

Magna Carta - Festival For Democracy

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A free festival at Runnymede Eco Village, hosted with

Occupy Democracy
& New Putney Debates
12th to 15th June

Workshops and live music open to all

An alternative to the celebration of Magna Carta's 800th anniversary event, of which Queen Elizabeth II will attend just down the hill on the 15th.

Come one and all to celebrate the right to freedom at the 'birthplace of modern democracy'.

Bring instruments, food and tents. Kitchen facilities, spring water, and toilets on site.

Directions - <https://diggers2012.wordpress.com/map/>
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Diggers2012?ref=ts>
Website: www.runnymede.community

Phone—07519347493

Coopers Hill Lane, Englefield Green, TW20

Runnymede Eco Village was set up to demonstrate solutions to the pressing issues of land rights, sustainability, and the degradation of community in modern society. The close proximity to the Magna Carta memorial and proceedings for an eviction have led to substantial publicity, giving the residents a platform to voice their concerns.

This alternative celebration poses an interesting counterpoint to the accepted form of democracy in the west and raises prescient questions about the way our political, social, economic, and ecological systems are organised.

There are many speakers confirmed for the event, including Guy Standing (<http://www.guystanding.com/>), the founder of Open Democracy, David Whyte; the author of How Corrupt is Britain, the editor of the Runnymede Gazette , and the Agreement of the People.

If you are interested in attending the event, or contributing in any platform please get in touch.

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Best wishes,

Contact - <https://www.facebook.com/Diggers2012>

Links of reference: www.runnymede.community

<http://www.visitsurrey.com/events/magna-carta-foundation-of-liberty-runnymede-800-p1125411> <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-surrey-32253767>
<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/environment/article4410203.ece>
<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/ecowarriors-facing-eviction-at-runnymede-call-on-landowners-to-put-them-up-amid-plans-to-spread-similar-communities-across-region-10186072.html> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NECYghbpBil>



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