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dear friends

It is with great joy and excitement that I can welcome you to Festival 2023, Eden Restored! We are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an amazing weekend of worship, learning and fellowship in this beautiful part of the Peak District.

As a College we remain committed to equipping and empowering individuals to serve God and his people. We believe that this Festival will be a wonderful opportunity to come together as community, to learn from one another and to grow in our faith. Most of all our prayer is that you encounter God while you spend time in this holy place.

As you read the pages of this programme, you will see that over the coming days there are a range of activities and events that cater to all ages and interests. From inspiring worship services to informative seminars, music from great artists and plenty of times to have fun and, of course, eat amazing food! Please do note that three of our late-night events will be taking place offsite at The Eyre Arms in Calver. These are all events which offer opportunities to witness to the community around the College site. I hope you will find your way down there over the coming days.

Be restored and refreshed

Christ for All : All for Christ

Ashley

Need support?

Reception opening hours:

Friday: 4pm-10pm

Saturday-Monday: 8am-10pm

During these times, please contact Reception in person or on **01246 584200** for any concerns or queries regarding accommodation, camping, ticketing, lost children or health & safety reports.

Out of hours: 07925 856938

Stewards are dotted across site to help keep you safe and supply information – they'll be wearing hi-vis jackets so you can spot them easily.

welcome to Cliff Festival!

Cliff Festival is taking concrete steps to becoming a more sustainable, eco-friendly event and we aim to be transparent in our progress towards this goal.

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Check out
our A-Z of
Festival

Steps we have taken include:

Reducing food waste through donating our excess food to The Archer Project (read more about their work on page 14).

Actively seeking green suppliers and resources, including in our catering.

At our 2023 event, A Greener Festival will be evaluating our progress and will advise how we develop our sustainability plan for the future.

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You can learn more about our sustainability plan through our website.

Did you know?

Our waste management is maintained by Peak Waste, who sort the waste and ensure that nothing goes to landfill – which is why all your rubbish can go into any bin!



Festival for Minis (0-2s) (no.5 on the map)

A warm, safe venue for small people and their parents/carers. There will be toys, snacks, baby changing facilities and hot drinks for grown-ups. The morning Bible studies and evening celebrations will be available via livestream, so you can watch while your little one plays, rests or naps.

Open Saturday – Monday from 8:30am-12:30pm, from 4-4:30pm and from 6-9pm.



Little Awesome (2-4s) (no.10 on the map)

Where the Bible meets ball pools and where messy play leads Festival's littlest attendees in meeting with God. Little Awesome has a Bible-based, loving and family-focused approach to exploring God's creation, both inside our venue and outside in nature!

Little Awesome has two drop-off sessions each day, from 9:45am-12:30pm and from 6:30-8:30pm. Drop-off begins 15 minutes before the session starts.



Awesome (5-11s) (no.9 on the map)

If you're aged 5-11, come and join us in our Awesome venue – it's going to be AWESOME! We have two sessions each day, **from 9:45am-12:45pm and from 6:45-8:45pm**, filled with fun things to do like crafts, sketches, games and worship. And don't forget covering our team leaders in gunge and shaving foam!



Fusion (11-17s) (no.7 on the map)

Our youth venue offers a full day's programme with morning sessions **from 10am–12:30pm and evening sessions from 7-8:45pm** as well as afternoon workshops and fringe activities. No registration required. Please refer to the Fusion page on the website for more information on sessions for 11–17-year-olds.



Young Adults (18-30s) (no.14 on the map)

We hope that you connect with all that's taking place at Festival but if you want to spend time with other young adults then check out what's on offer. The Chill Lounge will be open most evenings, and there'll be opportunities for morning Bible study and late-night worship together, as well as an activity every day at 2pm.

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The Hope Stage (no.12 on the map)

Our central gathering point for Festival 2023 will host our all-age worship, morning Bible studies and evening celebrations as well as performances from Riding Lights, Our Atlantic Roots and EAGA Gospel Choir. Join us in the heart of Festival for uplifting worship, inspiring teaching and incredible performances.



Orchard Stage (no.11 on the map)

The Orchard Stage is back, and it's better than ever! With more space and more cover, we'll be hosting all our onsite contributors and artists to entertain you in the afternoon. Grab your lunch or a snack and a coffee, bring your picnic blanket and join us for a couple of hours.



Hope & Anchor (no. 14 on the map)

A safe space for everyone to have conversations with contributors, friends and strangers. A place where faith talk meets real talk, where we find ourselves restored as we connect with God, ourselves and each other. Come to simply relax, bring your questions, or maybe hear something that changes your perspective. Facilitated by the Methodist Church and All We Can.

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The Yurt (no.13 on the map)

The Prayer Yurt is a dedicated space for prayer throughout Festival. It will be open for organised activities and as a relaxed welcoming space you can visit at any time, and is staffed by volunteers ready to pray with you and for you. Come and pray, create, reflect and seek God. All are welcome.

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The Playground (no.4 on the map)

Join Adventure Plus between 1pm and 5pm every day for activities for ages 5+! The Playground will include a football cage, a climbing wall (open 2-3:30pm) and archery tag (available 3:30-4:30pm). Permission forms for under-18s can be obtained from Reception.

Cliff College Exhibition (no.10 on the map)

Share memories of Cliff College with our Archivists and look through photos and records from years past. Open 2-4pm each day.

The Chapel: TakeTime (no.10 on the map)

This sacred space offers a peaceful haven for those seeking solace and spiritual renewal. Join us for TakeTime guided meditations daily at 8:30am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm and 9pm.

9-9:30am - Kick Start @ The Hope Stage

Bring the whole family along and Kick Start the day with some high-energy fun! We'll explore the theme of Eden Restored through the story of Jonah – there will be poetry, praise, pirates, parrots, puns and lots, lots more!

1:30-3pm

Riding Lights Theatre Co.
@ The Hope Stage

Get ready for a whirlwind trip through the Bible and out the other side into 2023! Hold on to your seats for the big finish, with an amazing wide-screen glimpse into the end of time. In classic Riding Lights style, with vitality, respect and moments of glorious humour.

9-10pm

Quiz it by Ear
@ The Hope Stage

Join Play it by Ear for the dramatic table* quiz you never knew you needed! There will be questions, dramas and questions about dramas as well as lots of ridiculous fun in between and of course an extremely exciting and most likely inexpensive prize!

*There probably won't be any tables

or

9:30-10:30pm

Beer & Hymns
@ The Eyre Arms

The Festival favourite returns for another year! Join us at the local pub to sing beloved old hymns (and maybe even some newer ones!) and indulge in a beverage of your choice. Led by Ashley Cooper, Cliff's Principal.

Please note this event takes place at the Eyre Arms, a 5-minute drive or 20-minute walk from the Cliff College site.

2-3pm

EAGA Choir
@ The Hope Stage

Join the BBC Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of the Year for an uplifting hour of worship and praise that will have you tapping your feet, waving your arms and singing along in no time!

9-10pm

The Big Fat Cliff Quiz
@ The Hope Stage

Gather your team, sharpen your pencils and get ready for the Big Fat Cliff Quiz! Eternal glory, and maybe even a modest prize, awaits the winners... will you and your friends emerge victorious?

or

9:30-10:30pm

Tom Elliot: OH MY DAYS
@ The Eyre Arms

OH MY DAYS is a fast paced, audience interactive and laugh out loud show from Comedy Magician, Tom Elliott. Whether it's swallowing a balloon, vanishing a wedding ring or predicting the name of someone's child, be ready to boldly exclaim, OH MY DAYS!

Please note this event takes place at the Eyre Arms, a 5-minute drive or 20-minute walk from the Cliff College site.

2-3pm

Our Atlantic Roots
@ The Hope Stage

Mac and Laura Johnston bring an uplifting blend of American & British alt-folk, with rich and dynamic harmonies. Mac's characterful guitar playing accompanies lyrics that are poetic and direct, hopeful and authentic and most importantly are rooted in their faith.

8:30-9:30pm

Extended Worship
@ The Hope Stage

Don't rush off after our evening celebration – spend the last few hours of Cliff Festival 2023 worshipping in the presence of God. Led by Matt Beckingham and the band.

Activity
Spotlights

Daily Timetables



Saturday to Monday

8:30am – 9am	Tots & Toast	Come and grab some toast, juice and have a play before the fun day starts.	For 0-5s and their parents/carers
9am – 12:30pm	Open Play	Enjoy a safe place to play, have snacks and watch the Hope Stage on a big screen.	For 0-2s and their parents/carers
4pm – 4:30pm	Mini's Celebration	Join us for a toddler-friendly fun-filled time of worship – songs, prayers, a Bible story and craft.	For 0-5s and their parents/carers
6pm - 9pm	Open Play	Enjoy a safe place to play, have snacks and watch the Hope Stage on a big screen.	For 0-2s and their parents/carers



Friday to Monday

Sunday only 7am	Pentecost Communion	A communion for early birds to begin our Pentecost Journey and greet the day together.	
9.30-10am	Quiet Time	A space for quiet reflection and prayer to start your day. Prayer sheets to guide you or simply be still in God's presence at the start of the day in the Prayer Yurt.	
10-11am	Prayer Stations	A free-flowing opportunity to be guided in prayer, and connect with God's creation, through the written word, creative activities and fellowship. We'll be picking up the theme of the day and exploring it in imaginative and interactive ways.	
11-3.30pm	Open Yurt!	Prayer stations and crafts for all alongside conversation and prayer with the Prayer Team. A warm welcome to all ages.	
3.30-4pm	Godly Play	Explore the day's theme and wonder at God's amazing creation and love. Suitable for all ages.	
4-6pm	Open Yurt!	Prayer stations and crafts for all alongside conversation and prayer with the Prayer Team. A warm welcome to all ages.	
6-9pm	Your Space	A quieter space for those who appreciate an opportunity be away from the busyness of the main tent, to reflect and sit with God. Prayer stations and crafts available.	
9.30-10pm	Evening Prayer	Prepare for sleep and rest in the presence of God, and others, with prayer, music and reflection. Picking up on the theme of the day as the day draws to a close.	

Seminars

This year at Cliff Festival we'll be offering a number of seminar streams. Each stream will address a different element of our theme Eden Restored. Join us to reflect more deeply on what restoration of relationship looks like for us as individuals, for the whole church and for all the created world. Seminars will be delivered by Cliff College staff and by Cliff Festival partners and contributors.

Seminar streams:

- Revival (R)
- Mission and discipleship (M&D)
- Justice (J)
- Eco-church (EC)

Learn more about our seminars here

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Friday Sessions

7-8:30pm	Evening Celebration	The Hope Stage	Our first celebration of Festival will include worship from Matt Beckingham and an appearance from Play It By Ear. Ashley Cooper, Cliff College Principal, will be preaching.
9-10:30pm	Family movie: Wall-E	The Hope Stage	Bring a blanket and curl up with our family friendly film that explores our relationship with the created world and what it means to have hope.
9:30-10:15pm	Real Talk with... Graham Thompson	Hope & Anchor	Grab a mocktail, be inspired and listen in as we delve deeper into what restoration looks like. Hosted by Mollie Pugmire

Friday Programme

Map no.	Venue	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm - late
12	THE HOPE STAGE			Evening Celebration with Ashley Cooper		Movie		
9	AWESOME (5-11s)			Awesome: Evening Session				
10	CHAPEL: TALKTIME					Evening Meditation		
7	FUSION (11-18s)			Fusion: Evening Session		Evening Fringe: Games Night		
10	LITTLE AWESOME			Little Awesome: Evening Session				
13	THE YURT					Bedtime Stories	Evening Prayer	
14	HOPE AND ANCHOR	Open			Happy Hour with free mocktails!	Real Talk with...		
14	YOUNG ADULTS				Chill Lounge			Chilled Worship
6	CHADWICKS	Dinner						

Performance

All Age

Worship / Prayer

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Teaching

Open Venue



Saturday Programme

Map no.	Venue	8am	9am	10am	11am	12 noon	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm
12	THE HOPE STAGE		Kick Start	Bible Study				Riding Lights					Evening Celebration with Daoud Nassar		Quiz it by Ear	
9	AWESOME (5-11s)			Awesome: Morning Session									Awesome: Evening Session			
10	CHAPEL: TAKETIME	Morning Meditation							Talking Time			Teatime Meditation			Evening Meditation	
5	FESTIVAL FOR MINIS (0-2S)	Tots & Toast	Open Play							Mini Celebration		Open Play				
10	LECTURE ROOM 1				1		3	6								
10	LECTURE ROOM 2				2		4	5								
10	SAMUEL CHADWICK LECTURE ROOM				Affinity: Creative Prayer Workshop		Evangelism and Christian Mission - MMD Audit									
7	FUSION (11-18s)			Fusion: Morning Session				Arts & Crafts		Seminar: Spiritual Gifts			Fusion: Evening Session			Evening Fringe: Disco
10	LITTLE AWESOME (2-4s)			Little Awesome: Morning Session								Little Awesome: Evening Session				
4	THE PLAYGROUND						Open	Climbing Wall		Archery Tag	Open					
13	THE YURT		Quiet Time	Prayer Stations	Open Yurt				Godly Play	Open Yurt	Your Space			Bedtime Stories	Evening Prayer	
14	HOPE & ANCHOR				Open	Restoring the Church		Open	Walk up to the Edge with All We Can		Open	Real talk about...	Open		Happy Hour with free mocktails!	Real talk with...
14	YOUNG ADULTS			Bible Study: Restored Justice				Walk up to the Edge with All We Can		Toast with Guests			Beer & Hymns: Eyre Arms			
6	CHADWICKS	Breakfast				Lunch					Dinner					
11	ORCHARD STAGE						DJ	Cooking Show	DJ	Brass Band	Andy Flannagan	Drumming workshop	Play it by Ear	DJ/Sign ups		

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JPIT: Can we create an economy that enables the flourishing of all life? **J**
- 2

Andy Flannagan: Decisions are made by those who show up **J**
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JPIT: Peace - a distant hope or a current calling? **J**
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Steve Hollinghurst: Why mission, evangelism and environmentalism belong together **EC**
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MET: Revive us, Lord **R**
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David Hawker: Creation care on a budget **EC**

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Saturday session descriptions

Saturday Sessions

Time		Title	Led By	Location	Desciption	Seminar Stream
10 - 11am		Bible Study	Ruth Valerio	The Hope Stage	Our Bible studies this year will look at 'Eden Restored' by starting at the very beginning, in Genesis 1, and exploring what it tells us about our relationship with God, with one another and with the wider created world. On this first morning, we'll be seeing how the creation narrative in Genesis 1 sets the stage by establishing a unique relationship between God and humanity. We'll look at that theme through the rest of the Scriptures and consider what it means for us today.	
11am - 12:30pm		Affinity: Creative Prayer Workshop	Harlequinn Arts	Samuel Chadwick Lecture Room	In this practical, experiential session, you will use the simple technique and rhythm of peg loom weaving to explore Scripture through personal prayer. Karen will teach the basic technique and guide the group in prayerful creative reflection. No experience necessary.	
11:15 - 12:15pm	1	Can we create an economy that enables the flourishing of all life?	JPIT - the Joint Public Issues Team	Lecture Room 1	Do our current economic structures foster well-being and flourishing, or are they exacerbating the climate crisis and inequality? How might we be part of reconciling our economic structures with the pursuit of God's kingdom of justice and peace? Join JPIT and explore innovative economic perspectives for church justice-seeking today.	Justice
	2	Decisions are made by those who show up	Andy Flannagan	Lecture Room 2	As Christians, do we spend too much time commentating and complaining about culture and politics, and not enough getting off our phones and sofas to get involved? DiscoverS the biblical call to be salt and light in the public square and hear testimonies from those already doing just that.	Justice
11:30 - 12:30pm		Restoring the Church: does the future look better than the past?	Methodist Church & All We Can	Hope & Anchor	A panel hosted by Holly Adams, with Sarah Hulme, Anthony Boateng, Jeff Conklin-Miller and Craig Gaffney.	
1pm - 2pm	3	Peace - a distant hope or a current calling?	JPIT	Lecture Room 1	When war is a present-day reality and conflict divides communities, how can we actively live as followers of the Prince of Peace? Join JPIT to explore the role peacebuilding plays in reconciliation and restoration as we face into the challenges of international conflict, development and seeking justice.	Justice
	4	Why mission, evangelism and environmentalism belong together	Steve Hollinghurst	Lecture Room 2	Is caring for the environment something that is central to the Christian faith and gospel? This seminar will explore why care for creation is key to the gospel and to evangelism - essential to bringing about the change we need to save our planet. Prepare to have your assumptions challenged and your hope restored.	Eco-Church
1pm - 4pm		Evangelism in Christian Mission - MMD Audit	Jeff Conklin-Miller	Samuel Chadwick Lecture Room	Experience a Cliff College class with these sessions exploring Evangelism and Christian Mission, part of the Mission and Ministry Development programme. Join current students and others in learning about the mission of God and considering different forms and models of evangelism. <i>Please note there are two sessions, from 1-2:15pm and from 2:30-3:45pm.</i>	Mission & Discipleship

Saturday Sessions cont.

Time		Title	Led By	Location	Description	Seminar Stream
2:30pm - 3:30pm	5	Revive us, Lord	MET	Lecture Room 2	This seminar will explore the theme of revival in Scripture and in the history of the church. We will then explore how those principles can be applied to our own lives, the life of the church and the nations.	Revival
	6	Creation care on a budget	David Hawker	Lecture Room 1	How can you care for creation in a cost-of-living crisis? Is green living a middle-class middle-aged luxury? This seminar explores effective and thrifty responses to the climate emergency, from wasting not to wanting not, from heating to holidays and from clothing to conkers.	Eco-Church
3pm - 4pm		Cliff College Alumni Network: Launch event	Cliff College	Seminar Room 1	The Cliff College Alumni Network (CCAN) is open to anyone who studied with Cliff College for a year or more. Please note that registration is needed for this event - speak with the Cliff College Reception or email alumni@cliffcollege.ac.uk for more information.	
4pm - 5pm		Forest Church	Steve Hollinghurst	The Labyrinth (no.8 on the map)	Forest Church is a way of exploring spirituality outdoors and helping people to discover and encounter God in the world around them - including those who sense God's presence in the natural world but would be unlikely to attend church. This session offers a chance to explore Forest Church in an act of outdoor seasonal celebration.	Eco-Church
		Real Talk about the Cost of Living	Methodist Church & All We Can	Hope & Anchor	Hear some stories, ask some questions and bring your ideas to spark deeper conversations with friends and strangers around you. Hosted by Abi Jarvis with JPIT, the Joint Public Issues Team	
7 - 8:30pm		Evening Celebration	Daoud Nassar	The Hope Stage	Join us for an evening of worship, prayer and preaching. Hosted by Ashley Cooper and Phoebe Parkin and with worship from Matt Beckingham.	
9.30pm - 10.30pm		Real Talk with... Trey Hall	Mollie Pugmire	Hope & Anchor	Grab a mocktail, be inspired and listen in as we delve deeper into what restoration looks like. Hosted by Mollie Pugmire.	



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9 Ed Mackenzie: Better is one day in your courts... M&D

14 Colin Beale: How could Eco-Church help you and your church restore Eden? EC

15 Ben Pugh: Revival in the British Isles R

10 Christian Climate Action: Christian protest - the power of public witness J

11 Green Christian: Deep Waters - Lament and hope within the climate crisis EC

13 Justin Thacker: Abundance v scarcity thinking... J

16 Clive McKie: Introducing TakeTime as a resource for mission M&D

17 Cassius Francis: Bereavement support and preventing mental ill health M&D

18 Archer Project: Living life on the streets J

Sunday Sessions

Time		Title	Led By	Location	Description	Seminar Stream
10 - 11am		Bible Study	Ruth Valerio	The Hope Stage	Our Bible studies this year will look at 'Eden Restored' by starting at the very beginning, in Genesis 1, and exploring what it tells us about our relationship with God, with one another and with the wider created world. Sunday's session will focus on our relationship with others, which we will look at through Genesis 1 and through the whole Scriptural narrative. 'A human on their own is not fully who they are meant to be'. We will come back to themes around what it means to be made 'in the image of God' and the implications of that for today.	
11am - 12:30pm		Affinity: Creative Prayer Workshop	Harlequinn Arts	Samuel Chadwick Lecture Room	In this practical, experiential session, participants will be able to use the meditative rhythm of hand stitch to prayerfully consider the season of life we are in. Karen will teach the basic technique and guide the group in prayerful creative reflection. No experience necessary.	
11:15 - 12:15pm	8	Acting justly with money	JustMoney Movement	Lecture Room 1	What does our use of money say about what we treasure? How can we connect our financial decisions with the call to act justly, love our neighbours and care for creation? Come and reflect on the Biblical principles that underpin our stewardship of money and explore practical ways we can respond to everyday concerns.	Justice
	9	'Better is One Day in Your Courts...': The Presence of God in Discipleship and Mission	Ed Mackenzie	Lecture Room 2	Join us to explore the importance of the presence of God for discipleship and mission, tracing the biblical theme of God's presence from Eden to the time when God will be 'all in all' (1 Cor 15:28). We will identify the challenges we face in seeking God's presence and consider ways to commit ourselves again to knowing the God who dwells among us.	Mission & Discipleship
11:30 - 12:30pm		Restoring the World: what does hope look like?	Methodist Church & All We Can	Hope & Anchor	A panel hosted by Holly Adams: Cameron Hume, Jude Levermore, Melanie Nazareth from Christian Climate Action and Anna Bland	
1pm - 2pm	10	Christian Protest - the power of public witness	Christian Climate Action	Lecture Room 1	In the wake of our recent participation in The Big One climate protest and the 1400 strong No Faith In Fossil Fuels Pilgrimage, this session will look why and how we should take our faith from the pews to the street. The session will be delivered by Melanie Nazareth, a lawyer and environmental activist.	Eco-Church
	11	Deep Waters: Lament and hope within the climate crisis	Green Christian	Lecture Room 2	Deep Waters is a faith-based programme that enables people to express their feelings about climate change and biodiversity loss. Deep Waters operates as a journey through eco-anxiety and climate grief, exploring truth-telling, mortality and justice and aiming towards the discovery of renewed courage, clarity and purpose.	Eco-Church

Sunday Sessions cont.

Time		Title	Led By	Location	Description	Seminar Stream
2:30pm - 3:30pm	13	Abundance vs scarcity thinking: the key to global economic justice?	Justin Thacker	Lecture Room 1	Western economists tell us we should think of ourselves as competitive individuals living in a scarce economic environment. But our faith, especially as expressed in the global south, teaches that we should live as cooperative communities where everyone thrives because everyone shares. In this seminar, we'll explore the theological roots and practical implications of such abundance thinking.	Justice
	14	How could EcoChurch help you and your church restore Eden?	Colin Beale	Lecture Room 2	EcoChurch is A Rocha UK's flagship programme for churches who want to demonstrate that the gospel is good news for God's earth. Imagining what Eden Restored might look like in our local contexts and drawing on examples things others are already doing, this seminar is a call to action for churches seeking to deliver real change. Bring an internet connected device to engage fully!	Eco-Church
	15	Revival in the British Isles: A History	Ben Pugh	Samuel Chadwick Lecture Room	This seminar will consider some of the most remarkable moments in the spiritual history of these islands: the Evangelical Revival, the Ulster Revival, The Welsh Revival, the Hebridean Revival. We will analyse these events for common features and historical context to see what can be taken from these amazing events that might inform the present.	Revival
3pm - 4pm	16	Introducing TakeTime as a resource for mission	Clive McKie	Chapel	Are you looking for ways to help people find faith and deepen their spiritual connection? Come and experience a TakeTime meditation and hear the various ways in which TakeTime can be used.	Mission & Discipleship
4pm - 5pm	17	Bereavement Support and Preventing Mental Ill Health	Cassius Francis	Lecture Room 1	In this seminar we will be explore the context of bereavement in the UK, the relationship between bereavement and mental health, and how Christians can bring hope into these situations.	Mission & Discipleship
	18	Living life on the streets	Archer Project	Lecture Room 2	Using the stories of people who have slept rough and the experience of the Archer Project's CEO's 14 nights of sleeping rough, we will look how exclusion affects the way people who are homeless see the world. Underlying the perspective is the prevalence of trauma, and how childhood neglect and abuse or brain injury change the way we behave and lead people to street homelessness.	Justice
		Real Talk about meeting Jesus in prayer	Methodist Church & All We Can	Hope & Anchor	Hear some stories, ask some questions and bring your ideas to spark deeper conversations with friends and strangers around you, hosted by Abi Jarvis with Clive McKie	
7 - 8:30pm		Evening Celebration	Linbert Spencer	The Hope Stage	Join us for an evening of worship, prayer and preaching. Hosted by Ashley Cooper and Phoebe Parkin and with worship from Matt Beckingham.	
9:30 - 10:15pm		Real Talk with... Ruth Valerio	Mollie Pugmire	Hope & Anchor	Grab a mocktail, be inspired and listen in as we delve deeper into what restoration looks like. Hosted by Mollie Pugmire.	

Monday Programme

Map no.	Venue	8am	9am	10am	11am	12 noon	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm - late
12	THE HOPE STAGE		Kick Start	Bible Study	Anniversary Celebration			Our Atlantic Roots					Evening Celebration with Bejoy Pal	Extended Worship			
9	AWESOME (5-11s)		Awesome: Morning Session									Awesome: Evening Session					
10	CHAPEL: TAKETIME	Morning Meditation				Midday Meditation			23		Teatime Meditation				Evening Meditation		
5	FESTIVAL FOR MINIS (0-2S)	Tots & Toast	Open Play							Mini Celebration		Open Play					
10	LECTURE ROOM 1						19	21		24							
10	LECTURE ROOM 2						20	22		25							
10	SAMUEL CHADWICK LECTURE ROOM				Affinity: Creative Prayer Workshop												
7	FUSION (11-18s)			Fusion: Morning Session				Q&A		Wide Games			Fusion: Evening Session			Evening Fringe: Karaoke	
10	LITTLE AWESOME (2-4s)		Little Awesome: Morning Session									Little Awesome: Evening Session					
4	THE PLAYGROUND						Open	Climbing Wall		Archery Tag	Open						
13	THE YURT		Quiet Time	Prayer Stations	Open Yurt				Godly Play	Open Yurt			Your Space			Bedtime Stories	Evening Prayer
14	HOPE & ANCHOR						Open	Walk up to the Edge with All We Can		Open	Real talk about...	Open					
14	YOUNG ADULTS			Bible Study: Restored Self						Toast with Guests				Chill Lounge			Chilled Worship
6	CHADWICKS	Breakfast					Lunch					Dinner					
11	ORCHARD STAGE						DJ	Cooking Show	Becca Robinson	DJ	Jordan & Wesley	Andy Brown	Taylor & Co	Paul Saville	DJ/Sign ups		

Teaching

Worship / Prayer

Performance

Age Specific

All Age

Open Venue

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Action for Hope: climate action for local churches **J**
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Kevin Johnson: The Chapel in the Fields project **M&D**

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Monday session descriptions

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10-11am		Bible Study	Ruth Valerio	The Hope Stage	Our Bible studies this year will look at 'Eden Restored' by starting at the very beginning, in Genesis 1, and exploring what it tells us about our relationship with God, with one another and with the wider created world. Monday's session will focus on our relationship with the wider creation, through Genesis 1 and then through the Scriptures. We will look at the key issues we face today, what actions we can take to respond, and what 'Eden Restored' means in the light of the promise of 'new heavens and new earth'.	
11am - 12:30pm		Affinity: Creative Prayer Workshop	Harlequinn Arts	Samuel Chadwick Lecture Room	In this practical, experiential session, you're invited to consider a well-known Scripture as you learn to create your own individual rag rug style flower. Karen will teach the basic technique and guide the group in prayerful creative reflection. No experience necessary.	
11:15 - 12:15pm		Anniversary Celebration	President and Vice-President of Methodist Conference	The Hope Stage	Join us for worship and teaching with Graham Thompson and Anthony Boateng, the President and Vice-President of Methodist Conference 2022-23.	
1pm - 2pm	19	There is always hope!	Bejoy Pal	Lecture Room 1	Ephesians 1:18: 'I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope of his calling'. We've all got a puzzle piece of the kingdom, but how do we discover our part and look for the pieces that fit around us to move towards the restoration Jesus is bringing?	Mission & Discipleship
	20	Plenty	Green Christian	Lecture Room 2	"Plenty!" is a small group discussion resource for churches on the economic drivers of the current ecological crises, produced by Green Christian's Joy in Enough programme. This workshop will cover themes including inequality, consumerism and advertising, the growth imperative and debt, economic justice, the climate emergency, and moving towards sustainability and wellbeing.	Eco-Church
2:30pm - 3:30pm	21	Stop The Chop	Christian Climate Action	Lecture Room 1	Tropical deforestation is a driver of climate change, mass extinction and enforced migration. This session will focus on the stories of Christian indigenous leaders from Sarawak who are at the forefront of the struggle to protect the Borneo rainforest, and the work of a UK activist to support their campaign.	Justice
	22	Awaken the Wild Within	Mandy Young	Lecture Room 2	Mandy Young invites you to an online safari! The workshop draws on Mandy's experiences in wilderness places with fellow travellers observing animals in the natural habitats, walking and talking with the Masai and the Bushmen and swimming with free, ocean-moving dolphins. Come and gain personal and professional life-changing understandings.	Eco-Church

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3pm - 4pm	23	Introducing TakeTime Practitioner training	Clive McKie	Chapel	Are you looking for ways to help people find faith and deepen their spiritual connection? Come and experience a TakeTime meditation and hear the various ways in which TakeTime can be used.	Mission & Discipleship
4pm - 5pm	24	Climate Action for Local Churches	Action For Hope	Lecture Room 1	In this workshop we will consider and discuss ways that churches can engage with those not currently energised by the climate crisis, and take action both locally and nationally. The goal of the workshop is to equip and empower people to take the learning from the weekend back to their churches.	Justice
	25	The Chapel in the Fields project	Kevin Johnson	Lecture Room 2	The Chapel in the Fields is a project focused on spirituality, creativity, hospitality, making connections, sharing faith stories, well-being, making wooden stuff, all happening in a refurbished Methodist Chapel. Come and hear stories about pioneering, growth, woodwork, upcycling, social prescribing and demonstrating the Kingdom.	Mission & Discipleship
		Real Talk about Jesus	Methodist Church & All We Can	Hope & Anchor	Hear some stories, ask some questions and bring your ideas to spark deeper conversations with friends and strangers around you. Hosted by Abi Jarvis with Richard Oppong-Boateng and the Methodist Young Adults team.	
7 - 8:30pm		Evening Celebration	Bejoy Pal	The Hope Stage	Join us for an evening of worship, prayer and preaching. Hosted by Ashley Cooper and Phoebe Parkin and with worship from Matt Beckingham.	



Key Contributors & Partners



Ruth Valerio
(Bible Studies)

Dr Ruth Valerio is Global Advocacy and Influencing Director at Tearfund. An environmentalist, theologian and social activist, Ruth holds a doctorate from King’s College London and honorary doctorates from the Universities of Winchester and Chichester. She is Canon Theologian at Rochester Cathedral and her home church is part of the 24/7 Prayer Network. She enjoys living sustainably in the south of England with her family.



Daoud Nassar
(Saturday Evening Preacher)

Daoud Nassar is a Christian from Bethlehem. He and his family have founded “the Tent of Nations,” a farm just outside Bethlehem which is a centre for non-violent resistance against the displacement of Palestinians. Daoud and the Nassar family are the 2017 winners of the ‘World Methodist Peace Prize.’



Linbert Spencer
(Sunday Evening Preacher)

Linbert Spencer is a member of the Salvation Army, Chair of All We Can and Y Care International and, in his day job, is a consultant specialising in inclusion, leadership, performance management, personal development and executive coaching. He has facilitated learning and development workshops in more than 20 countries as well as across the UK.



Bejoy Pal
(Monday Evening Preacher)

Bejoy Pal is CEO of the Ascension Trust and has been part of the team for seven years, overseeing the schools and youth work within the ministry. A Street Pastor in Croydon and a School Pastor in Lambeth, Bejoy has been involved in youth work and ministry for over 20 years, supporting missions and projects in Moldova and nations across East Africa as well as in the UK.

Matt Beckingham
(Worship Leader)

Matt Beckingham is a musician who has a varied career as conductor & worship leader. From leading worship at Methodist Conference to performing for the late HM The Queen,

from performing at the Proms to growing a youtube channel reaching over 600k hits, and from playing festivals to recording sessions at Abbey Road. Matt and his band are delighted to be worshipping here at Cliff Festival.

Riding Lights Theatre Company

Riding Lights Theatre Company is one of the UK’s most long-established independent theatre companies. Founded in York 40 years ago, partly through the initiative of a city-centre church, the company continues to take innovative, accessible theatre into all kinds of communities far and wide. Our aim is to create unforgettable, entertaining theatre in response to current issues and the hopes and fears of the world we share.

EAGA Gospel Choir

EAGA intends to present the gospel of Jesus Christ through the teaching of the word of God and through a wide range of performing arts courses and activities. Our purpose is to nurture a gospel choir with members drawn from every community which will minister within the Leicester and throughout the world. EAGA recently won the BBC Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of the Year 2023 competition.

Our Atlantic Roots

Married duo Our Atlantic Roots (Mac and Laura Johnston) bring an uplifting blend of American & British alt-folk, with rich and dynamic harmonies. Mac’s characterful guitar playing accompanies lyrics that are poetic and direct, hopeful and authentic and most importantly are rooted in their faith. Their music has over two million streams and has received praise international songwriters Mark Cawley as well as national TV features on BBC Songs of Praise.

All We Can
(Festival Partner)

All We Can is an international development and relief organisation, rooted in Christianity and working together to see every person’s potential fulfilled. Focussed on

serving the world’s most marginalised communities, All We Can works through partnership alongside our global neighbours to see everyone become all that they can be – and you can be a part of this pioneering movement for change.

Methodist Church
(Festival Partner)

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God’s love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission. It does this through worship, learning and caring, service and evangelism. The Methodist Church is committed to being a growing, evangelistic, inclusive, justice-seeking Church – so that new people become disciples of Jesus Christ, faith deepens for everyone, and diverse communities and churches experience transformation.

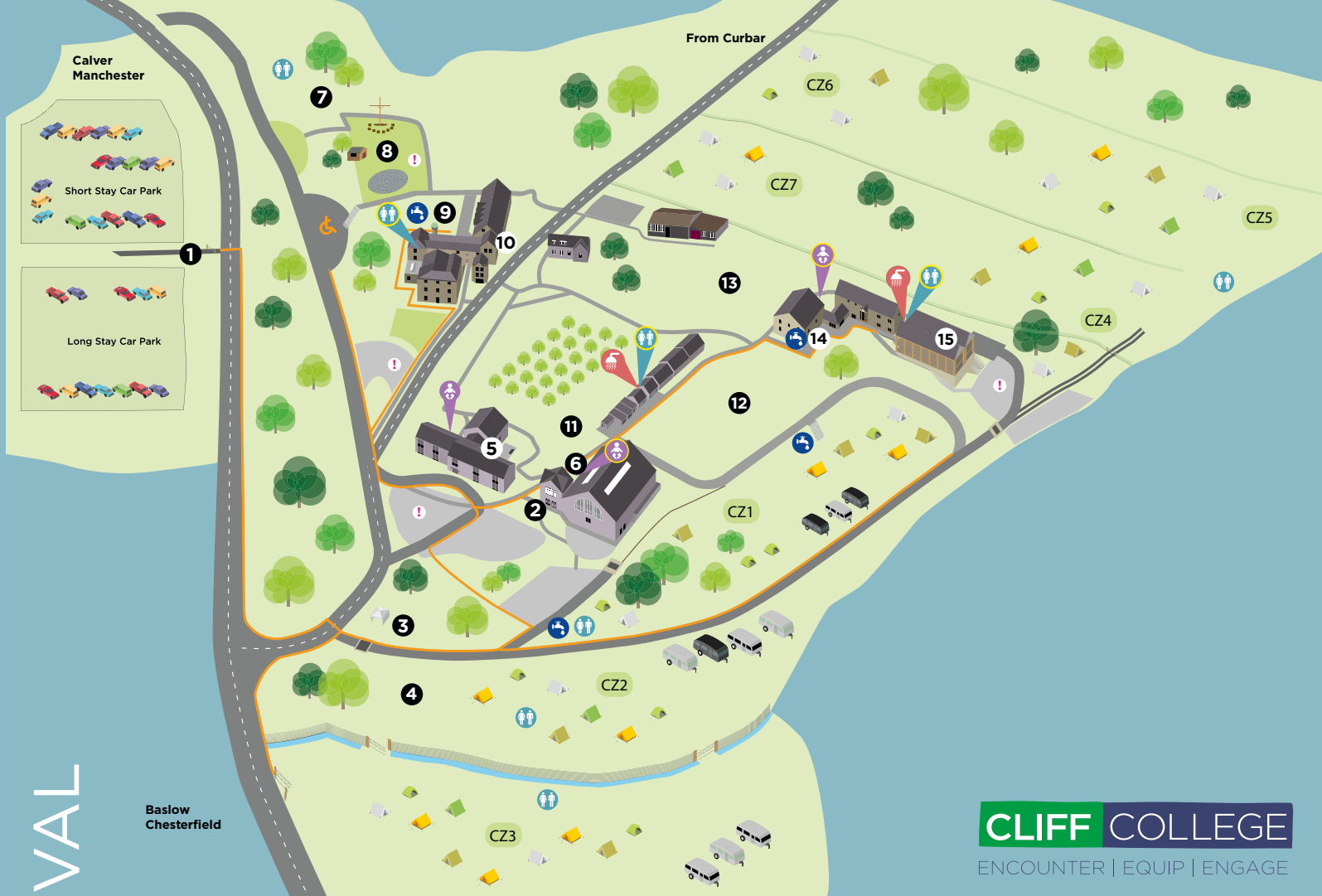
Archer Project Enterprises
(Festival Partner)

Based in Sheffield, Archer Project Enterprises supports homeless and vulnerable people into employment through a range of employment initiatives. The Archer Project homeless centre transforms the lives of the vulnerable and homeless from Sheffield and the wider region, giving them the tools to rebuild their lives. APE also includes Printed by Us social enterprise, allowing vulnerable people to enter employment with the proper support to ensure a happy work life.

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