

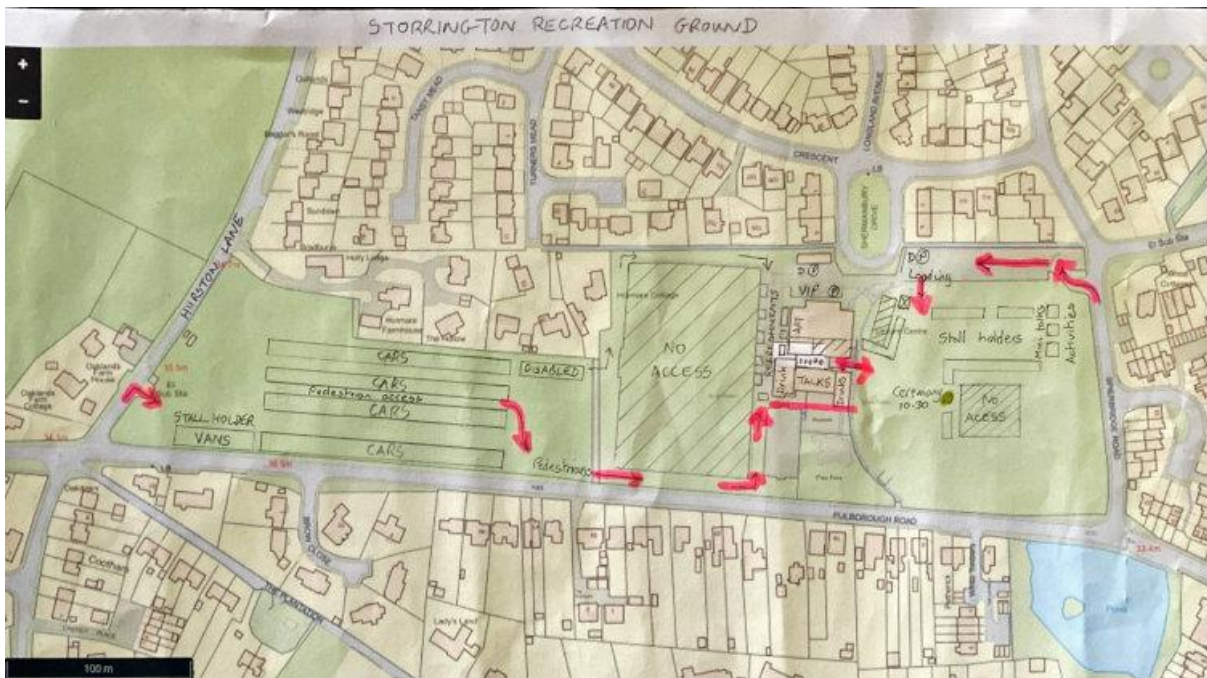
# STORRINGTON WHITE STORK & NATURE REVIVAL FESTIVAL GUIDE 2025

## **LOADING and PARKING ARRANGEMENTS:**

NOTE the Leisure Centre Car Park is reserved for refreshment vans, 2 eco-vans, blue badge vehicles and gym users ONLY on the day. Parking for people with limited mobility must clearly display their blue badge in the windscreen. Stallholders may access for OFF-LOADING ONLY between 7 - 10am. VIPs and Stallholders must display the 'ticket' provided in the car windscreen to enable access to the Leisure Centre car park.

**PUBLIC CAR PARKING: Public car parking for the Festival will be at the Hormare Field off Hurston Lane accessed from the A283 Pulborough Road.**

**All access gates to the site will be open from 7am to 6pm.**



## **REFRESHMENTS**

We aim to provide a wide range of sustenance throughout the day to suit all tastes and pockets. **Please bring your own refillable water bottle.**

- c. Mid Sussex Super Cream - Sustainable electric ice cream van
- d. The Coffee Cycle - Burgers from locally sourced butcher plus traditional hot drinks and cake
- e. The Pizza Oven - Pizzas including vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free
- f. Roots Vegan - Vegan hot dogs and churros
- g. Whimsy Brews - Alternative hot drinks
- h. Knepp Wild Food - Wilderness meat and vegetarian options
- i. Summit Tasty - Gourmet loaded fries
- j. Cricket Club - Alcoholic drinks at the Clubhouse
- k. Football Club - Alcoholic drinks upstairs in the Bar

## **ACTIVITIES in and around the LEISURE CENTRE**

We aim to provide a wide range of activities throughout the day:

### **FIXED EXHIBITS (ALL DAY)**

- Info Desk            First port-o-call in case of any incident or query
- White Storks        Manned by the White Stork Project Partnership with LIVE webcam
- Eco Theatre         Clive Cobie, Tree Circles  
<https://www.facebook.com/plant.trees.182>
- Eco Float            Carrie Cort, Sussex Green Living  
<https://www.sussexgreenliving.org.uk>

### **STORK VILLAGE NAMING CEREMONY (10:30 – 11:30 am)**

10:30 – 11:00 Welcome note and inaugural ceremony

- Isabella Tree (Joint owner of the Knepp Estate)
- Mark Cramer (Storrington & Sullington Parish Council Chair)
- Justine Vansynghel (European Stork Villages Network)

11:00 – 11:05 Choir performance of novel stork music composed by Eileen Sephton

11:05 – 11:15 Programme overview for the day and Health & Safety announcement

11:15 – 11:30 Press and photo opportunity

### **MAGICAL MUSIC (11:30 – 16:00)**

These sessions are hosted by Kate Harvey and Emily Longhurst

- 11:30 – 12:00        Sussex Folk Orchestra (30 mins)
- 12:10 – 12:40        Anna Richardson (30 mins)
- 12:50 – 13:10        Steyning Grammar School (20 mins)
- 13:20 – 13:50        Sussex Folk Orchestra (30 mins)
- 14:00 – 14:40        Gathering Light Choir (40 mins)
- 14:50 - 15:00        Dance Hut (10 mins)
- 15:00 – 15:40        South Downs Folk Singers (40 mins)
- 15:50 – 16:00        Dance Hut (10 mins)

### **INDOOR TALKS (11:30 – 16:30)**

These sessions are hosted by Jane Mote (am) and Morag Warrack (pm)

- 11:30 – 12:00        Knepp Rewilding Vision, Charlie Burrell
- 12:15 – 12:45        Knepp Wildland Foundation, Libby Drew
- 13:00 – 13:30        Knepp Weald to Waves, Alex Briggs
- 13:30 – 14:00        LUNCH BREAK (30 minutes)**
- 14:00 – 14:30        Wild Futures (youth action), Ryan Greeves
- 14:45 – 15:15        Wildlife of the Arun Valley, Matt Phelps
- 15:30 – 16:00        White Stork Project, Laura Vaughan-Hirsch
- 16:10 – 16:15        Original poem “Knepp’s Muster of White Storks”, Rosemary Dewan
- 16:15 – 16:30        Take-home messages, Cllr Mark Cramer

Between the talks: “Soundscapes of Hope” by Sound Artist Hazel Reeves

<https://www.hazelreeves.com/soundscapes-of-hope>

## **OUTDOOR MINI-TALKS (11:45 – 16:20)**

These sessions are hosted by Emma Beard.

- 11:45 – 11:50 Welcome Note, Emma Beard (5 mins)
- 11:50 – 12:30 Bring Back our Birds, Arundel, Doug & Christine Hart (40 mins)
- 12:40 – 13:00 Dark Skies, South Downs National Park, Elinor Newman (20 mins)
- 13:10 – 13:30 Song, Science and Connection, Emily Longhurst (20 mins)
- 13:40 – 14:00 Children’s Forest, Anna Richardson (20 mins)
- 14:10 – 14:40 National Trust, Lee Walther (30 mins)
- 14:50 – 15:10 Gardening, Deborah Smith (20 mins)
- 15:20 - 15:50 Western Sussex Rivers Trust, Aimee Felus (30 mins)
- 16:00 – 16:20 Walking the South Downs, Steve Hayes (20 mins)

## **OUTDOOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES (11:30 – 16:30)**

These sessions are hosted by Emma Beard, Cheryl Brown and Chloe Chow.

- Nordic weaving
- Clay beasts
- Curiosity table
- Poetry board
- Stork pellet dissection

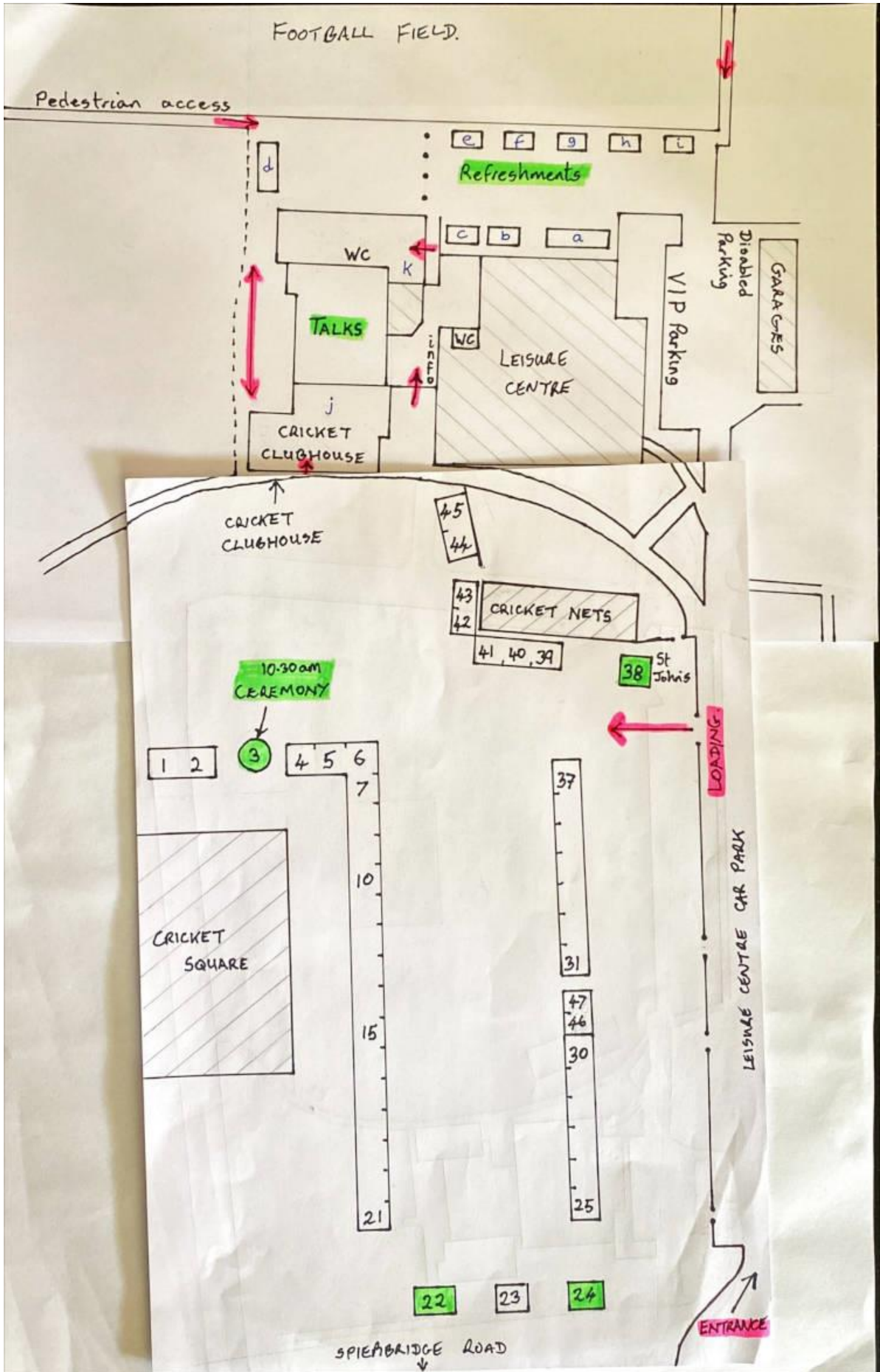
A range of youth engagement activities are planned and will emerge as the day unfolds. White Stork Project volunteers will be available all day for interaction and queries.

## **STALLHOLDERS**

The following stalls will be present around the Leisure Centre cricket field:

1. Sussex Folk Orchestra
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3. Domed tent for Ceremony and Music STORKS COMPOSITION!
  
4. Storrington & Sullington PC and Wardens (joint stall)
5. Storrington Community Partnership
6. Chanctonbury Leisure Centre
  
7. Eco Golf – West Sussex Golf Club
8. Eco Churches, Horsham
9. Storrington St Mary’s Church STORK CAPS
10. Steyning Market – Krishna (Indian cuisine)
11. Steyning Market – La Cena (Spanish ceramics)
12. Steyning Market – Cheesology (UK cheeses)
13. Steyning Market – Bangin Beef (Dried beef)

14. Sullington Manor Farm
15. Timber Harps
16. CPRE – The Countryside Charity Sussex
17. Western Sussex Rivers Trust
18. Glass Art STORKS ART!
19. Priory Art Group STORKS ART!
20. Art cards and swifts/Hirundine rehab STORKS ART!
21. Friends of Storrington School
  
22. Youth Activities Tent
23. National Trust
24. 'Small Talk' mini-talks Tent
  
25. Arundel B-BOB Birds & Bees
26. Arundel B-BOB Jams and Chutneys (profits to WSP)
27. Lilly's Cottage (recycled palette wood)
28. The Greenhouse, Pulborough
29. Storrington Recycle
30. Storrington Repairs
  
46. Slake Spirits
47. Spirit of the Downs
  
31. Recycling Artist STORKS COLLABORATIVE ART!
32. Storrington & District Museum
33. Storrington Camera Club
34. Roots West Sussex and Lost Woods (joint stall)
35. AJS Pyrography STORKS ART!
36. Storrington Rotary (nature books)
37. Unusual Garden Plants (joint stall)
  
38. St John's Ambulance with First Aiders
  
39. Storrington Conservation Soc & SWT Regional Group (joint stall)
40. Knepp Weald to Waves
41. Knepp shop and merchandise
  
42. Friends of South Downs
43. South Downs National Park
44. Sussex Grazed
45. Greyfriars Dexters



We hope you will fully enjoy the wide variety of activities and entertainment.

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