



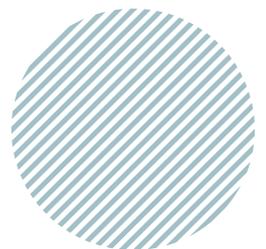
PERMACULTURE
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NATIONAL PERMACULTURE CONVERGENCE



2019

OXFORDSHIRE



PERMACULTURE

With permaculture we can design an abundant world in which we care for the earth, each other and future generations, whilst living within nature's limits.

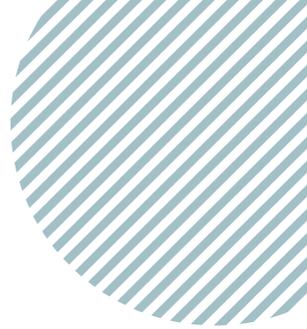
Whether you are involved in gardening, farming, planning, building homes, economic regeneration, or business, using permaculture design empowers you to make the right choices for a sustainable future.

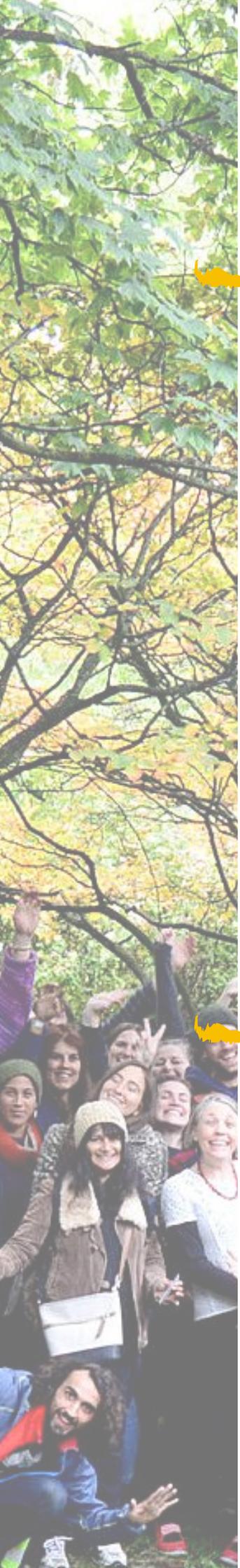
By putting ethics first and using natural systems as a model, there are simple and innovative ways to live fairly and sustainably now and in the future.

The permaculture network is full of people working to implement innovative, inspirational solutions. We are taking action every day to live in an ethical way, having a positive impact.

Learn more:

www.permaculture.org.uk/knowledge-base/basics





PERMACULTURE ASSOCIATION

Our mission is to empower people to design thriving communities across Britain, and contribute to permaculture worldwide.

We support our members and others in the permaculture network to design thriving communities across Britain by applying permaculture ethics and principles.

Sharing and self-organising are strengths of the permaculture network. The Permaculture Association has a participatory structure so members can be directly involved.

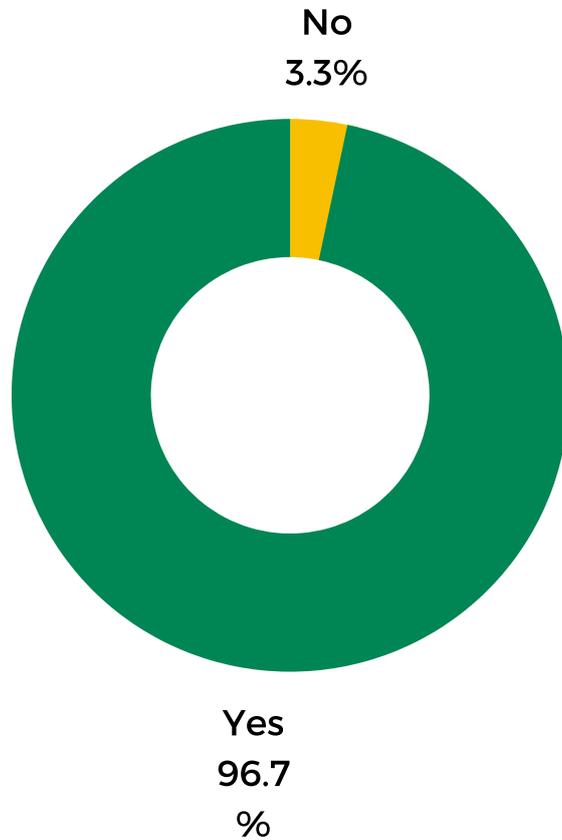
THE CONVERGENCE

The national convergence brings together many people from across the UK (and often some from further afield too)! We celebrate and reflect on our work. We plan for more and stronger collaborations. We dance, eat freshly prepared delicious meals, and share.

For the past 35 years convergences have been strengthening the permaculture network in the UK. In fields, community centres, and conference halls. Make 2019 the year you are part of it.

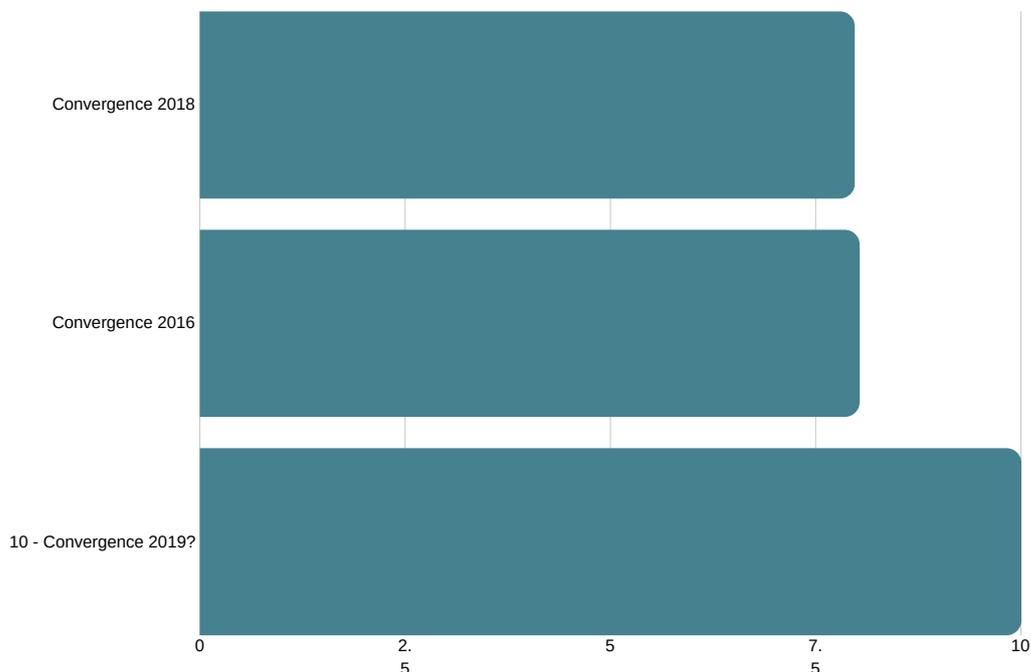
WHAT PEOPLE SAY

Would you recommend the convergence to a friend?
2018 convergence participants said:



A GREAT EXPERIENCE

How would you rate your overall experience of the convergence?





DELICIOUS, FRESH FOOD

Food is important to fuel a packed weekend of networking and learning. We value our participants' varying dietary requirements and preferences.

Meals are all freshly prepared by our dedicated caterers Rocket Catering. Ingredients are sourced locally and are organic and Fairtrade wherever possible. We will provide breakfast, lunch, and an evening meal.* Snacks and refreshments will be available to buy from the cafe and bar.

*For those with a full weekend ticket.

ACCOMMODATION

Hill End has 150 dormitory beds and 4 acres of camping space. We can comfortably accommodate hundreds!

Camping is in a delightful flat meadow with a timber toilet and shower block. There is a dedicated space for campervans and live in vehicles.

Dormitory accommodation is spread across 4 blocks. It is fairly basic with up to 10 beds in each dorm. All dorms have toilet and shower facilities.

There will be a specified 'family dorm' block with rooms for those with children to use. Some have kitchens for use.



PROGRAMME

Every convergence is unique but underlying them all are some common features. A rural convergence sits somewhere between a conference and a festival in a field - it is a place for those interested in permaculture to meet, eat, share skills and learn together.

Some things to look forward to at this convergence include:

- * Open space and interactive sessions
- * Up to 50 workshops
- * Children's programme
- * Visits to local projects in the Oxford area
- * Friday night ceilidh
- * Outdoor and practical activities
- * Cinema
- * Fireside music

Options to offer workshops, music, volunteering and other contributions will be made available soon.

FUN FOR CHILDREN

The convergence is a family-friendly event and we value the participation of people of all ages.

A full children's programme will be provided for the over 5s. The programme will be a combination of learning and fun activities, led by a qualified, DBS checked educator.

Meals are included in children's tickets.



BE THERE



Weekend adult ticket with accommodation

£120

Members' price
£106.25



Weekend adult ticket no accommodation

£100

Members' price
£85



Low wage (under £13k a year) with accommodation

£85

Members £72.25

without accommodation

£65



Weekend child ticket with accommodation

£30

without accommodation

£17



Deposit

Until 30 April you can pay a £40 deposit.

The full amount will be due by BACS by 31 July 2019.

Book your place now at
events.permaculture.org.uk/convergence-2019

COMMUNICATE

- Join the Facebook event 'national permaculture convergence 2019 - Oxford' and please invite your friends.
- Tweet us what you're looking forward to and any questions you may have, using our events hashtag #permaculturenow
- Sign up to receive email updates about the convergence: <http://bit.ly/pa-ebulletin>.
- Think about contributing a workshop or other content. Applications will open soon!