



# Radical Roots Festival

SAT 15TH JUNE / 10:30AM TO 6:30PM / FREE ENTRY

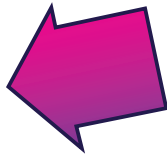


At **Gulbenkian**  
University of Kent





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A TOTALLY FREE FESTIVAL (CELEBRATING GULBENKIAN'S HERITAGE AS A SITE OF RADICAL IDEAS. PROGRAMMED BY YOUNG PEOPLE, PACKED WITH EVENTS FOR ALL AGES!)

**On the 50th anniversary of Gulbenkian**  
We challenge you to think how young people can be empowered to change society the same way they did in 1969



BOOKING FOR SOME EVENTS ADVISED!



## Radical Roots Exhibition

10:30 - 17:00

Dive deep into the archives and explore living history in an exhibition curated and created by ART31. Young people have worked with professional artists and archivists from the Barbican and University of Kent Special Collections and Archives to give their unique take on the radical beginnings of the Gulbenkian. This includes oral histories capturing the University's history produced by SCREEN31. Colyer-Fergusson mezzanine



## Screen Print Resistance

10:30, 11:15 + 12:30

Print your very own T-shirt, tote-bag or patch. Pick from winning designs from a Kent-wide young artists competition responding to burning issues of our time. Great as an introduction to screen printing or to make something cool to take home. Tote bags and patches available, BYO t-shirt. Offered with generous support from KaMCOP. Ages 12-25. 45 mins. To book a session, email [boxoffice@kent.ac.uk](mailto:boxoffice@kent.ac.uk) or call 01227 769075 Gulbenkian Theatre Dressing Room



## Dance for All

11:00 - 12:00

If you ever felt unheard, or couldn't find the words, this workshop is a chance to express yourself through your body in a fun welcoming environment with people of all ages. Join members of Gulbenkian Youth Dance Company and Moving Memory Dance Company to explore protest and intergenerational exchange through movement. Ages 5-105. To book, email [boxoffice@kent.ac.uk](mailto:boxoffice@kent.ac.uk) or call 01227 769075 Aphra Studio



## THE ART AND CRAFT OF PROTEST

11:00 - 13:30

All-ages placard making workshop with Animate Arts. Great for children to make artworks with a message and learn about protest. March your placard to the Speakers' Corner and have your say! Outdoor gazebo



## Face Paint for Peace

11:00 - 13:30

Get that Summer of Love feeling and look the part for the festival with 60s themed face paint. Young face painters have been artfully trained and are supervised by pros. We're sure you'll adore your decor and will be hippy happy to make a donation to support our Creative Learning activities. Outdoor gazebo



## Speakers' Corner

11:00 - 14:00

What's your passion? What's your cause? If you were Prime Minister for a day what would you change? Jump on the Radical Roots soapbox, grab the megaphone, and see how convincing you can be. Speakers' Corner celebrates free speech and lively debate. Festival lawn Photo credit Jason Pay



## NEW YOUNG CANTERBURY SOUND STAGE

12:30 - 14:00

An afternoon session of local up and coming musicians alongside spoken word performance developed by young poets through an Apples and Snakes Writing Room intensive at Gulbenkian. Pull up a deck chair and enjoy family friendly entertainment as a perfect accompaniment to your lunch. Outdoor stage behind Gulbenkian



## Youth Theatre & Youth Dance Performance

12:00 - 12:15 + 14:30 - 15:15

Gripping performances from Gulbenkian's own Youth Dance and Youth Theatre groups. Devised in response to University archive material from 1969-early 70's, these performances explore the artistic vision behind the Gulbenkian, risqué early productions, student protest and social change.

Gulbenkian Theatre Supported by TECH31



## Radical Past, Present & Futures in Art

15:30 - 16:30

Hear post-show reflection from Gulbenkian youth groups who join a panel discussion with professional artists from older and current generations of political art. We are delighted to welcome Peggy Seeger to share her own rich history in folk music at the forefront of social change. Punk poet Brigitte Aphrodite talks about collaborating with young people and how empathy is the new punk. We invite all to reflect on the lessons of the past and imagine future visions for radical art. Book signing with Peggy Seeger after the talk.

Gulbenkian café

Photo credit Martin Rosenbaum



## BRITAIN ON FILM: PROTEST!

17:15 - 18:30

Sourced from the national and regional archives and newly digitised, Britain on Film: Protest! tells a story not just about specific protests and their causes but about a tumultuous social, political and economic century and the constant, dynamic presence of public dissent and its effects as a weapon of change – at a time when raising our voices feels more essential than ever.

Gulbenkian Cinema



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In our 50th year, we are aiming to raise £20,000 towards our creative learning activities. Give £50 or more to join our Gulbenkian 50 group! We will keep you updated with projects your money is helping and you will receive an invitation to a celebration event at the end of the year.

## GIVE TODAY AT: [thegulbenkian.co.uk/donate](http://thegulbenkian.co.uk/donate)

**£50** Gives a child the chance to nurture their acting talent by attending a term at the Gulbenkian youth theatre.

**£250** Gives teachers the chance to use art in their day to day lessons by providing a training session for teachers from local schools.

**£100** Gives a young refugee the chance to express themselves and find their voice through a free term of specialist drama sessions.

**£500** Gives young people a chance to have a professional designer as a mentor to help them produce set, costume & props for our National Theatre Connections performance at Gulbenkian and Marlowe Theatres.

**£150** Gives 15 young people the chance to develop their skills by providing a free technical workshop in film or technical theatre.

**£1k** Gives young dancers the chance to work with a professional dance company and produce a curtain-raiser performance.

**£200** Gives local children the chance to be creative at a day of specialist arts activity in their school.

**£5k** Gives a group of disadvantaged young people the chance to visit Edinburgh Festival.

**RADICAL ROOTS FESTIVAL IS FREE! TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING REGISTER AT**  
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