

# CREATIVE COMMONS



Take a journey of creative exploration  
across Greenham Common

Sat 13 & Sun 14 Sep, 11am - 6pm

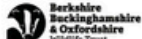


**AERIAL CIRCUS • DANCE • STREET THEATRE • WORKSHOPS**

**Free** (no pre-booking required)

All ages welcome

Greenham Common, Newbury  
Event access from Greenham Business Park.  
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Black Cravat Photography - Samantha Adamson



Start your adventure from Venture West at Greenham Business Park. All activities will run both days and be repeated throughout each day, so you can turn up at any point. Use the what3words app to find Venture West: [w3w.co/code.rush.parts](https://www.what3words.com/)

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For full details:



## The Base's Festival of Arts and Crafts Fair

Sat 13 & Sun 14 Sep, 10am - 4pm

Whilst you're in Greenham, jump on the free shuttle bus and head to The Base's annual Festival of Arts and Crafts Fair (10am - 4pm) on Greenham Business Park, where you can browse 50+ stalls and an exhibition showcasing 100+ local artists. Plus enjoy a variety of workshops, live music from talented local artists, as well as delicious artisan food and drink - there's something for everybody!

**Suggested entry donation £2 per person**

All proceeds go to The Base charity no. 1199188



**THE BASE**  
Greenham

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Whether you enjoy the arts, love nature, or are just looking for a fun day out in beautiful surroundings, Corn Exchange Newbury's 101 Outdoor Arts programme invites you to experience a very special event.



*Creative Commons* will transform one of the local area's best-loved and most fascinating green spaces, marking 25 years since Greenham Common returned to public ownership. Come and celebrate its rich past and remarkable transformation - from military base, arrival point for Ugandan Asian refugees and site of historic peace protest to wildlife sanctuary and protected natural landscape - through this fascinating and interactive event. See the programme highlights below.

## Gossamer Thread Circus: *Becoming FERAL*

Blending aerial circus, physical theatre, and an original soundtrack, this folklore-inspired performance reimagines our connection to the natural world and invites us to rediscover our place within it.



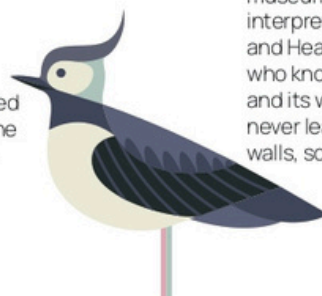
Ash Day Photography



Pranita Choudhury

## Nandita Shankardass: *Roots to Rise*

Classically trained South Asian choreographer Nandita Shankardass explores ancestry, agriculture, ecological activism and the wisdom of women, inspired by events throughout India's history and the women's protests of Greenham Common.



Dan Rowbottom



## Dora Colquhoun: *Snakes Live Here*

An interactive audio piece inspired by the unique ecology and rich history of Greenham Common. You never know, you might even meet Adderlaide, The Spirit of the Common on your journey.

## Louise Jordan and Divija Melally: *Hold the Line*

Experience live music and dance celebrating the creativity employed by the women of Greenham Common Peace Camp to keep hope alive during their (almost) twenty-year protest. A collaboration between songwriter and performer Louise Jordan and dance and movement artist Divija Melally.

## Rachel Lincoln: *Common*

Join theatre maker Rachel Lincoln for a nature walk and musical performance designed for young children and their grown-ups. Guided by a creative map of the Common, enjoy music, stories, and playful surprises that bring its wildlife and history to life.

## Teresa Verney-Brookes and Nick Garnett: *Common Room*

Welcome to the *Common Room* - bird-hide, museum, laboratory, workshop and interpretation centre and 'home' to Heath and Heather Robinson; an eccentric couple who know everything about the common and its wildlife. They are friendly folk, but never leave the safety of their four invisible walls, so are VERY keen to receive visitors.

## Yara + Davina: *A Moral Compass*

What is your personal 'moral compass'? Faced by 32 possible moral and ethical 'positions' on the face of a giant compass, we ask you to answer one key question, 'How do you achieve peace?'



## Simon Daw: *Unknown Forest*

Venture into the unknown and help solve the mystery of a lost bird with this intriguing adventure for curious woodland dwellers in this interactive woodland trail for young nature discoverers.

## Tilly Ingram: *The Hide*

A live birdwatching experience led by artist Tilly, who weaves her struggles with a non-visible disability together with the story of a disabled white-tailed eagle. Whilst looking for birds, we can look at people; remembering that there is more there than what you see.

## Go Wild with Nature Nurture!

Join us for wild and wonderful nature-inspired creativity shaped by the Common's unique wildlife - from warblers and nightjars to adders, lizards and rare orchids. Create wildlife mobiles, get stuck into clay modelling and bring giant birds to life!



## Gossamer Thread: *Aerial Circus Workshops*

An opportunity for families to join Gossamer Thread to learn circus skills from a top team of UK performers.



Common Room