

# #CHWA2021 CLIMATE

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### #CHWA2021 General Noticeboard

by Victoria Hume

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## For your table discussions...

### Please add your thoughts and responses below this question:

There is a lot of work happening in culture and creativity around climate, around inequalities, and around health. These are interconnected crises -are we connecting our responses?

*from: Zoe Palmer - The dream(ing) field lab Some of the questions we've been asking ourselves in response to this provocation - and throughout our work: If we view the climate crisis as a social, spiritual and imaginative crisis - how can we give people agency so that they can write themselves into the script? Particularly people whose voices have been marginalized, people at the intersections, those who have been silenced through eurocentric environmental frameworks. How give communities greater agency in terms of wellbeing - allowing them to heal in their own time, on their own terms - how can we cultivate safe, inclusive and creative spaces that support this? That foster the imagination whilst honouring the interconnection of nature and humanity? Can we give ourselves permission to embrace the softer, subtle intuitive voices that don't shout loud - this includes the voices of nature? Can we allow for moments to chaos, of not-knowing and rest easy in this...? There is so much we don't know about how the climate crisis is going to pan out - can we accept and embrace this into our re-visioning? Reciprocity - in attempting to join the dots, are we ensuring that we are receiving as well as giving - that we are nourishing ourselves to be open to the flow and exchange of ideas, energy and empathy? How are we doing this...? Is there enough support for us - many of us operating outside large institutions... — ANONYMOUS*

## Projects joining the dots between culture, health and climate

### Lewisham - London Borough Culture 2022

Lewisham's London Borough of Culture programme focuses on activism, with climate change a key theme.

You are all invited!

### Radical Empathy (Open House) project

Check out the Radical Empathy (Open House) project with Enni-Kukka Tuomala, Kettle's Yard Gallery and the people of North Cambridge :

#### Campaign For Empathy - Kettle's Yard

Empathy artist Enni-Kukka Tuomala is our Open House Artist in Residence for North Cambridge, 2020/21. Enni is working with local community groups and individuals developing the Campaign for Empathy for North Cambridge - the world's first community-centred campaign to promote empathy as a way to foster a sense of community and connection in a time of physical distancing and social isolation.

KETTLE'S YARD



### Event: Activism for Social Change

Junction Arts are delivering a conference on the 27th May entitled, Activism for Social Change, more details here...

## Be-coming Tree Event this Saturday!

**Be-Coming Tree**, one of CHWA 2021 Awards Shortlistees, invite you to experience the 4th Be-coming Tree Collective Live Art event on **April 24th 2021** via Zoom.

There will be 36 eco-art performances happening simultaneously in 22 countries and 6 continents.

Artists will perform in 3 groups at:

11:00-12:00 BST

12.30- 13.30 BST

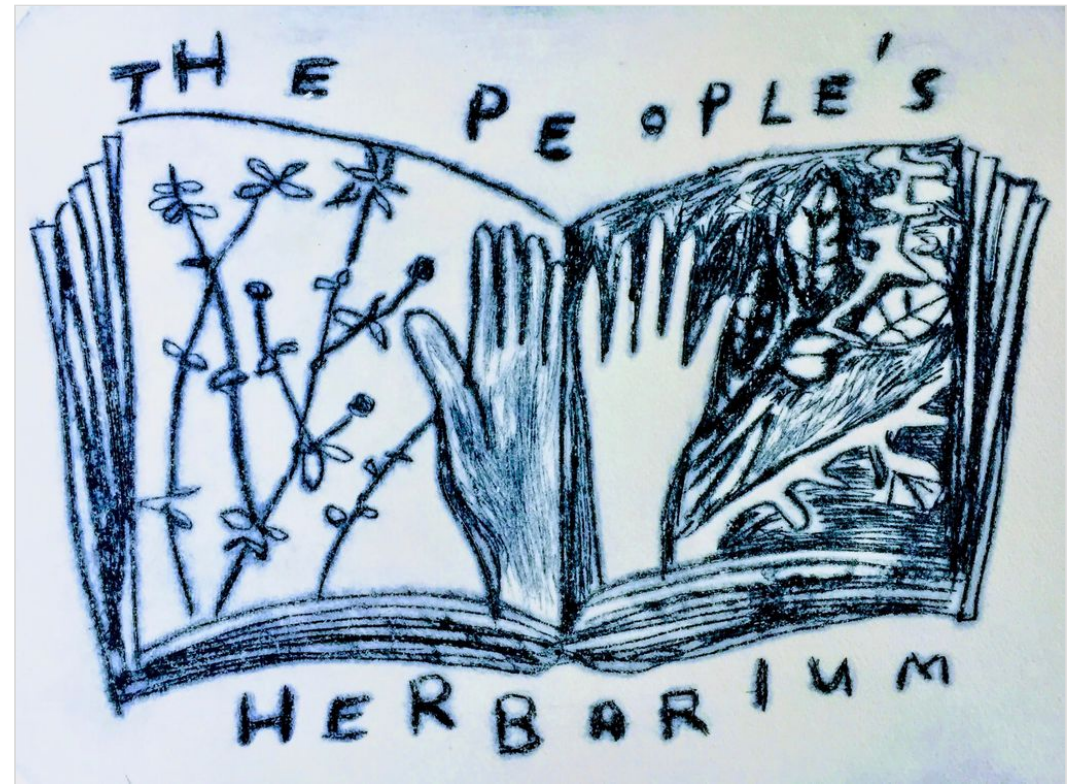
14.30-15.30 BST

BECOMINGTREE.LIVE



## The Peoples' Herbarium - A project connecting people, place & plants through printmaking.

<https://www.karenhowse.com/the-peoples-herbarium>



### Transition Herbal Medicine

‘Transition Herbal Medicine’ is all about herbal medicine’s own contribution to the quest for solutions. We are grateful for the inspiration lent by the Transition Town movement – based on the ideas that individuals within their local communities can address and make a real difference to these problems by asserting greater responsibility for themselves, fostering a process of relocalisation, and reducing environmental impact. It’s at this level that we’re most likely to be able to learn how to consume less without it all being doom and gloom – there are genuine positive outcomes to be had as well.

### Ecowomanist Institute (USA)

#### EcoWomanist Institute | Kalliopeia Foundation

Where do ecology, culture, and spirituality connect in your work? The EcoWomanist Institute's (EWI) mission is to increase the inclusion, ecological awareness, and environmental leadership of African American women within the ecospirituality and ecojustice narratives.

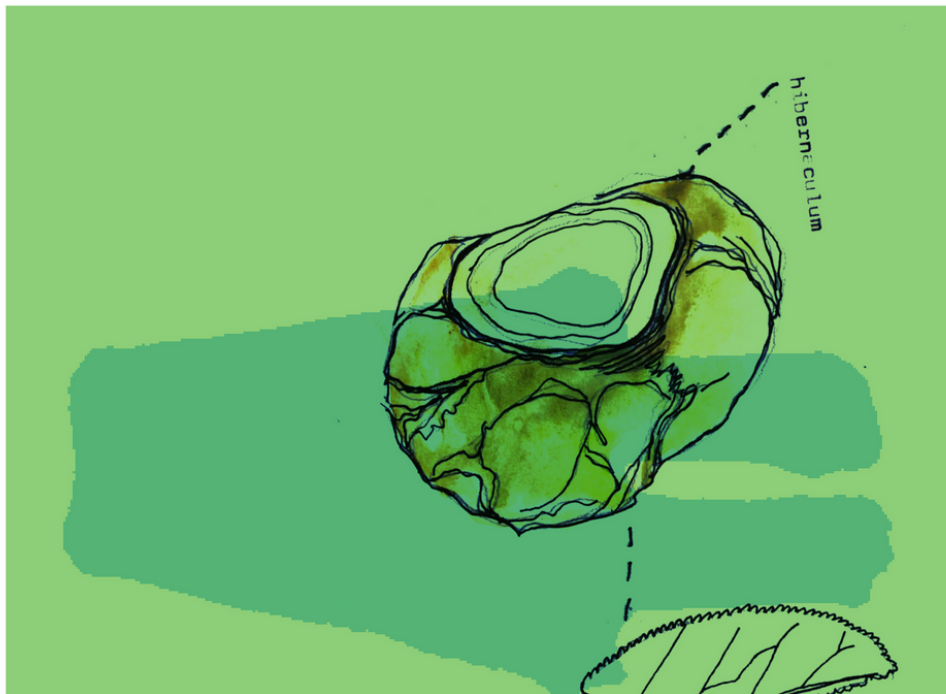
KALLIOPEIA FOUNDATION



## Something to Hold

Take a moment for yourself. You can do this nature connection activity outside or indoors. Find a natural object that feels good in your hand and hold it for a moment while you enjoy a nice view from the window (or a picture). Then follow the instructions on the image below.

More ideas for nature connection from Other Ways to Walk [here](#) and other resources [here](#)



### Something to hold

PDF document

PADLET DRIVE

**I suggest we aim to do it on Monday 17th, but keep 19th as an option in case the weather is horrific on the Monday. How does that sound?**

## Lead to Life (USA) | A people's alchemy for regeneration

### Lead to Life

Lead to Life is an Oakland-rooted (occupied Ohlone territory) & trans-local collective led by black and queer artists, healers & ecologists devoted to embodying Mark Anthony Johnson's prayer that "Black wellness is the antithesis of state violence."

LEAD TO LIFE



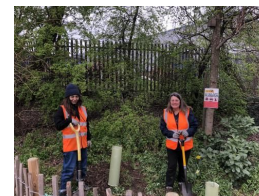
## CHWA Climate Award Shortlist 2021

[Be-coming Tree](#) | [Collaborate](#), [Cartwheel Arts](#) | [Cody Dock](#), Gasworks Dock Partnership | [HOME Carbon Literacy Training: Remote Delivery](#) | [The Isthmus Project](#) | [Wellbeing Pathfinders](#), North Bristol NHS Trust

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## Think & Do Camden

CHWA's 2020 Climate Award Winners

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Camden's 'Think & Do' Pop Up is a community space to give people in Camden the chance to come together to develop ideas and projects tackling the climate and ecological crisis. The creation of a new civic space is a direct follow on from Camden's Citizens' Assembly on the Climate Crisis held in July 2019 which resulted in 17 recommendations.

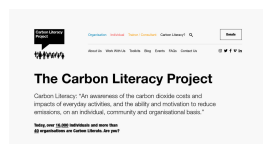
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## Home - The Carbon Literacy Project

Carbon Literacy: "An awareness of the carbon dioxide costs and impacts of everyday activities, and the ability and motivation to reduce emissions, on an individual, community and organisational basis."

THE CARBON LITERACY PROJECT



## Resources and further reading/listening/watching

"I researched how oil extraction in Nigeria has a particular type of impact on women and children, as well as the environment. I linked this with creative activism focusing on music by African women, arguing that popular culture has historically been a vehicle to spread messages about social and political issues, and becomes a political tool in different ways." by Harpreet Kaur

### Guest Blog: Diversity and Climate Art - Julie's Bicycle

Over the past 6 months I have been researching and talking to artists in England that touch or focus on Climate Change in their work. I am now pleased to be able to share some really interesting and fascinating insights with you.

JULIE'S BICYCLE



## Nature and Industry- a Five Minute History

This track is a soundscape describing the changing landscape of Brodsworth Colliery in Doncaster from its beginnings as a coalmine, in the early 1900s, up to the modern-day. From Industry to Nature. [Part of History, Health and Happiness at Heritage Doncaster]

### Nature and Industry: Doncaster's Five Minute Histories

by Heritage Doncaster

YOUTUBE

## Into the Outwoods Sculpture Trail on Facebook

### Log into Facebook

Log into Facebook to start sharing and connecting with your friends, family, and people you know.

FACEBOOK





## #WeShallNotBeRemoved

WeShallNotBeRemoved is a UK disability arts alliance formed as an emergency response to the pandemic. #WeShallNotBeRemoved is a forum to advocate, to campaign and support D/deaf, neurodivergent and disabled creative practitioners and organisations through and after Covid19.

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## The public health case for a Green New Deal | Medact

We need to rapidly decarbonise our economy by 2030 in order to limit temperature rises to within 1.5°C. To do this, we need a transformative Green New Deal: a radical but realistic policy platform to tackle social, environmental injustice simultaneously. This report makes the public health case for a Green New Deal.

MEDACT



## London's black communities disproportionately exposed to air pollution - study

Black communities in London are disproportionately more likely to breathe illegal levels of air pollution than white and Asian ones, new research seen exclusively by the Guardian shows. The study for the mayor of London shows black, African and Caribbean people account for 15.3% of all Londoners exposed to nitrogen dioxide (NO2) levels that breach EU limits, but they account for just 13.3% of the city's population.

THE GUARDIAN



## British rapper Drillminister brings awareness to Ella Kissi-Debrah in video for 'Choke'

### British rapper Drillminister brings awareness to Ella Kissi-Debrah in video for 'Choke': Watch - GRUNGECAKE

Arming people with accurate information is vital. Drillminister recently interviewed with English journalist Jon Snow on Channel 4 News [local British station] with the owner of AddressPollution.org about air pollution, how to check the air quality and the death of a nine-year-old named Ella Kissi-Debrah.

GRUNGECAKE



The dangers of environmental activism in some of the communities worst affected

## Environmentalists Under Threat in South Africa

While shocking, the killing of environmental activist Fikile Ntshangase is not surprising. Environmental defenders such as Ntshangase have long faced threats for voicing their concerns about mining activity on nearby communities.

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH



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## Unlimited's research on sustainable careers for disabled artists

<https://weareunlimited.org.uk/unlimiteds-green-docathon-part-one/>

## Loneliness: A Climate Change Story with Selina Nwulu

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Exploring the evolution of human consumption and its impact.

SOMERSET HOUSE



### Podcast: The Colour Green - Julie's Bicycle

We are all stewards of our planet, but the effects of climate change are not shared equally. While it is people in the Global South and marginalised communities in the Global North who are the first to feel the impacts of environmental degradation, extreme weather events, food crop failure, and air pollution, their voices are rarely heard within environmental movements in the UK.

JULIE'S BICYCLE



### Save Latin Village ®

Save Latin Village & Wards Corner CIC is a community interest company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales with company number 11697502. The registered office is unit 56 Seven Sisters Indoor Market, London N15 5BT

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### Polly Higgins - Stop Ecocide

The campaign to make ecocide a crime was the life's work of UK barrister and visionary the late Polly Higgins. She spent her last decade making the word "ecocide" globally understood by giving talks, making documentaries and advising governments. Along the way she inspired thousands, from parliamentarians to ecologists and from lawyers to artists.

STOP ECOCIDE



## The People's Herbarium

nature on your doorstep



### People's Herbarium at Home (Part One)

Join in with this project celebrating nature on your doorstep. Search for wild plants and learn how to make your own Herbarium (collection of preserved pressed plants) from your local patch. This is an off shoot of the People's Herbarium Project. Artist Explorer Karen Howse is working with Lawrence House Museum Launceston and the local Library to connect people, plants and place through walks and printmaking. Inspired by the unique 18th Century Herbarium collected by local Pharmacist and Botanist William Wise we hope to make a modern day version of the centuries old books.

VIMEO

## Three Good Things in Nature: evidence based technique to boost wellbeing

This five minute introduction to Three Good Things in Nature demonstrates a simple, quick technique for boosting wellbeing through nature connection.

More videos about nature connection [here](#) and other resources [here](#)



**Three Good Things in Nature**  
by rachelhowfield  
YOUTUBE

## CHWA's Climate resource

**Climate Change**  
The Culture, Health & Wellbeing Alliance has joined the second phase of the Julie's Bicycle Accelerator programme in a consortium with Arts & Health Southwest, London Arts in Health Forum and the national network for arts, design and heritage in hospitals.

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## Theatre Green Book

Coordinated to unify standards across production, operations and buildings.



## The hope of something different: eco-centricity in art and education. By Chris Fremantle (2020)

"This practice can be characterised by a concern for the relations of living things to each other, and to their environments."

**The hope of something different: eco-centricity in art and education.**  
Educational theorist Gert Biesta proposes that we need to be "in the world without occupying the centre of the world." (2017, p. 3). This injunction provides a frame with which to interrogate the hybrid practice of ecoart. This practice can be characterised by a concern for the relations of living things to each other, and to their environments.

WORKTRIBE



**Open letter in #Manchester Evening News calling for "strongest possible action" by Council**  
Sixteen different groups have signed an open letter calling on Manchester City Council to put forward the "strongest possible set of proposals" when the revamped scrutiny committees are agreed at the next meeting of Full Council on Wednesday 31st March.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY MANCHESTER







## Sustaining Great Art and Culture

Environmental Report 2018/19



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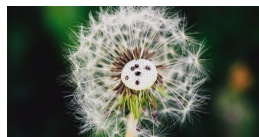
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JULIESBICYCLE.COM

### Creative Spaces for Nature: Biodiversity, Habitats and Ecosystems - Julie's Bicycle

"We want to rethink the building as a shared space, a space we share with all the various plants, bugs, birds, the moss on the roof, the spiders in the rafters, the flowers in the graveyard."

JULIE'S BICYCLE



### Culture can drive green recovery

The cultural sector has been decimated by the Covid pandemic. Yet it should be at the heart of a just and green recovery.

THE ECOLOGIST



## Brave New World: Addressing the Climate & Ecological Vox Pop Series

### Brave New World

Share your videos with friends, family, and the world

YOUTUBE



## Catch up: Panel Recording



### CHWA Conference 2021: Climate Panel

by Culture, Health & Wellbeing Alliance

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**full panel recording coming soon - in the meantime here is Jennifer and Zoe's film...**

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the dream(ing) field lab CHWA 2021 response to provocation

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# Climate Awards shortlist

Joining forces with [The Happy Museum Project](#) and [Culture Declares Emergency...](#)

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