



Hayfield Kinder Trespass Group

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the Tent People, Spirit of Kinder and Outdoors for All

Welcome you to Trespass 92 ,

including the launch of the Hayfield Kinder Pledge.

Saturday 27th April 2024

Throughout the day there will be stalls, food and drink from the Tent People on the village hall green, and exhibitions by Loughborough University and Hayfield Primary School Dark Peak Books will be launching 'Wild Service' Ed. by Nick Hayes and Jon Moses; and 'Another England' by Caroline Lucas

HKTG, Outdoors for All and Spirit of Kinder:

1.45 pm St Matthew's Church Hall

Introduction and Context Dave Toft, Chair of Hayfield Kinder Trespass Group

Launch of the Hayfield Kinder PLEDGE – (with Peter Senior, designer of this pledge and the 1989 Rivington Pledge)

2.00 pm Speakers on the Theme of Outdoors for All – what will it look like?

Including **Kate Ashbrook**, Author, Lifelong Campaigner and General Secretary of the Open Spaces Society;

Dr. Morag Rose, Campaigner, Academic, walking artist, activist and academic based in Manchester. "The streets belong to everyone."

Dauids Morris, Scottish Rambler, Campaigner and Environmentalist

Max Ayamba, *Lifelong* campaigner, academic, and environmentalist. Co-Founder, 100 Black Men Walk for Health Group.

Other speakers from Right to Roam, the YCL, Outdoor Swimmers and others to be confirmed

3.00 pm Renowned folk musician **Brian Peters** will again lead 'The Manchester Rambler'

3.30 – 4.30 **Johnny Campbell**, a multi-disciplinary folk musician who passionately promotes the radical history of Northern English working-class struggles and celebrations through original and traditional songs.

4.30 – 5.15 Manchester Radical Tradition Singing Workshop

5.15 pm – 6.00 pm Hayfield Mummers – a play about Land Justice

From 7 pm Onwards - an evening of Electro Ceilidh hosted by The Tent People

SUNDAY 28th April 2024

The Tent People will be providing drink, food and entertainment from Midday onwards.

Organised groups and individuals will take part in walks (and swims?)

About Hayfield Kinder Trespass Group

Hayfield Kinder Trespass Group began life in 2011 with a view to raising money for premises that would house a permanent exhibition venue for the Mass Trespass and highlight current issues.

In those early years, we began raising awareness of the trespass and current campaigns by giving talks and writing articles, and gradually, this became our central purpose.

We now give talks to organisations such as the National Trust, Loughborough University, Leicester University, schools, trade unions, and community groups. These talks examine the long struggle for access leading up to current developments - all with the theme of ‘responsible access for all’.

Loughborough and Leicester have worked with us over several years, and Loughborough School of Architecture will again exhibit student work designing an outdoor access centre. Our work has gained national and international coverage in the press and television. It has also resulted in us working closely with large national campaigning organisations such as the Ramblers’ Association, BMC, OSS, Right to Roam, British Canoeing, and several outdoor/wild swimming groups. We were invited to join the Kinder High Peak Advisory Group in 2021 and address the Ramblers’ AGM in Manchester in 2023.

Most recently, I was invited to represent the group at the national launch in Westminster of the Outdoors for All coalition of 42 campaigning groups. This was a cross-party event, attended by MPs, shadow ministers and the Secretary of State for the Environment, confirming that greater access to open spaces, urban and rural, is now high up on the national political agenda in this election year.

Working with many of the organisations mentioned, we have been instrumental in creating the ‘Hayfield Kinder Pledge’, designed by Peter Senior, the artist involved in the original ‘Rivington Pledge’ of 1989 and who was also responsible for the plaque in Bowden Bridge Car Park.

As we look forward to 2024, a year that promises significant progress towards fairer access for everyone, I would like to thank Alpkit for their support of our work, particularly in the lead-up to the ‘Trespass Day’ events in Hayfield on April 27th, 2024.

David Toft, Chair, Hayfield Kinder Trespass Group, with Kim Leadbeater MP at the launch of Outdoors for All in Westminster



HAYFIELD KINDER TRESPASS GROUP

FROM
**KINDER
TRESPASS**
1932

TO

OUTDOORS FOR ALL

TRESPASS 92 PROGRAMME

APRIL 2024



4%

Less than 4% of rivers in England have a public right of access.



8%

Our current 'right to roam' gives us access to just 8% of England



19.6m

19.6m people do not live within a 15-minute walk of green and blue spaces.



1 in 6

Physical inactivity is associated with 1 in 6 deaths in the UK

OUTDOORS FOR ALL

42 leading national governing bodies and environmental organisations have signed up to support a manifesto seeking to extend responsible access to more green and blue spaces.

- The Outdoors For All coalition is calling for new legislation to open up more of our countryside, including waterways, woodland, riversides and downland for responsible public enjoyment
- A new bill will create opportunities for people to enjoy more land and water for activities including cycling, walking, climbing, horse riding, caving, swimming, flying and paddling – or just enjoy being out and about in open spaces, urban and rural.
- The UK ranks lowest of 14 European nations on connectedness to nature. It also ranks 11th out of 15 European nations on levels of physical activity. Nations that rank higher than the UK, have far more freedom to enjoy their outdoor spaces.



<https://kindertrespass.org.uk/the-hayfield-kinder-pledge/>.