Lovely World
Imagining a Cool, Green Future

Partners and Programme of Live Events

@ The Alex, 15 - 17 Preston St, Faversham, Kent ME13 8NZ

24 June | 11am - 5pm | Talks / Poetry / Performance / Films/ Workshops

25 June | 10am - 4pm | Talks / Poetry / Performance / Films / Workshops

Lovely World is an exciting and visionary free event, designed to show visitors a glimpse of a possible future world, should we choose to make the right decisions for the benefit of all living things, right now. The event aims to bypass the usual doom and gloom; bringing together over 30 different organisations, from both commercial and voluntary sectors who are working to offer low-carbon, planet-focused, energy efficient solutions that will inspire us all! ***For details of all partners, see page 3.***

A flowing programme of live events, including talks, films, new poetry and sound art commissioned especially for *Lovely World* from Faversham poet, Rebecca Lehmann, and sound artist, Ben Horner will run through the weekend. A clothes swap will run on both days - and there are several workshops taking place both days.

- A Pop up **Clothes Swap** - bring up to 3 items to swap and take home something new!! Saturday and Sunday, all day

Workshops and Creative Sessions

- We've got Worms! Make a wormery for local community green spaces with **Heart and Soil** - **12 pm** and **3pm** on Sat + Sun
- Make a design with material provided - or bring a T-shirt and print something on it! **Woodblock Printing Workshop - 11 - 3pm** Sat + **10 - 2pm** Sun
- Join **Declan Whiffen** for ***Attention Seeking***, a walk and write experience. Sat 24 at **1pm**

Talks, Films and Performance Programme

Saturday 24 June 2023 | 11am - 5pm | The Alex | Talks, Poetry & Performance

- **11.00 am** - **Matthew Hatchwell:** ***2040 Vision of Westbrook Stream***
- **12.00 pm** - **Severn Trent Water**: ***Wastewater Treatment and Resources 2040***
- **1.00 pm** - **Kensa:** ***Ground source heat pumps - the Future of Heating***
- **2.00 pm** - **University of Kent Graphic Design:** ***Lovely World Animations: The Future of Food*** using snippets from Kew Gardens' *Unearthed* podcast
- **2.30 pm - Rebecca Lehmann** poetry reading: ***This Lovely World (***plus ***Poems to Take Home*** as you leave and randomly distributed poems through the building)
- **3.30 pm** - **Free Range:** ***Earth to Earth to Earth*** - live audio performance

Sunday 25 June | 10am - 4pm | The Alex | Talks, Poetry & Performance

- **10.00 am - Wild Streets -** ***Reimagining future cities***
- **11.00 - Tim Stonor:** ***Global Trends towards Cycling, Walking and Public Transport***
- **12.00 - Bumblebee Conservation Trust:**
- **1.00pm - University of Kent Graphic Design:** ***Lovely World Animations: The Future of Food*** using snippets from Kew Gardens *Unearthed* podcast
- **2.00 pm - Hannah Temple -** Organisations of the future: putting life at the centre
- **2.30 pm - Rebecca Lehmann** poetry reading: ***This Lovely World (***plus ***Poems to Take Home*** as you leave - and randomly distributed poems throughout the building

Lovely World Partners
Albany Funerals - natural burials and green funerals
Greenpeace - safeguarding 30% of our oceans to ensure healthy seas by 2040
Trees for Farms - increasing biodiversity with hedgerow planting
Orchard Community Energy - generating community-owned renewable energy in Swale and Medway
Power for People - campaigning to rapidly transition to 100% clean energy and benefit local communities
Kent Community Energy - supporting sustainable energy initiatives across Kent County Council area
Alex Fallon - transforming and repurposing textile waste into new products
Clothes Swap - encouraging habits that avoid fast fashion and help the cost of living
Langdon Garden - growing food, revitalising soil and maximising biodiversity
Severn Trent Water - sustainable waste water treatment **Heart & Soil** - nutrient rich compost from creatively transformed waste **Biohm** - bio-manufacturing construction materials from waste
Kensa Engineering - UK largest installer of ground source heat pumps
Wild Streets - a free app that helps people create greener and healthier urban areas
Low Carbon Materials - developing net zero solutions for the built environment
BumbleBee Conservation - projects with farmers, landowners, councils, NGOs and communities to improve bumblebee-friendly habitat

Conker - designing energy efficient and sustainable buildings
PrinFab - fabric printing on demand with a vision for sustainable processes
Swale Active Travel - engaging with communities to promote the benefits of walking and cycling, leading by example
Cyclechic - positively shifting habits and choices when it comes to how we transport ourselves
Kent School of Architecture - meeting the climate change challenge in every aspect of our teaching and evolving curriculum
Kent Wildlife Trust - working for a better, wilder future

Faversham & Villages Refugee Solidarity Group - reducing the impact of climate on refugees
Womble Services - one person's rubbish is someone else's treasure - reusing, recycling
Notpla - alternative packaging options that ditch the plastic
Verity Jones - sustainable, slow fashion, re-using clothing that would otherwise go to landfill
Library of Things - why buy? Borrow useful Things for your home, projects and adventures instead