



ReLight My Fire

Exeter's arts and
energy festival
18th-21st
September

Presented by:  regen communities  KALEIDER

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Festival Programme

FRIDAY

Artist Breakfast

8:30am, Kaleider

Anne Marie Culhane hosts a breakfast to help us talk through her experiences and the challenges of creating a more sustainable practice and life. An excellent opportunity explore sustainability and discuss ways to work together to change how we think about our practice and energy in Exeter and around.

Tickets: £5

Community Energy Panel Discussion 7pm, Bikeshed Theatre

With renewables in sharp focus as the British government slashes subsidies and the world sets to gather for international climate talks in Paris, Audaye Elesedy asks an experienced panel of energy experts: What role do local communities have in this and how do they do it in a coordinated way?

Tickets: £5

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9:30pm-late, Bikeshed Theatre Bar

Energy themed disco with our resident festival DJs Joe and Chloe. Send us your song suggestions on social media using #RLMFDJ

Blog launch: power-culture.com Online

What can the arts say about power? This new blog shares accounts of histories and projects as well as insights and ponderings from some of the most interesting creative practitioners exploring our relationship with energy and shaping the way we understand its impact on our lives.

SATURDAY

Energising Walks

11am and 4pm, book online to find out meeting place

Walk some of Exeter's past, present and future energy routes with community based environmental artist Naomi Wright. Whether it is the energy from the river or the sun, human made or elemental, these walks aim to electrify mind and body.

Pull the Plug

12-4pm, Saddles and Paddles, Exeter Quay

Exclusive pedal powered performances of great local bands and new musical works exploring our relationship with energy, including a sneak peak of material from transition town musical Something Wonderful In My Back Yard, Billy Bottle and the Multiple and Dakar Audio Club.

Living Energy Exhibition Launch Party 6pm, Wonford Community Centre

Meridian RAW have been working with the residents of Wonford to explore and document how their community produces and uses energy and will be exhibiting the work and sharing some food and drink at the community centre – one of the sites for Exeter's imminent first community owned solar power project.

Film Screening: The Lives of Energy 7:30pm, Bikeshed Theatre

Feature-length montage film by Rick Prelinger, compiled from fast-paced sequences of archive material creating a striking new story about the importance of energy in our lives today.

Tickets: £3

SUNDAY

Generation Game

1pm and 4pm, Exeter Library

One January the first, the people of Exeter awoke to discover that an unexpected deluge had washed the city down the river Exe, and clean out into sea.

They discovered that Exeter was now an island in the English Channel, and that they must find ways to survive, to power their city and to celebrate their new independence. Join Burn the Curtain in re-building the houses of Exeter, remaking the map, and repowering the first year in the life of this brave new island state in this family friendly game.

RE:FRESH

6:30pm Bikeshed Theatre

Regen SW is building a network of creative practitioners who are developing work in the arts and energy space - This networking event will provide a platform for some of those artists to share details of their work and chat over drinks.

We will have a screen and projector for people to use. (Please let us know if you'd like to show a few minutes of photos/footage)

MONDAY

Kaleider Lunchtime talk: Something Wonderful in My Back Yard – A Musical 1pm-2pm, Kaleider

Think of a musical and you might imagine the romance of West Side Story or the razzle-dazzle of Chicago. SWIMBY is set in the function rooms and civic spaces of Freamsley, a small market town near you. Can our motley group of ordinary, argumentative people persuade their town to embrace community food and energy schemes and become more resilient?

This musical is being designed to be used by community choirs, amateur dramatics groups and schools. We want to address social questions around 'transition' through song and dance. But how can these groups think about involving people and considering the impact of their production of SWIMBY in a way that is fun and informative?

Art and Energy Workshop: Energy in the Room

2pm-5:30pm, Kaleider

Working with Chloe Uden and Tim Crook an energy specialist from Regen SW, participants will explore ways to represent the invisible energy flows in a room. They will then share the work they produce.

Materials will be supplied, but participants are invited to bring along materials, props or equipment that they think would be helpful and would enjoy working with.

ALMOST ALL
EVENTS ARE
FREE
...BUT pre-registration may be required.
Go to www.relightmyfirefestival.org
for full details.