

Events Schedule - 2012

11th Jan - 'Reading and Writing Poetry' group recommences, Wednesdays 10am-12 in Frome Library

6th March - Launch of my debut ecopoetry collection, *Hedge Fund, And Other Living Margins*, Swedenborg Hall, London, 7.30pm. Joint reading with Sandeep Parmar launching *The Marble Orchard*.

23rd March - Launch event for *Hedge Fund, And Other Living Margins*, in Frome, with Lindsay Clarke and Rose Flint - venue tbc

26th-29th July - Residency and readings at Resurgence Summer Camp, with Niall McDevitt

17th-19th August - Readings at Dark Mountain Festival, Hampshire

More dates to be confirmed shortly...

Events Schedule - 2011

5th January - reading at the launch of 'Emergency Verse', at the Poetry Library, Royal Festival Hall, London

24th January - Imagineers meeting 6.30pm at The New Inn, Bath. Discussion group for artists interested in sustainability ecology

20th February - reading at 'On Blake's Steps', London

28th February - Imagineers meeting 6.30pm at The New Inn, Bath. Discussion group for artists interested in sustainability ecology

19th March - Wild Ways to Writing Workshop, Bath

21st March - relaunch of 'Soul of the Earth' anthology, Waterstones, Bath

28th March - Imagineers meeting 6.30pm at The New Inn, Bath. Discussion group for artists interested in sustainability ecology

1st April - Gathering for Sustainability: Frome Eco-schools conference, Cheese and Grain, Frome

2nd April - Wild Ways to Writing Workshop, Bath

10th April – reading at the Rolling Tyger Revue, Pentameters Theatre, London

9th May – Imagineers meeting 6.30pm at The New Inn, Bath. Discussion group for artists interested in sustainability ecology

14th May – Wild Ways to Writing Workshop, Bath

25th May – reading at Emergency Verse relaunch, Housmans Bookshop, London

1st June – reading at launch of Artemis Poetry magazine @ Poetry Library, London

18th June – Wild Ways to Writing Workshop, Bath

20th June – reading at Garden of Awen, Stroud

8th – 17th July – Web of Life Community Art Exhibition @ Sun Street Chapel, Frome Festival

9th July – Web of Life Artistic Funeral for Extinct Species, Sun Street Chapel, Frome, from 4pm

13th July – The Rolling Tyger Revue/Soul of the Earth, an evening of engaged, uplifting poetry and music. With Rose Flint, Kevan Manwaring, Niall McDevitt, Helen Moore, Jay Ramsay, John Gibbens and Armored Weston (aka The Children) at the Web of Life exhibition. Sun Street Chapel, Frome, 8pm, £5

29th-31st July – residency & poetry performances at Resurgence Summer Camp

21st Sept – Reading and Writing Poetry course begins, with Frome Community Education, 10am-12 every Wednesday in Frome Library for 10 weeks

7th Oct – Creative Writing group with mental health support group in Midsomer Norton town hall begins, 11am-1pm, for 10 weeks

11th Nov – Reading ‘Kali, Exorcism’ poem as part of Gaian Remembrance Vigil, Frome, 7.30-8.30pm

12th Nov – Reading ‘Kali, Exorcism’ poem as part of Gaian Remembrance Vigil, Frome, 10am-12

14th Nov – Reading poems at open mic @ ‘Poetry & a Pint’, with Susan Richardson as guest poet

21st Nov – Reading poems at open mic @ Words & Art themed ‘Poetry Café’, Frome

21st Dec – Reading at ‘Solstice Poetry’ at Occupy LSX, St Paul’s, 5-6pm, with Niall

McDevitt, James Byrne, Christopher Twigg et al

31st Dec – Joint reading with Niall McDevitt at Bank of Ideas, London, 4-5pm

Events Schedule – 2010

11th January – Imagineers meeting 7pm at The Raven, Bath. Discussion group for artists interested in sustainability ecology

14th February – reading at the Valentine’s Day Protest outside the Burmese Embassy, London, appealing for the release from prison of Burmese poet Saw Wei

1st March – Imagineers meeting 7pm at The Raven, Bath. Discussion group for artists interested in sustainability ecology

6th March – reading between 4-6pm at The Parlour, 97-99, Clerkenwell Rd, London – a pop-up space in a former shop, hosted by Dana Gornitzki, editor of MIEN magazine

8th March – reading from 7pm at the International Women’s Day poetry event at the Garden Café, Frome

26th March – reading from 8pm at The Mustard Club cabaret evening at The Torrianos, London

19th April – guest reading from 7.30pm at Poetry & a Pint, St James, Wine Vaults, Bath

26th April – Imagineers meeting 7pm at Café Rouge, Bath. Discussion group for artists interested in sustainability ecology

2nd May – guest reader from 7pm at The Garden of Awen, Chapel Arts Centre, Bath

5th May – reading from 7.30pm at Poetry Café (themed ‘Wild in the Country’), Garden Café, Frome

6th May – presentation on the relationship between art and sustainability, Sustainable Frome monthly meeting, Masonic Hall, Frome

15th May – reading 2am at The Overnight Vigil of Art and Empowerment, Campaign Against Climate Change, Old Palace Yard, Westminster, London

24th May – Imagineers meeting 7pm at Café Rouge, Bath. Discussion group for artists interested in sustainability ecology

18th June – reading poetry in the yurt at the Being Human Festival, Frome

19th June – facilitating a discussion forum about Art and Sustainability, Being Human

Festival, Frome

28th June – Imagineers meeting 6.30pm at Café Rouge, Bath. Discussion group for artists interested in sustainability ecology

10th July – performing with Niall McDevitt as part of Soap Box Poets during Frome Festival, Cheap Street, Frome

18th July – launching new CD, Nature's Words – Selected Ecopoems 2 with Ken Masters and Niall McDevitt, 7pm at Rook Lane, Frome

11th July – reading at the Glastonbury Poetry evening

23rd July – guest poet at Song of the Earth, Transition Leytonstone event, London

29th July – 1st August – poet in residence at Resurgence Summer Camp, Green and Away

3rd September – contributing poetry to Frome Story Circle evening with Nick Hennessey, Rook Lane, Frome

10th October – guest poet with John Crow, Aidan Andrew Dunn and Niall McDevitt at Ruigoord, Amsterdam

27th October – performing at Zero Carbon World Concert, London (details tbc)

21st December – supporting launch of Awen anthology of eco-spiritual poetry
www.awenpublications.co.uk

More dates to be confirmed shortly...

Events Schedule – 2009

18th January – Taking part in the Sally Noble Voice Masterclass, 7pm @ The Mission Theatre, Bath

7th March – Performing poetry at the Away Concertina Books Launch, 6pm, Widcombe Studios, Bath

8th March – Performing poetry at the Bath Poetry Café, part of the Bath Literature Festival, 6.45pm, Mission Theatre, Bath

20th March – Reading from *Hope and the Magic Martian*, 7pm at Waterstones, Milsom St,

Bath, as part of World Environment Day

4th April – Storytelling at the Easter Fair, Monkton Combe Hall, Bath from 1-4pm

27th April 8pm – Performing poetry at the launch of *The Wolf 20*, Poetry Café, London

1st May – Performing specially commissioned poems at The Universe Experience event, Core Arts, Hackney, London, from 7pm

30th May – Performing poetry at ‘Economic and Environmental Recovery: from Downturn to Steady State. Creating a better world to recover from the credit crunch and the nature crunch’, with Fritjof Capra, Physicist and systems theorist, director of the Centre for Ecoliteracy in California; Ann Pettifor, Editor of The Real World Economic Outlook, Satish Kumar, Editor of Resurgence Magazine.

Organised by Resurgence Magazine, Schumacher College, The Temenos Academy, The Scientific & Medical Network & The Gaia Foundation. 11am to 5pm, Cecil Sharpe House, 2 Regents Park Road, Camden, London

Sunday 12 July – ON BLAKE'S STEPS IV – Poetry and music with: Jeremy Reed, Naomi Foyle, Liza Hayden, Helen Moore, Niall Mcdevitt. On the site of William Blake's birth @ 8 Marshall Street, Soho. 3pm. Free.

30th August - ‘A Cascade of Words and Music’ – celebrating the centenary of the Poetry Society, in the Wilderness at Prior Park Garden, Bath

7th October – Performing at Bath Poetry Café – Politics and Poetry event, 7pm, BRLSI, Queen Square, Bath

28th November – Heaven’s Gate – the first Stroud Festival of Poetry, Music & Storytelling, the Subscription Rooms, Stroud (8 till midnight, with 2 intervals)

“I give you the end of a golden string, only wind it into a ball ;it will lead you in at heaven’s gate built in Jerusalem’s wall” – William Blake

With Bard, lyricist, harpist, humourist Robin Williamson; Subterraneans front man, lyricist and guitarist Jude Rawlins; the incredible singing chanteuse Kirsten Morrison; poem-lyric fusions from guitarist John Gibbens & bassist Armoredel Weston (of The Children); Phoenix trio Jay Ramsay, Gabriel Millar, Ella Bloomfield; Poetry Otherwise poet-teacher Paul Matthews; Kings Cross laureate Aidan Andrew Dun; Irish gnostic troubadour Niall McDevitt; Christopher Twigg (Chicken in the Woods); eco-poet & green goddess Helen Moore.

Events Schedule - 2008

Jan 12th - Talk on Deep Ecology to 'Science and Spirituality' group, Frome

Jan 16th - Performing at '**Food and Climate Change: Food production, distribution and consumption in the context of climate change.**' With Craig Sams, founder of Green & Black's Chocolate; Jenny Jones, Green Member of the GLA and chair of London Food; Tim Lang, Professor of Food Policy at City University; and Patrick Holden, director of The Soil Association - Cecil Sharpe House, 2 Regents Park Road, Camden, NW1 7AY.
www.resurgence.org

Jan 19th - Performing at the Kilmersdon Wassail

January 27th - Reading at Bath Poetry Café @ The Mission Theatre, Bath. (I am co-founder of this new monthly event...)

February 24th - Reading at Bath Poetry Café @ The Mission Theatre, Bath.

March 8th - Performing poetry for International Women's Day (beginning of Centenary Year) from 8pm at Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute, Queen Square, Bath. Also talking about 'Eco-feminism: a Vision for Planetary Healing' at 11.30am.

March 12th - Illustrated talk on climate change at Cam Valley Wildlife Group

March 29th - Supporting The Alchemical Journey 'workshop, Bath, with poetry... see www.thealchemicaljourney.com

March 30th - Bath Poetry Café @ The Mission Theatre, Bath.

May 31st - 'All That We See Is Vision' - reading with musical accompaniment by Ken Masters at the William Blake celebration event, Bath Fringe Festival

June 7th-8th - Eco-poetry workshops & performances at The Festival of Nature, Bristol

June 14th - 'The Peace of Wild Things' - creative writing workshop at Leamington Peace Festival

June 22nd - Reading at Bath Poetry Café

June 23rd - Talk & workshop on eco-poetry with the Warminster Writers' Circle

July 10th - Reading at the opening event of the Association of Literature and the Environment conference - 7.30pm, Playfair Library, Edinburgh

July 24th - 27th - Performing at the annual Resurgence Readers Weekend & Camp.

www.greenandaway.org

October 26th – Reading at Blake Sunday, 2-5pm, South Bank Centre, London

November 8th – Supporting Peter Please at his launch of *Clattering: An Alphabet of Signs from Nature*, 7pm at BRSLI, Bath

November 28th – Reading at ‘Earth Dances’, Stroud

November 29th - Supporting The Alchemical Journey ‘workshop, Glastonbury, with poetry... see www.thealchemicaljourney.com

November 30th – Reading at the William Blake Festival, organized by Project Blake, Lambeth

Events Schedule - 2007

January 20th – Kilmersdon Wassail, Somerset

January 30th – Guest poet at ‘A Sea-Change for Climate Change’, at 6:30pm, at Merlin, 207 Old St, London

March 5th – Guest poet at Bath Poetry Can, The Raven, Bath – with Rose Flint

March 7th – Performing at ‘The Culture of Food’, Bordeaux Quay, Bristol

March 22nd – Illustrated talk on climate change at Wellow Horticultural Society

April 20th – Illustrated talk on climate change at Bath Climate Camp

June 13th – Illustrated talk on climate change at Kilmersdon’s Gardeners’ Club

June 16th – 20th – Teaching ‘Green Works: Eco-Writing creative course’ at the Ecocabin, Shropshire

June 28th – 7.30pm – (RE)VERSING THE DAMAGE: Artists respond to climate change – at Cirocomedia, Portland Square, St Paul's, Bristol, BS2 8SJ.

July 27th – 29th – Eco-poetry and illustrated talk at The Small Festival, Gillingham

August 2nd – 5th – Performing at *Resurgence Magazine’s* Summer Camp, at Green and Away, Gloucestershire

Sept 15th – Performing at ‘Earth is Community: a celebration of the vision and path of Thomas Berry, London <http://www.earth-is-community.org.uk/index.htm>

& at the opening of King Henry's Walk Garden, Islington, London,
www.khwgarden.org.uk

October 13th – Launch of Kilmersdon's Low Carbon Club: screening of 'An Inconvenient Truth', discussion etc

November 7th – Performing at 'The Politics of Climate Change: developing an all party approach to mitigate global warming' (Resurgence Magazine and Friends of the Earth) With Michael Meacher, Peter Ainsworth, Chris Huhne, and Siân Berry – Cecil Sharpe House, 2 Regents Park Road, Camden, NW1 7AY. www.resurgence.org

November 11th – Performing at Tree Party, Victoria Park, Bristol

December 6th – Launch of William Blake anthology, celebrating 250th anniversary of his birth, BRSLI, Bath

Events Schedule – 2006

January 21st – Kilmersdon Wassail, Somerset

January 20th – 'What a Performance', open mic, Bath

February 17th – Guest poet at 'What a Performance', St. James Wine Vaults, Bath

March 21st – Launching my new book, *Changing Nature, Eco-Notes of a Digital Woman* at The CREATE Centre, Bristol

June 3rd – Guest poet at a Gaia Co-operative lecture by Scilla Elworthy, Hay Festival, Hay-on-Wye

July 23rd – Performance in Knutsford Heritage Centre, with local poet Michael George Gibson

July 27th – 30th – Performing at *Resurgence* Summer Camp

August 2nd – 6th – Performing at The Big Green Gathering, Somerset

September 23rd – Illustrated talk 7-8.30pm at Radstock Museum, Radstock. How has our climate, flora and fauna changed over the last century? Illustrated talk about *Changing Nature: Eco-Notes of a Digital Woman*, a contemporary take on the famous *Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady* written exactly 100 years ago.

October 14th – 15th – talks at The Radical Book Fair, Out Of The Blue, Edinburgh... for details see: www.word-power.co.uk

October 27th – Guest poet at ‘What a Performance’, St. James Wine Vaults, Bath

December 8th/9th – CREATE Festive Fayre, CREATE Centre, Bristol

Events Schedule - 2005

January 15th - Kilmersdon Wassail, Somerset.

January 22nd - I opened and concluded 'The Future of Food' conference in London, organized by Resurgence Magazine with HDRA.

March 16th - Bath Poetry Can.

April 16th - I performed a specially commissioned poem at the 10th anniversary AGM of Triodos Bank, Bristol

May 7th - Accompanied by Chris Johnstone on hammer dulcimer, I performed my poem about carbon-footprinting - 'Giant Steps of Mankind' - at Joanna Macy's public lecture, 'The Great Turning', University of Bath.

July 22nd – 24th – The Small Festival, Dorset

July 28th – 31st – *Resurgence Magazine* summer camp at Green and Away, Gloucestershire

October 6th - ‘Howl’, a spoken word event at the Student Union bar, Bath Spa University

October 29th – Accompanied again by Chris Johnstone, I performed two poems at Bristol’s annual Schumacher Lectures.

November 13th – ‘War, what is it good for?’ at The Bell, Walcot Street, Bath

Events Schedule - 2004

January 17th - I read a specially written poem, '*Wassail to Apple Trees Dreaming*', at the Wassailing ceremony in Kilmersdon, Somerset.

January 19th - storytelling at the Bath Storytelling Circle, Bath.

February 2nd - Prose Cafe, Frome, Somerset.

February 12th - I performed my specially written eco-poem, '*Giant Steps of Mankind*', at

the launch of the sustainably built Eco-pods (retail units) at Green Park Station, Bath.

March 4th - Pop Poetry Night, Doollally's Cafe, Bath.

March 17th - Guest poet at the Bath Poetry Can, at Invention Arts Centre, Bath.

May 7th - I read my specially written poem, '*Birth in Bath*', at Envolve's 10th anniversary, Green Park Station, Bath - see Envolve's website, by clicking on the link on my home page.

May 31st - Village Day, Kilmersdon

June 2nd - I hosted and performed at the first Bardic Showcase at Bath Official Fringe Club, St. James Wine Vaults, Bath

June 12th - EcoheArt Festival, Green Park Tavern as part of the Bath Fringe Festival

June 13th - Poetry Stage at Walcot Nation Day, Bath Fringe Festival

July 3rd/4th - 'Coming Together', a Maori-Celtic festival at Rocks East, Bath.

July 14th - 'Kin' open mic night, Edinburgh.

July 23rd/24th - The Small Festival, Dorset

August 14th/15th - *Resurgence Magazine's* summer camp at Green and Away, Gloucestershire.

October 28th - 31st - 'The Divine Ancestress', Walcot Chapel, Bath.

December 19th - Hosted and co-judged the annual Bardic competition at St. Mark's, Widcombe, Bath.