

GARDEN MUSEUM PROGRAMME, SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

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	Bitesize TALKS on seed, food and farming, FILM and classroom WORKSHOPS. (full details on reverse) Plus, STORYTELLING for children from the Secret Seed Society.		ACTIVITIES throughout the day (some have set times - do check!)					
10.30am	Opening our eyes to the seeds that feed us		Chocolate: from Seed to Bar (11-12am) <i>Without seeds, there'd be no chocolate! Hands-on workshops showing how chocolate bars are made, using the world's smallest chocolate factory and learning all about cocoa growing.</i>	Where on Earth does the seed come from? <i>An interactive family mapping of seed origins and travel in time and space.</i>	Seed textiles <i>Have a go at creating seed-inspired textiles, using the traditional rug making technique, "hooky and proggy".</i>	Seed Sowing in paper pots. <i>Learn how to sow and grow your own food with Food Growing Schools London.</i>	Seedbomb workshop (10.30-12.30pm) <i>Join the travelling seedbomb laboratory for a hands-on session on how to make your own seedbombs.</i>	Plant Pot Treasure Trail & Garden Games
11am	The Ark of Taste and Forgotten Foods (Shane Holland)	WORKSHOP: "Not all seeds are equal" (part 1)						
11.30am		FILM: Seeds of Freedom						Graffiti Artist in Action <i>Watch graffiti artist, Louis Michel, create an eye-catching work of art for the GMO OMG campaign.</i>
12-noon	Why the need for biodynamic and organic seed? (Peter Brown)	WORKSHOP: "Not all seeds are equal" (part 2)						
12.30am	What does GM mean to you? (Lawrence Woodward)							Urban Food Growing for Beginners (1-3pm) <i>If you want to start growing food but don't know where to start, this course is for you! All the essential steps to start a successful organic food growing space.</i>
1pm	Collective European Action for Cultivating Diversity (Ricardo Bocci)	FILM: Local Food Roots (1.15pm)						
1.30pm			Chocolate: from Seed to Bar (1.30-2.30pm)					Have a go at producing your own activist spray paint sign. <i>(Join Louis at 3pm as he takes his completed piece to nearby London landmarks for a campaign photo shoot.)</i>
2pm	Transforming Canada's Seed System (Jane Rabinowicz)	WORKSHOP: "UK Food Sovereignty - Land & Affordable food for All" (2-3pm)						
2.30pm	TTIP - the secretive transatlantic free-trade deal and our food system							
Presented by:	Slow Food, Biodynamic Association, Beyond GM, Let's Liberate Diversity, USC-Canada, War on Want	UK Food Group, World Development Movement, UK Food Sovereignty Movement, Community Food Growers Network	Rococo Chocolates	Community Centred Knowledge Group	Rachel Phillimore Matthew Larkinson	Food Growing Schools London	Josie Jeffery Capital Growth	Louis, GMO OMG campaign

Stalls throughout the day: Gaia Foundation, Capital Growth & Food Growing Schools London, Biodynamic Association, London Freedom Seed Bank, Slow Food, Beans & Herbs, Nutiva, Beyond GM

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11am: *The Ark of Taste: Slow Food Ensuring Seed Sovereignty for All*, with Shane Holland, Slow Food London

Director for Slow Food England, Shane Holland, will be speaking about the Ark of Taste and Forgotten Foods. These programmes seek to preserve heritage varieties and traditional techniques

12am: *Why is the need for breeding biodynamic and organic seed more urgent than ever?*, with Peter Brown, Biodynamic Association

Peter Brown will explain why the Biodynamic Association believe that it isn't enough to preserve heritage seed varieties and introduce the Biodynamic and Organic Plant Breeding and Seeds initiative.

12.30am: *What does GM mean to you?*, with Lawrence Woodward, Beyond GM
Why GM is not just a science issue but a social, political, economic, ethical and moral dilemma which we all need to engage with.

1pm: *Collective Action at the European level for Cultivating Diversity*, with Riccardo Bocci, Rete Semi Rurali and Let's Liberate Diversity!

Riccardo Bocci, from Italian organization Rete Semi Rurali, will discuss the importance of networks and a multi-actor approach to conserving and evolving diversity in the fields.

2pm: *Transforming Canada's Seed System*, with Jane Rabinowicz, USC Canada
After briefly laying out the key challenges to seed diversity and ecological seed production in Canada, Jane will focus on stories of how individuals and organizations are collaborating to build regional seed and food systems across the country.

2.30pm: *Why the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is Bad for Seed, Food and Farming*, with Haidee-Laure Giles, War on Want

On the EU-wide Day of Action on TTIP, Haidee-Laure will give us a basic introduction to this secretive 'free-trade' deal, explore how and why it threatens EU and US citizens generally, and how it endangers our seed, food and farming specifically.

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11am -1pm: *Not all seeds are equal: The local and global struggle to keep our diverse seeds free from corporate takeover*, led by the UK Food Group, World Development Movement, Land Workers Alliance and invited speakers. Corporations are trying to monopolise our seeds. But many of us are resisting, some by surreptitious seed saving, others by openly fighting corporations and their State protectors. This workshop will explore these struggles and look towards how we can act in solidarity to defend our rights to the seeds that feed us.

11.30am: *Seeds of Freedom* (30 mins) - an introductory session, film screening and discussions to follow.

Seeds of Freedom charts the story of seed from its roots at the heart of traditional, diversity rich farming systems across the world, to being transformed into a powerful commodity, used to monopolise the global food system. The film highlights the extent to which the industrial agricultural system, and genetically modified (GM) seeds in particular, has impacted on the enormous agro-biodiversity evolved by farmers and communities around the world.

1.15pm: *Local Food Roots - Film Screening* (35mins)

From the first pioneering organic box schemes in the early 1990s to feeding cities and local food culture today, this inspiring documentary chronicles the emergence of an innovative UK local food movement and what this might mean for the future.

2-3pm: *UK Food Sovereignty: Land & Affordable food for All*
What does 'food sovereignty' mean? Where did the movement come from? The UK Food Sovereignty Movement and the Community Food Growers Network present the history and values of food sovereignty with speakers and film- leading into a workshop space to discuss the prevalent issues of Access to Land, and Affordability of Food.

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10.30am			Seed Swap and Seed Saving <i>Bring seeds to swap, then learn how to save them for the following year.</i>	Where on Earth does the seed come from? <i>An interactive family mapping of seed origins and travel in time and space.</i>	Seed textiles <i>Have a go at creating seed-inspired textiles, using the traditional rug making technique, "hooky and proppy".</i>	Seed Sowing in paper pots <i>Learn how to sow and grow your own food with Food Growing Schools London.</i>	Plant Pot Treasure Trail & Garden Games	
11am	Seed Savers - an interactive discussion (Kim Stoddart)	WORKSHOP: Seeds of Resistance, Seed of Resilience						
12-noon			Ask the experts! from The Heritage Seed Library at Garden Organic.	Help to create seed maps and learn at the same time where popular plants come from.	Packet to Plate <i>Design your own colourful seed packet and fill it with fast-growing seeds that feed. Choose from varieties which grow on a window sill at any time of year.</i>	Soil, Composting and Wormeries (2.30-4.30pm) <i>Learn how to care for your soil to produce good crops, find out which natural soil improvers can be used and how to produce your own compost.</i>	Sourdough & Bread Making (12-1.45pm & 2.15-4.15pm) <i>Make flatbreads on a BBQ whilst discovering the properties of seeds and the process of sourdough. Eat what you make!</i>	
1pm	Reviving Seed Diversity in Africa and Beyond (Liz Hosken)	Q&A: a chance to answer all your questions about GM and its alternatives (1.30-2pm)						
1.30pm			Introducing the GMO OMG campaign (4-5pm)	Seed Stories <i>Make your own book and picture story from mixed media, showing how a seed grows into a meal.</i>			Banners in the Potting Shed <i>Get creative and unleash your inner activist. Help make a GMO OMG campaign banner. (Join Wholefood Action at 5pm as they take the banner to nearby London landmarks for a photo shoot.)</i>	
2pm	What is a seed? (Mama D.)	FILM: GMO OMG (2.30-4pm)						
2.30pm			Ecocide? (Polly Higgins)					
3pm	What have seed laws ever done for us? (Ben Raskin)							
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Presented by:	The Guardian, Gaia Foundation, Community Centred Knowledge Group, Soil Association, Ecocide	Community Centred Knowledge Group, Beyond GM, Wholefood Action	Garden Organic's Heritage Seed Library	Community Centred Knowledge Group	Rachel Phillimore Matthew Larkinson	Food Growing Schools London	Capital Growth	Dusty Knuckle Bakery, Wholefood Action

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11-11.45am: *Seed savers - An Interactive Discussion*, with Kim Stoddart, Guardian gardening writer

Kim and fellow seed saving enthusiasts invite you to join them on Sunday morning to share your seed saving experiences in an interactive discussion.

1pm: *In the Hands of Farmers - Reviving Seed Diversity in Africa and Beyond*, with Liz Hosken, Gaia Foundation

Liz Hosken will talk about the ways in which communities in Africa and around the world are reviving their indigenous seeds and associated knowledge by establishing thriving community seed exchange networks, revaluing the role of women as seed custodians, and encouraging intergenerational dialogue.

2pm: *What is a seed?;* with Mama D, Community Centred Knowledge group

How do people think about seed? What does it look like, where do you find it and how is it used? Seed perspectives from outside the packet!

3pm: *What have seed laws ever done for us?* with Ben Raskin, Soil Association

Can global seed diversity and legislation coexist?

4pm: *Seeding a New Law*, with Polly Higgins

What happens when we create a law of Ecocide? Does GM become a crime? These questions and more shall be explored by Ecocide Law advocate and world expert, Polly Higgins.

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11am: *Seeds of Resistance, Seed of Resilience* - A dramatic, multi-sensory experience of seed journeys from the perspective of the Caribbean, followed by an equally dramatic workshop to get you to explore the changing value of seed. Led by Mama D and Sis D with a cast and film 'crew'.

2.30pm: *GMO OMG film screening (90 mins).*

Entertaining American documentary that chronicles a father of three's mission to find out more about GMO's and how they impact on his children's health and environment.

4-5pm: *Introducing the GMO OMG campaign*

Whole Food Action will present a round-up of their first campaign 'GMO OMG', which has seen people spelling it out across the country over the last month. They invite you to then join them as they take their GMO OMG banner (made on-site at the Garden Museum over the weekend!), over to the nearby London landmarks for a campaign photo shoot.

