

Sidcot School Oakridge Lane Winscombe North Somerset BS25 1PD



CONFLICT RESOLUTION - ME, YOU AND THE WORLD Programme of Events – 15 June 2019

## MAIN STAGE

12:15 Welcome by Iain Kilpatrick

- 12:30 Tim Gee
- 13:00 Alex Hibbert
- 13:30 John Willis
- 14:00 Reflection
- 14:30 Poetry Slam
- 15:30 Question Time
- 17:00 Close

# MUSIC STAGE

12:00 Sidcot Student Performances
13:00 African Sambistas
14:00 Sons of Pitches
15:00 Bands@Millfields
16:00 Sidcot Student Performances
17:00 Close



#### Tim Gee, Author

Tim Gee is a writer and campaigner. He has written for The Guardian, Independent, New Internationalist and Peace News among others. He is the author of two other books: 'Counterpower: Making Change Happen' (New Internationalist, 2011) and 'You Can't Evict an Idea' (Housmans, 2013). His third book, 'Why I am a Pacifist' is published in the autumn.

# YURT 1

#### Human Library

13:15 J6 Informal Speeches 13:45 Alex Hibbert 14:30 Des Harris 15:30 John Willis 16:00 Michael Loader

# YURT 2

#### Poetry

13:30 - 15:30 A variety of poets will perform as well as a chance to see some Sidcot student poetry work.

# YURT 3

#### **Meditation & Therapists**

A selection of therapists and meditation activities will be available between 13:30 and 15:30.



#### Alex Hibbert, Polar Explorer

Alex Hibbert is the world record-holding polar traveller who has skied further on an unsupported Arctic journey than anyone in history.

In July 2008, Alex completed his 1374-mile, 113-day 'Long Haul' return crossing of a new ice sheet route along with teammate George Bullard. They received no resupplies or physical support and completed the final week on almost no food.

Alex has been described as 'ground-breaking' by Sir Ranulph Fiennes, 'passionate... and fascinating' by Wanderlust magazine and his strong writing style has attracted both accolades and debate.

# AMPHITHEATRE

- 12:30 Stone
- 13:30 Grimblewitch
- 14:30 Stone
- 15:15 Grimblewitch
- 16:00 Samba Drumming
- Workshop
- 17:00 Close

# OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Henna Tattoos, Tie Dye T-shirts, Face Painting
- Junior School Drama pieces
- Junior & Senior Quaker Elders
- Messages of Peace
- Eco-Bricking
- Slack Lining
- Photo Booth

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#### John Willis, Power2Inspire

Born without fully formed arms and legs, life has not stopped John. Following a law degree at Cambridge University, John became a solicitor and practised as a litigator for 12 years. Subsequent moves included redeveloping the village of Papworth Everard, assisting a mental health social enterprise to leave the NHS, chairing the board of award-winning social enterprise Provide CIC and establishing a consultancy business. John was inspired through an able-bodied triathlon to promote sport for everyone and set up Power2inspire three years ago. John engages with his audiences – of young and old alike – with tales of his challenges, his experiences of a life with a disability and how to overcome barriers.

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Des was Head of Modern Languages and Head of Boarding at Sidcot 1977-88. He went on to become Head at Ackworth, a Quaker School in Yorkshire, and has been a Green Party Councillor for Mendip District Council.



#### **Tara Arkle**

Writer Tara Arkle was first published in the Poetry Journal, The Atlantic Revue whilst living and studying in Paris. She went on to study Literature at Boston University, and worked in London as a columnist and journalist, Radio DJ, and TV Presenter before starting her own contents company, NewleyDale Ltd. with pilots made for Baby Cow, ITV and Channel 4. Tara is Sidcot's resident poet.

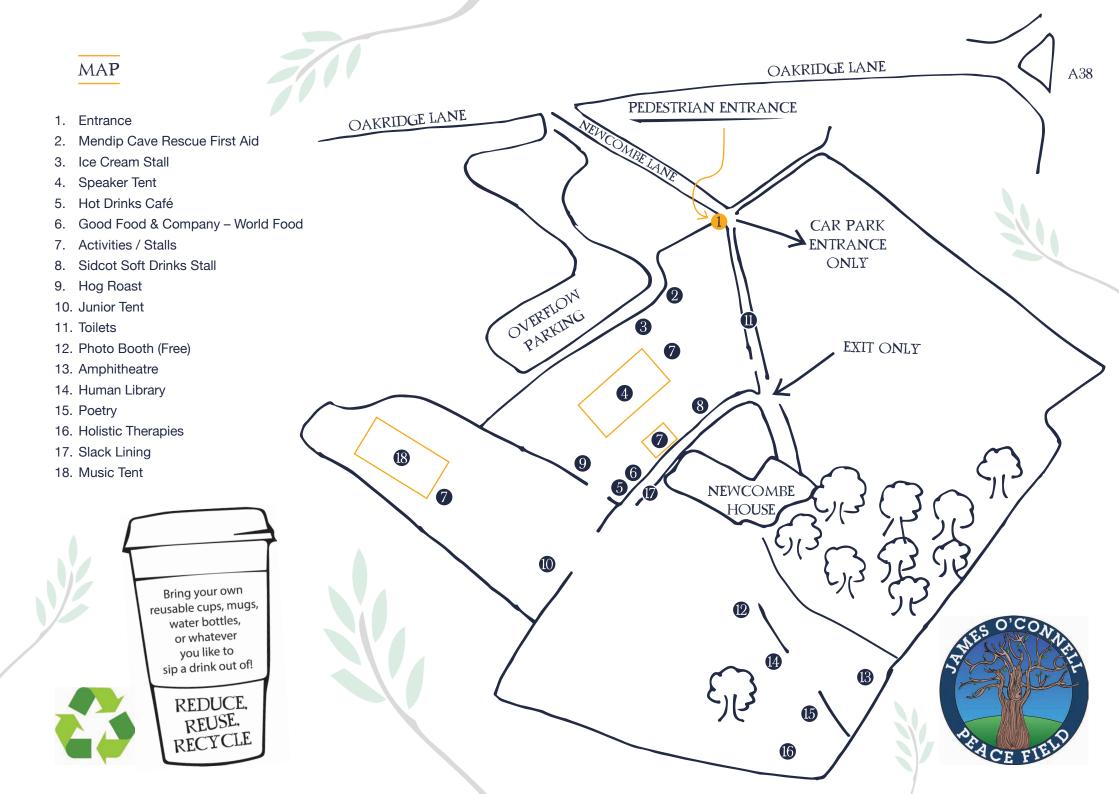


#### **Michael Loader**

Michael Loader, a former member of Sidcot staff, has trodden a path to Storytelling through a variety of landscapes... including Education, Theatre, Community and Charity Projects, and facilitation within Personal Development, Staff Training and the Corporate World.

Michael will be running a workshop called 'Conflicting Worlds Conflicting Words'. Listen to a story and play it back through words and action to find a different ending. Reflect and play it again...





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#### The Sons of Pitches

The Sons of Pitches are one of the premiere vocal groups currently working in the UK. With soaring vocals, stellar set pieces and mindbending improvised numbers they are taking the world of entertainment by storm and it's all without instruments. They have won multiple awards in the world of A Cappella music and their videos have had over three million views on their YouTube channel. The group first came to the public's attention in November 2015 when they became the winners of BBC2's 'The Naked Choir' hosted by Gareth Malone. This gave 'SoP' the opportunity to take the plunge into making a career out of their unique brand of performance.

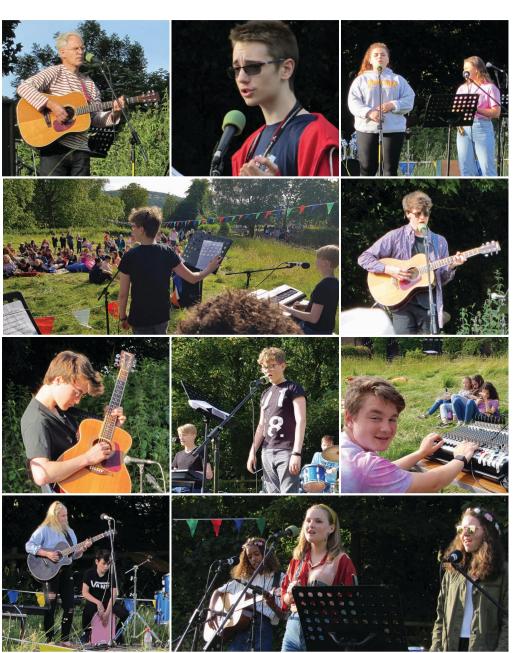




#### Bands@Millfields

Millfields Community School is a large primary school in Hackney, London, who were part of the Ashoka Changemaker Incubator, held at Sidcot in November 2018. They will be bringing their jazz and rock bands to perform.

#### A Range of Sidcot Bands and Performances



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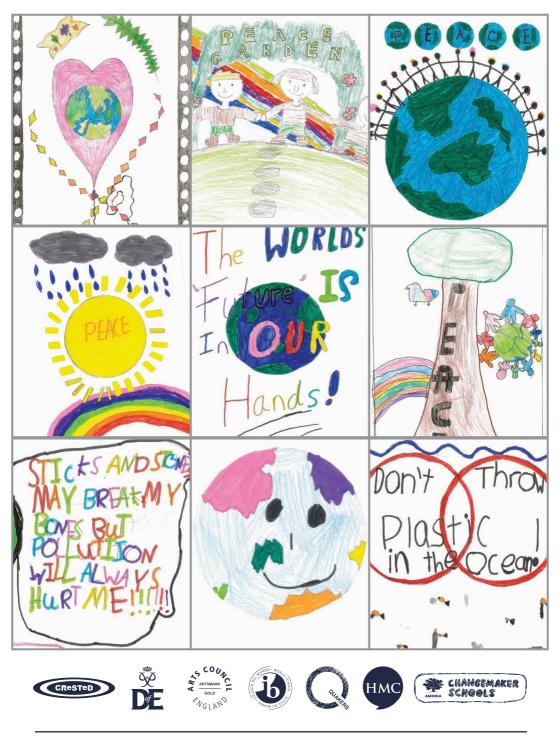
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