envisions a fairer climate future for Exeter and the world.

SECRET GARDEN

QUIET SPACE

11am - 4pm | Supported by How on Earth Deli

A quiet space for anyone needing to take some time away from the action, with free soup available thanks to the support of our friends at How on Earth Deli. And a reading area with selection of green books to peruse, in support of the National Year of Reading



National Year of Reading 2026

BAR TERRACE

SMOOTHIE BIKE

11am - 4pm | Active Devon

Blend your own smoothie with Active Devon's pedal powered smoothie bike! All ages welcome, longer legs may be needed to reach the pedals.

WALKWAY GALLERY

IDE PRIMARY SCHOOL - WILDLIFE CHAMPIONS

11am - 5pm | Ide Primary School

An exhibition of photographs and artwork from the children at Ide Primary School, showcasing their Wildlife Champions project

ROUGEMONT GARDENS / STUDIO 2

US FOLK CONCERT

2pm - 2:30pm | Richard Chappell Dance & Maz McNamara

Devon based folk musician Maz McNamara plays songs that feature in Exeter based Richard Chappell Dance's new production Us Folk. Through song & poetry, Us Folk is a call to stewardship for England's biodiversity & was created for Natural England's public engagement programme. Funded by Arts Council England

MEETING ROOM

TELLING STORIES THAT MATTER: PODCASTING, BLOGGING AND DIGITAL STORYTELLING

11am - 12pm | Be the change. Media Network

Hosted by Be the change. Media Network, this interactive workshop explores media literacy, ethical storytelling, and the foundations of creating podcasts and blogs. Join us to learn about how storytelling can challenge narratives, amplify unheard voices, and create lasting change both online and offline.

TREE BADGE MAKING

2:30pm - 3:30pm | Significant Seams

Join Significant Seams to celebrate the international "If Trees Could Talk" Biennale here in Devon with a badgemaking workshop using recycled buttons.

FRONT STEPS

NATURE CONNECTION - OUTDOOR WORKSHOP

3pm - 4pm | Adrian Harris

Enhance your wellbeing through playful exercises that reveal the simple keys to finding awe, gratitude and belonging in nature. All ages welcome. Some exercises involve gentle movement or walking. Meet at the front steps. Capacity: 20 people.

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