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An engine drives things forward – and we want the programme in The Engine to be something that sparks energy and movement. That makes you want to get up and go and change the world. The Den is for chilling, but The Engine is for learning, debate, trying new things, for action. This Greenbelt, be the change you want to see. Be the engine.

ENGINE

FRIDAY

6.00 PM WELCOME TO GREENBELT

With YMCA
Is this your first time to Greenbelt, or are you a seasoned veteran? Either way, this is your chance to get to grips with what's going on at the Festival. Come and meet the YMCA, who will introduce you to the programme over the weekend; hang out with us in either The Den or The Engine; find out what artists, comedians or workshops others are looking forward to seeing.

7.00 PM TRIBAL WARS

With YMCA
Back by popular demand, our tribal wars will guarantee a whole bunch of laughter, embarrassment, fun... and potential some mess... Are you up for the challenge? Come down to The Engine to find out...

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SATURDAY

11.30 AM BIBLES, BOMBS AND BOLT CUTTERS – WHY A QUAKER AND A METHODIST REVEREND BROKE INTO AN AIRBASE

Sam Walton & Daniel Woodhouse
Sam and Dan will discuss how the decision to try and prevent war crimes, which has led them to face trial, was rooted in faith. As well, how you too can take action, in small ways and big, against injustice. *Quaker Sam Walton and Methodist minister Dan Woodhouse share a heart for peace, justice and protesting the arms trade.*

12.45 PM GOING TO UNIVERSITY

Rach Collins
Thinking of going to university? Not sure what to expect? Ask our 'expert' panel of students and SCM's Rach Collins. We'll talk about finding friends, joining societies and looking for a friendly church at Uni. **In assoc. with Student Christian Movement & Winchester University**
Age recommendation: 15 to 17

2.00 PM BE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO!

Jyothi Cross
A guide to becoming one of the earth's mightiest saviours – the superhero. The world is, to be honest, falling to pieces. We the people of Greenbelt 2017 need to take over, and become our own superheroes. Costumes not included. *Bamboozled at birth by a name nobody could pronounce, star of last year's GTV Youth session Jyothi Cross is an ordinary teenager. Except nobody is an ordinary teenager.*
Age recommendation: 11 to 14

2.45 PM LETTING GO OF GOOD IDEAS: AN EXPERIMENT IN SONGWRITING AND THE COLLECTIVE IMAGINATION

The Rubber Wellies
Choosing what to keep and what to sacrifice for the 'common good' of a song is often the hardest part of writing one! Group discussion and quick-fire voting are the tools for this session.

4.00 PM A SPOONFUL OF CRAFT HELPS THE ACTIVISM GO DOWN

Sarah Corbett
If we want our world to be beautiful, kind and just then shouldn't our activism be too? Sarah Corbett will explain how craft can help us make our world more beautiful, kind and just, one stitch at a time... *Sarah Corbett is founder of the global Craftivist Collective and has worked as a professional campaigner for over 10 years.*
Age recommendation: 14 to 17

5.15 PM CAKE AND DEBATE: WHY ISRAEL-PALESTINE?

Sahar Vardi and Muhanad Al Qaisy
When there's so much wrong in the world, why does Greenbelt pay so much attention to such a small part of the Middle East? What's the big deal with Israel-Palestine? Come and argue with young peace activists from Israel and Palestine about why we should still pay attention to their patch.

6.45 PM OPEN MIC NIGHT

With YMCA
Are you a budding musician? Solo artist? Comedian? Artist? Or just someone who loves art and enjoys watching others perform? If so, this evening could be for you! There will be sign-up sheets in The Den and The Engine to perform over the weekend; this could be the first of many performances at Greenbelt.





SUNDAY

12.30 PM GENDERLESS AND QUESTIONING

The Fitz Family

Oli and Jo share with us their family story of transitioning gender. Oli (aged 17) will share their story from female at birth through to being gender neutral; Oli will sensitively share their thoughts on the struggles, challenges and fun of being a non binary young person in an age where labels seem so important. Jo, Oli's mum, will chat about their family experience of the journey of being a Christian family working it through in their Church, community and wider family. Oli and Jo will make you laugh, possibly shed a tear and hopefully make you think!

Age recommendation: 14 to 17 (with parents of attendees welcome too)

1.30 PM FINDING THE SACRED IN HARRY POTTER

Greg Garrett

The Harry Potter books and films have rocked our worlds, right? Come and hear Greg as he draws out sacred themes (like community, sacrificial heroism, and transformation) from his award-winning study of Harry Potter, *One Fine Potion*. See the stories in a fresh light. Centennial Professor at Baylor University in Texas, Greg is one of America's most respected commentators on religion and culture.

2.45 PM PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

With XLP

I have talent, what next? Are you skilled in performing arts but don't know where to go with your gifts? Join this interactive workshop to take you to the next level.

Age recommendation: 14 to 17

4.15 PM IMPROVISED COMEDY

Twitnits

Discover your inner (spontaneous) comic. Using games and activities designed to liberate you from thinking, planning or judging, we explore creativity through the 'power of now'. Guaranteed fun, good vibes and lots of laughter. No experience needed. You may even surprise yourself. *The Twitnits is a collective of improvisers based in Sussex, performing musicals and sketches inspired by audience suggestions since 2011.*

5.15 PM CAKE AND DEBATE: MORE THAN WELCOME?

A special 'Would I lie to you?'-style Cake and Debate! We'll have the whole complement of rounds you've seen on TV, following the URC's theme of 'More Than Welcome'. So, get ready with your best poker face, best investigation skills — oh, and an empty stomach for the cake! — as we debate whether church really is as welcoming as it should be.

With United Reformed Church Youth

6.45 PM OPEN MIC NIGHT

With YMCA

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MONDAY

11.00 AM YOUNG CHURCH LEADERS ARE LEADING NOW NOT TOMORROW

Dr Winston Halapua, Bishop of Polynesia

You're tired of being told you're the 'church of tomorrow,' right? So, come and hear an alternative view as you learn about the church in Polynesia — where young people are given responsibility and leadership in the here and now. How does this empowering approach change the church? And what do young people have to say? Come and hear a fresh perspective and be inspired by Bishop Winston from Polynesia. USPG supports churches around the world in their mission to bring fullness of life to the communities they serve.

In association with USPG

12.15 PM PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

With XLP

Opportunities. Wanting to think a bit more seriously about performing? We'll help you to recognise good and bad opportunities, know the right questions to ask and things to do to make the most of your next break.

Age recommendation: 14 to 17

1.30 PM WHAT DO YOU WANT AT GREENBELT?

With Katherine Goodenough and Paul Northup, Greenbelt's Programme Manager and Creative Director

While you're still buzzing about Greenbelt, spill all your great ideas about how the festival could be even better. No ideas are silly! Let's put it all on the table. Katherine and Paul want to hear from you.

2.45 AM SAFE SPACE: MENTAL HEALTH

YMCA, Rachael Newham

Behind the filters life isn't easy, is it? So how can we begin to deal with what life is throwing at our brains? Anxiety, depression — why do they make life so hard? We'll be looking at practical ways we can protect our mental health, what we can do in a crisis, how to help our friends and learn to navigate difficult emotions. Rachael Newham founded ThinkTwice, a mental health charity which offers awareness, training and consultancy on mental health and faith.

Age recommendation: 14 to 17
In association with YMCA

4.00 PM LEE BAINS & SARAH CORBETT

Hear two of this year's fantastic artist-activists — Lee Bains (from Lee Bains III & The Glory Fires) and Craftivist Sarah Corbett — as they talk about how they bring their creativity and faith to their artistry and activism.

In conversation with Jyothi Cross

5.15 PM CAKE AND DEBATE: GET YOURSELF CONNECTED

Why is growing up in a world where you can be constantly connected to your friends sometimes the loneliest thing on earth? Why are more and more young people feeling alienated, left out and depressed, when you can be with your friends — virtually — 24/7? What is it about social media that can be so anti-social? Let's debate the good, the bad and the ugly. And eat cake.

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Twitter: /greenbelt
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6.45 PM FILM NIGHT: BEAUTY & THE BEAST

With YMCA

What better way to end your time with us at Greenbelt than hanging out in The Engine watching one of the films of 2017; the all time classic that is Beauty and the Beast. This is the latest version which was released earlier in the year, drawing millions to the Box Office.

Duration: 124 minutes
Classification: PG

YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS



LEE BAINS III & THE GLORY FIRES
SATURDAY 1.45 PM THE RISING
SATURDAY 7.45 PM GLADE STAGE
MONDAY 4 PM THE ENGINE

Take our word for it: Lee Bains III and the Glory Fires will be the hit of this year's Greenbelt. They are what Greenbelt at its best is all about – believing, acting, creating. All rolled into one gutsy and powerful rock and roll band.



ANYDAY – MAX CALAF SEVE
SUNDAY 1.30 PM
 GOLDEN RATIO

Max Calaf makes trampolining look easy. And really funny at the same time. This is slapstick at its best. On a trampoline. With chairs. Hats. Walking sticks. The lot. It's not something you see every day. This is Anyday.



LORDS OF STRUT
(OUTDOOR AND INDOOR)
SUNDAY 12.30 PM PLAYHOUSE
SUNDAY 4.30 PM GOLDEN RATIO

You saw them on BGT. You fell in love with Sean-tastic and Famous Seamus. They seemed so naïve, right? But the thing is, lurking just beneath the surface of their act are two very skilful acrobatic performers. Mmmmmmm ...



TREE CLIMBING
SAT & MON 9.30 AM – 5.30 PM
SUN 12 PM – 7 PM
 BY THE LAKE AND LAWN

You never leave your tree-climbing days behind. Every time you pass a tree it whispers to you to climb it. Perhaps it doesn't seem cool? But Boughton has some of the best trees ever to climb – and you can climb them this weekend!



CLEAN CUT KID
SATURDAY 3.30 PM
 GLADE BIG TOP

Coming from Liverpool doesn't guarantee you'll be a great band. But perhaps it helps? And Clean Cut Kid use their city roots to great effect, making great pop music that's as catchy as it is credible. Catch them before they're huge.



MAHALIA
MONDAY 5.15 PM
 GLADE BIG TOP

When Mahalia came down off the stage and carried on acoustically when we lost power to the Glade Big Top last year she won our hearts. We had to invite her back to play an uninterrupted set this time. All hail Mahalia.



THE RUBBER WELLIES
SATURDAY 12 PM GLADE BIG TOP
SATURDAY 2.45 PM THE ENGINE

With smiles to melt your hearts and songs to capture your imagination, The Rubber Wellies are firm festival favourites. Catch them as they play their first Greenbelt mainstage gig and then as they host a unique group songwriting workshop experiment afterwards.



SK SHLOMO
SUNDAY 3.30 PM
 GLADE BIG TOP

Some things bear repeating. That's why we love having SK Shlomo back to Greenbelt. Always at the cutting edge of beat-boxing. Always experimenting and journeying with his artform. Always making you wonder: did all those sounds really come from his mouth?



CIRCUS ABYSSINIA
MONDAY 4.50 PM
 PLAYHOUSE

Ethiopian twin jugglers Bibi and Bichu have toured the world for many years. But this summer, they've brought a whole troupe of their compatriots to the world's attention in a dazzling show that showcases the most extraordinary talent from their home country.

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