



Speaker Bios

Jasmine Dale – The wider we: Co-designing with the More than Human World

Jasmine shares an opportunity to share perspectives on communicating with the landscape and other species. For some people this means a pragmatic analysis of plants, soil, livestock and so forth; for others it is more akin to hearing land, water and other species speak.

Rashid Benoy – Soil Ecology and the Black Mountains College

Join Rashid for an intro to Black Mountains College and the style of education that they are offering, leading onto a discussion on soil ecology as the foundation for all land use.

Stephanie Hafferty – Practical Homesteading Skills for Self Sufficiency

How to make some products using foraged and homegrown seasonal ingredients for the kitchen, home, garden and body care - frugal, sustainable and fun. The session will include recipes and demonstrations using easily accessible seasonal ingredients, as well as how to grow or find the herbs, flowers, and other plants.

Patch of the Planet – How and Why Gardens are the Key to Nature Recovery

From the soil to the sky, we'll be taking a whistle-stop tour of the whys, whats and hows that create a thriving nature garden and how permaculture thinking sits behind it all.

Paul Lynch – Keyline Design

Talk and workshop on using Keyline Design and Yeomans Scale of Permanence as a starting point for larger permaculture design projects. Is keyline design useful in wet places? Case studies from Ireland using drone-generated low-interval contour maps to get a project overview, find keypoints in the landscape and begin designing. Let the landscape guide your design. Workshop overlaying designs on contour maps - bring your crayons :) If you have a low-interval (around 0.5 to 2m) contour map of a site that you'd like the class to look at bring it along and we'll see if we can fit it