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Speakers

Satish Kumar
- Satish edited Resurgence & Ecologist magazine for over 40 years and continues to contribute to each and every issue. Read some of his recent articles here: https://tinyurl.com/satishrecent
- Satish’s books and DVD’s are available from the Resurgence online shop: https://shop.resurgence.org/search?q=satish+kumar

Nicholas Stern
- Articles about Nicholas Stern are regularly featured on The Ecologist: https://theecologist.org/search/node?keys=nicholas+stern
- Resurgence will be hosting a talk with political economist Ann Pettifor (30 Nov), titled A Case For The Green New Deal: https://buytickets.at/theresurgencecentre/626359/r/fow

Deborah Meaden
- We interviewed Deborah for Resurgence & Ecologist, and you can read the interview here: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article4023-my-green-life.html

David Lindo
- More on the Urban Birder on his website: http://theurbanbirder.com

Dave Goulson
- Article from Resurgence & Ecologist on whether allotments can save the Earth: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article5461-a-lot-to-learn.html
- Articles by or about Dave Goulson on The Ecologist: https://theecologist.org/search/node?keys=dave%20goulson&page=0

Poppy Okotcha
- More on Poppy and her work: https://www.poppyokotcha.com

Emma Smart
- Emma recently wrote about being on hunger strike in Resurgence & Ecologist magazine. (Please note this article is only available to members of Resurgence.) https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article5937-hungry-for-justice.html

Tom Rivett-Carnac and Oliver Jeffers
- You can purchase the book Tom wrote with Christiana Figueres ‘The Future We Choose’ from the online Resurgence shop: https://shop.resurgence.org/product/view/REBK109/the-future-we-choose
- More on Tom: https://www.globaloptimism.com/tom-rivett-carnac
- More on Oliver: https://www.oliverjeffers.com

Dominique Palmer
- Dominique has written an article for Resurgence & Ecologist in the past: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article5518-striking-for-climate-under-lockdown.html
- Dominique has featured in The Ecologist: https://theecologist.org/2021/apr/26/climate-activists-act-concert
- This month, following on from Dominique’s talk and ideas on Radical Optimism, Resurgence will be holding a discussion group about ‘Maintaining Active Hope in Climate Youth Movement’ when we will discuss a recent article from Resurgence & Ecologist ‘The Great Turning’ in which youth activist Katie Hodgetts interviews Chris Johnstone who co-authored Active Hope in Joanna Macey. Book your free space: https://buytickets.at/theresurgencecentre/763742/r/fow
Muhammed Yunus
- One of Muhammed’s books has been reviewed in Resurgence & Ecologist: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article2719-a-new-capitalism.html

Samantha Walton
- More on Samantha: https://www.bathspa.ac.uk/our-people/samantha-walton

Christiana Figures and Naima Ritter
- You can purchase the book Christiana Figueres wrote with Tom Rivett-Carnac ‘The Future We Choose’ from the online Resurgence shop: https://shop.resurgence.org/product/view/REBK109/the-future-we-choose
- Article from Resurgence & Ecologist: Christiana Figueres and Tom Rivett-Carnac revisit the run-up to the Paris Agreement with a message for the future: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article5528-time-to-choose.html
- Christiana has been interviewed in Resurgence & Ecologist about how we can remain optimistic in the face of climate disasters: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article5529-the-stubborn-optimist.html

Clover Hogan
- Here is a piece written about Clover in Resurgence & Ecologist: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article5749-turning-anxiety-into-action.html
- More on Clover: https://www.cloverhogan.com

Ed Miliband
- Ed’s book ‘Go Big: How To Fix Our World’ has been reviewed in Resurgence & Ecologist: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article5841-reimagining-whats-possible.html
- More articles on The Ecologist: https://theecologist.org/search/node?keys=ed%20miliband

Naomi Klein and Bill McKibben
- Some of Naomi’s books have been reviewed in Resurgence & Ecologist - On Fire: The Burning Case for a Green New Deal: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article5509-there-is-nothing-we-cannot-achieve.html
- No is not enough: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article4993-playing-the-trump-card.html
- This Changes Everything: https://www.resurgence.org/magazine/article4313-a-crisis-this-big-changes-everything.html
- Much has been written by or about Naomi on The Ecologist: https://theecologist.org/search/node?keys=naomi%20klein

- Bill McKibben has written several articles for Resurgence & Ecologist and his work has also been featured in the magazine: https://tinyurl.com/billmcarticles
- Much has been written by or about Bill on The Ecologist: https://theecologist.org/search/node?keys=bill+mckibben
- Bill has written pieces for two of Satish’s books: ‘Small World, Big Ideas: Eco-Activists for Change’ collects twelve of the most inspiring and courageous activists together to present an inspiring vision of what each of us can do to build a better world today: https://shop.resurgence.org/product/view/REBK106/Small-World-Big-Ideas
Notes and links from the chat box

Lord Nicholas Stern Talk
Sue Roberts to Host and Panelists
Nick, in the UK there is an immense drive for development which releases CO2 and produces houses for investment and not for homes. How do we turn the tide and put all our resource into retrofit?

Sue Roberts to Host and Panelists
Thanks! We should go on a War Footing to retrofit our 29m homes for zero carbon. That will take all our personnel and materials resource. We must stop the rush for unneeded housing for profit purposes. It destroys our land and pumps out CO2.

Sue Roberts to Host and Panelists
The Climate Party www.theclimate.party says exactly this! Its sole goal is using business that we have to invest in zero carbon 2030 - putting the UK back on the map!

Resurgence to Everyone
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Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
I read somewhere that to include renewables and good insulation when a house is built adds about £5,000 to the cost. To retrofit that house later on costs at least £20,00. Vested interests are stopping common sense innovation.

Sue Roberts to Host and Panelists
Great comments from Nick - the War Footing we need, to retrofit 29 million homes, will take ALL our resource. Four out of five newbuild housing companies say they struggle to find builders. We have person power shortages and we need to focus real resource on zero carbon work. We should stop building new housing.

Sue Roberts to Host and Panelists
A deep retrofit of housing is more like £50K now per house, Terry. If we matched the bung that Govt is giving to cover our fuel bills, with £60bn for retrofit per year, we could do this easy-peasy.

Jess Tipton to Everyone
On topic of younger generation, anyone here with school connections, do check out the UK Schools Sustainability Network: https://www.transform-our-world.org/ukssn

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
Hi Julie Platt: I don’t have specifics about Devon but you can check it for yourself at https://councilclimatescorecards.uk/ Every council in the UK is scored on there. It’s really easy to see what

Deborah Meaden
your council has done/is doing. I think everyone should know what their local council’s climate plan is and should be tracking their progress.

Helen Hodgkinson to Everyone
Deborah is referring to ‘Grounding’ and if you’ve not seen it there is a fabulous documentary here - https://youtu.be/44ddtR0XDVU

Jennifer Jones to Everyone
As a soil scientist I lament how we have distanced ourselves far too much from the resource that helps us to live. Let’s all walk out on or touch the grass/soil in the morning!

Sarah Bowen to Everyone
You can buy Earthing Sheets too. I have had them for years. So, if you can’t get out onto the earth, you can put your feet on the mat. Or on the bed.

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
‘Built in’ not ‘bolt on’. We used that phrase at the school where I taught about our SEN provision (retired SENCO here). Green issues fit that brief too, every action has an impact so make it a good one for the planet.

Sarah Bowen to Everyone
https://www.groundology.co.uk/earthing/grounding-sheets

Neil Clark to Everyone
Yes! Write emails, letters etc. Companies need to know what we are concerned about and we have to trust that the impact happens, maybe not just with my contact, but for all we know we are one of many raising the same question.

Jess Tipton to Everyone
For campaigning on pensions: https://makemymoneymatter.co.uk

Cathy D’Abreu to Everyone
https://gofossilfree.org/uk/about-fossil-free/ has divestment drive that covers this

Sue Roberts to Host and Panelists
I do try and get my pension investments ‘green’. But it is IMPOSSIBLE to procure a green annuity.

Angela Moran to Everyone
How useful do you think the CMA green claims code has been?

Nicola Peel to Everyone
www.oneplanet.com/ framework

David Lindo

Liz Ware to Everyone
Exactly the experience we are trying to encourage with Silent Space. As you say, David, just 5 or 10 minutes can make a difference!
Jess Tipton to Everyone
Reminds me of Stephen Moss' excellent book 'Accidental Countryside' about huge value of urban/post-industrial/brownfield places you wouldn't expect to be full of nature that need protecting as much as AONBs, SSSIs

Vanessa Miles to Host and Panelists
I really understand about people around you not seeing what is around them. I go on the train from Exeter to Plymouth which is spectacular with regard to birds but no one else on the train seems to notice.

Flo Scialom - NOW to Everyone
“Whatever you love, go out there and do more of it” - what beautiful advice, thank you for sharing David <3

Vanessa Odell to Host and Panelists
Do more of what you love <3 I think this will be my main takeaway from today!

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
I am transfixed by his calm and open talk. When I was a child 'birders' were bad people who collected bird eggs and were putting the survival of some at risk. These days a 'birder' is a preserver of nature, so the whole definition has turned on its head. David has been an important part of that journey.

Denise Woods to Everyone
I receive the same connection by falling asleep looking at the stars... know I’m lucky to be able to keep curtains open and live in a dark area, it's such a shame there is so much urban light pollution as night sky (and the owls/bats) add another dimension to gratitude for this wonderful Earth and experience.

Dr Dianne Dowling to Everyone
What a beautiful soul - loved David’s clam approach to nature

Julie Fulton to Everyone
An amazing and beautiful talk. Such a calming voice and so inspirational. Every child should have the opportunity to hear you speak.

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
The 'Forest School' movement is doing good work with young people, but private sessions are expensive so exclude those on low incomes. Schools are starting to have sessions as part of the regular curriculum, but FS leaders have to be trained which takes time costs money. School budgets are under pressure so who knows how long school FS sessions will continue.

Dave Goulson

Susan Redgrave to Everyone
Dave suggests we ban pesticides, at the very least in towns through bye-laws. Are any of you councillors out there? I think this is an interesting way forward: done in Canada, France and Germany.

Sue to Everyone
Love Knepp. I visited it a couple of years ago. Absolutely wonderful place with freedom for all beings.

Ursula Bilson, Leicester to Everyone
On re-wilding - there is currently a motion asking members to approve banning re-wilding on National trust
land - (the argument is it takes way food production). If you are a member important to vote as several other motions are about the environment directly. https://secure.cesvotes.com/V3-1-0/nt22/en/login?bbp=60909&x=-1

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
I think the word ‘wild’ bothers some people as much as the word ‘green’ does. Its something scary and out of controlled, alarming for them. Perhaps rewilding needs a new name?

Coronachat-7914 to Host and Panelists
Locally, here in Dorset, rewilding is becoming a money-making project for visitors to farms and grand houses.

Linda Aspey to Everyone
Many so-called "Garden centres" lock us into a cycle of destruction and consumerism. 1) Kill the bugs, 2) Fertilise with artificial products, 3) Buy the bird foods that you wouldn’t need to buy if you hadn't killed the bugs in the first place. And plastic grass - yuk! Follow #shitlawns on Twitter for some great plastic grass activism!

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
The recent design trend for seeing the garden as an extra room of the house has done a lot of damage to our garden wildlife.

Dave Goulson’s U-tube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbnBys2Hl1T26dzO_nbgbiw

Denise Woods to Everyone
Thank you Dave, enjoying reading ‘Silent Earth’ at the moment... hugely inspiring.

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
Beautiful illustrations and such wise words. 'We will do anything for our children except leave them a healthy planet'.

Carrie Bowes to Everyone
Might treat myself to one of David ‘s books - very inspiring. My garden is quite wild but not very pretty. Would love to introduce more native wildflowers.

Dave Goulson to Everyone
Thanks all for your positive comments - have a great day :) My YouTube channel has more detailed advice on gardening for wildlife https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbnBys2Hl1T26dzO_nbgbiw

Poppy Okotcha
Lorna Howarth to Host and Panelists
Poppy - well done for advocating ‘Humanure' - perhaps the final taboo? Having composted this fantastic resource myself for five years, I can honestly say that now I cannot bear to just flush it away. What a waste and a travesty to pollute fresh water in this way. Brilliant talk - thank you!

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
I bought a book about using urine in gardens, it was called Liquid Gold. No-one else at my house wanted to try it though.
Lorna Howarth to Everyone
There is a fascinating article about the Bokashi method of composting in the new issue of Resurgence (November/December).

Nicola Peel to Everyone
Community composting [https://www.oldtreesoil.org/](https://www.oldtreesoil.org/)

Flo Scialom - NOW to Everyone
Love Poppy’s points about avoiding polarisation. Resurgence + NOW hosted a previous talk on this topic: [https://tinyurl.com/yspbju2v](https://tinyurl.com/yspbju2v)

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
My aunt (90 years old) comes from a farming family. She gets upset about judgemental views of modern farming, she said the government told farmers to work hard and feed the country in WW11 and afterwards, so they did. Now people are saying they have trashed the planet.

**Emma Smart**

Resurgence Events to Everyone
Hope in Action retreat [www.tinyurl.com/hopeinactionretreat](http://www.tinyurl.com/hopeinactionretreat)

Amanda Sutton to Everyone
Interestingly three of the speakers have mentioned that their interest in nature began at 5 years old. This adds weight to the argument for forest schools to be in place at nursery age.

Wendy@Squiggle to Host and Panelists
Also to ignore the careers advisor and follow your heart. I did and have never regretted it. :-)

Sue Roberts to Host and Panelists
Bioabundance Community Interest Company (bioabundance.org.uk) is not funded by councils or govt or anyone else other than through crowd-funding, or members. It means we can speak for nature in Oxfordshire and elsewhere, unencumbered. We oppose unneeded housing which destroys land we could otherwise restore for nature and regenerative agriculture.

Resurgence to Everyone
Emma Smart’s blog on her travels is here: [https://www.aroundtheworldin800days.com/blog](https://www.aroundtheworldin800days.com/blog)

Kate Macairt to Everyone
You are brave powerful woman thank you for being prepared to make activism your life - for all of us …

Christina Park to Everyone
You are so brave and inspiring Emma. 20 PhDs not worth half as much as what you’ve done and are doing

Sue Roberts to Host and Panelists
Stand for Council fellows! Next May. The Local Government Independent Group (including Greens and Climate Party) is spot on with this.
Denise Woods to Everyone
Hard to understand why ‘Insulate Britain’ is such a thorn for the Government - especially as we head into a fuel poverty winter and risks for vulnerable citizens.

Linda Aspey to Everyone
There are roles for everyone watching this in protest movements - both for people willing to be arrested and those who aren’t / can’t. Whatever your talents from admin to art to IT to marketing to fundraising - you name it - whatever your skills - join in! XR, Just Stop Oil, Insulate Britain, Fridays for Future - JOIN IN!

Wendy @Squiggle to Host and Panelists
Sign up to the 23 April 2023 https://extinctionrebellion.uk

Tom Rivett-Carnac with Oliver Jeffers
Harriet Dodd to Host and Panelists
The late John Hume aid: This is about principled compromise, not compromised principles.

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
I’m not sure the climate movement is trying to prove others are wrong. It’s just that people feel criticised, even when what is on offer is data pointing to the need for a different way of living.

Anne to Everyone
What is the name of the book?

Harriet Dodd to Everyone
Meanwhile Back on Earth (by Oliver Jeffers)

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
I’m currently reading ‘Saving Us’ by Katharine Hayhoe. She writes about how to talk to people about the climate emergency.

Flo Scialom - NOW to Everyone
Love the book on this topic, from Plum Village and Thich Nhat Hanh - Zen and the Art of Saving the Planet

Dominique Palmer
Chris Philpott to Everyone
As a 72 year old singer song writer our band the Eco Messengers brings generations together 72 is the collective age of the other members of the band. We support XR troops by playing on the streets and want to make and sell a CD to sell in support of XR and Just Stop Oil. Music involves and inspires I have deep gratitude for your work Dominique. Thanks Chris Philpott

Inge Relph to Everyone
Bravo Dominique! Love to hear JOY mentioned. Proud to have you as part of the Arctic Angels dynamic Women Climate leaders community
Resurgence to Everyone

Flo Scialom - NOW to Everyone
Yes, this sounds wonderful Resurgence! 😊 We will also be exploring radical optimism, active hope and
creating community at the Network of Wellbeing’s upcoming ‘Building Wellbeing Together’ series, featuring Satish Kumar + many other amazing speakers:  
https://www.tickettailor.com/events/networkofwellbeingnow/751477

**Muhammed Yunus**

Sue to Everyone  
Fabulous idea with the 3 zero club. I love it. Let’s do that here!

Resurgence to Everyone  
Here is the website https://3zero.club

**Samantha Walton**

Victoria Benson to Host and Panelists  
Some really interesting research

Silvia K to Everyone  
Very interesting unknown histories from many countries. Thank you, Samantha.

Samantha Walton to Host and Panelists  
Thank you! Thanks for the note about right to roam in Scotland - I was too pressed for time to elaborate but I’m in endless admiration of Scotland’s right to roam laws (and water system protection too!)

**Christiana Figures and Naima Ritter**

Chris Philpott to Host and Panelists  
I applaud your commitment to therapy and the need for still space. As a green activist of 40 years I have meditated every day which has given me the energy and compassion to continue. I know Christiana has practiced Zen meditation as is a great example of taking care of yourself. You are both great examples of self care and self nature and avoiding burn out. Thank you. Chris Philpott

Chris Philpott to Host and Panelists

I practice the Way of Council based on sitting in circle and sharing. I have found this a sacred ritual.

**Clover Hogan**

5T955d to Host and Panelists

Thank you so much Clover for the mention of all the poor incinerated animals… not enough people seem to mention them. bless your heart. love Sylvia Milton psychotherapist

ElsBeth Coutts to Everyone

What an eloquent and real communicator. Astonishing power for going forward.

Chris Philpott to Host and Panelists
Amazing emotional honesty... really identify with the Grief that I deal with every day. Acceptance is a powerful tool. Fantastic talk... thanks.

Lorna Howarth to Everyone
Clover - you speak for me. You are empowering and inspiring. Thank you for having the courage to feel the grief.

Chris Philpott to Host and Panelists
At COP26 I took part in an emotional rebellion where I cried in front of the venue along with allot of people of all ages. It was a healing and inspiring experience.

Pippa to Everyone
Clover, you’ve just reminded me of Howard Thurman who said: Don’t ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go do that, because what the world needs is people who have come alive.

Chris Philpott to Host and Panelists
Emotional rebellion has a website and organised by a guy from Israel. Our action was filmed and reported in the Guardian online. Thanks for your interest.
Can we have Clover’s email address, also?

To connect with Clover on Instagram https://www.instagram.com/cloverhogan/

Clover Hogan to Everyone
Thank you all for listening! You’re welcome to send us an email at hello@forceofnature.xyz

Resurgence to Everyone
Also see Clover’s website https://www.cloverhogan.com

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
Thank you, Clover! I am dedicating my retirement to fighting climate change. If anyone asks how retirement is going, I tell them its rubbish. That’s because the opportunities available to me locally have made me a specialist in waste, in circular waste systems, in plastics and how to deal with the issues that causes. I volunteer at the local eco centre. I give talks to groups both in person and over zoom. In 4 years since leaving teaching, I have learned so much and met so many interesting and informed people. I can’t change the world, but I can contribute to my small corner. We can all do that.

Ed Miliband

Adrian Audsley to Everyone
Why don’t you suggest everyone join the Green Party who have had the right well-thought-out policies in place for many years?

Sue to Everyone
I really like Labour’s plans on energy. Bring on the election! Thank you Ed and it’s great to hear a top politician taking climate change seriously. At last!!

Eve Turner to Everyone
I would love us to support everyone who wants to tackle these issues and encourage collaboration and
communication including with the Green Party. I am grateful for Ed’s passion for this and for the leadership Labour are now showing in this area. Thank you.

Lorna Howarth to Everyone
I hope Resurgence/Ecologist will make Ed’s speech available on all channels, so the UK Electorate get a feel for what Labour’s energy plans actually are, because the mainstream media is sure keeping quiet on all this inspiring stuff…

Flo Scialom - NOW to Everyone
We will hear from Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, and many other inspiring speakers at our upcoming series of events on ‘Building Wellbeing Together’: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/networkofwellbeingnow/751477.

Resurgence to Everyone

Jane Davidson to Everyone
Excellent question - delighted to see a new Labour group launched at conference by young people: Labour for the Long Term

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
My 6 week old grandson says thank you Ed. A UK Future Generations Act is what we need.

Carrie Bowes to Everyone
I like very much how Labour is shifting towards Green New Deal approaches and think Ed is very much responsible, so thank you Ed.

Cathy D’Abreu to Everyone
https://carbonliteracy.com/individual/

Silvia K to Everyone
Labour’s message and what they will do when in government does have to be got into the mainstream because it is not there now.

Nicola Peel to Everyone
Carbon literacy training https://cat.org.uk/info-resources/zero-carbon-britain/what-you-can-do/zero-carbon-britain-live-online-free-places/

Resurgence to Everyone
We run courses on carbon literacy with Carbon Savvy. https://carbonsavvy.uk

David Ledger to Everyone
Following the question on the press. The press has power because people continue to buy newspapers. If everyone stopped buying newspapers or stopped reading their online things, they would soon have to rethink what they say and how they say it.

Marina to Host and Panelists
On compensation for Global South countries in the wake of the climate damage done overwhelmingly by Global North countries... should one / would you put pressure on GS governments to commit to spending this compensation in specific ways? Eg. measures to control pollution in big GS cities... (not all GS governments are necessarily as committed to action as they are to receiving compensation). Thank you!
Toria Collins to Host and Panelists
We need future generations practitioners who work in schools to help children develop solutions to real world problems

Eve Turner to Everyone
What an inspiring talk and connection. At a time when in British politics in the ruling party there is such a clear seeming absence of moral and ethical considerations by many MPs (e.g. Boris Johnson potentially making a comeback with the conservatives clinging to power the objective) how refreshing. Inspiring. And for me underlines that politicians can be about the greater good. Lovely to have some optimism!!

Terry Joiner Burton on Trent to Everyone
Carbon Literacy courses are excellent, especially if there is a FRESK element.

Elsbeth Coutts to Everyone
I hope someone from the Scottish Government is attending this conference. Scotland has been creeping towards Wellbeing Economy, Good Ancestor, Doughnut Economics territory etc for a while now and pace is really picking up with Scottish Greens with ministerial posts in the Scottish Government.

Gabe Crisp to Everyone
Carbon Literacy qualification has been completed by thousands of sixth form students over the past two years. A game changer

Jess Tipton to Everyone
https://climatefresk.org

Cathy D’Abreu to Everyone
A whole school approach ;) Great to hear this - thank you Ed https://se-ed.co.uk/what-we-do/

Denise Woods to Everyone
A big thank you to Ed, very encouraging on actions in progress....and thanks everyone for useful climate action links.

Jess Tipton to Everyone
Great to hear unequivocal support on climate education and plans on this. Check out Teach the Future youth-led campaign (https://www.teachthefuture.uk) and UK Schools Sustainability Network (https://www.transform-our-world.org/ukssn) for young people & teachers working on this

Naomi Klein and Bill McKibben
Sue to Everyone
I did the Earth Pilgrim week years ago at Schumacher College and have been a subscriber ever since. I have a chapter on Satish in my almost finished book! The Hero’s Path, Changing the Story of the World by reclaiming our true selves.

Katrina to Host and Panelists
Dear Naomi, your book “This Changes of Everything” is the book that opened up my eyes to the climate crisis about 7 years ago and was the starting point of my climate journey. Thank you for all your work ☺️

Sue to Everyone
Thank you Naomi and Bill and Satish. Inspiring conversation.
Appreciation for the Festival of Wellbeing

Rene Wyndham to Everyone
Thank you for such an uplifting hopeful programme with a high calibre of speakers. I wish that this would be how our parliament spent its time, with well-informed people thinking of the future instead of maximising profit while destroying the planet. This day has been a beacon of hope for so many of us. Please keep it up!

Elspeth Coutts to Everyone
Exceptionally good webinar. So informative, inspiring, moving and hopeful. Thank you so much for a great day.

Sue to Everyone
Stunning day so full of inspiration and wisdom. Truly uplifting.

Helen Goethals to Everyone
Thank you to the Resurgence Trust for a marvellous conference. Interesting, uplifting, very well-organized.

5T955d to Host and Panelists
Thank you for such a well organised informative and inspirational day with such amazing speakers. I have thoroughly enjoyed it and found it such an inspiration personally and professionally. Now is the time for me to put into action all I have learned today. Thank you to the organisers and the fabulous speakers with so much appreciation and love Sylvia Milton psychotherapist

Penny Remfry to Everyone
What an amazing collection of really interesting and thought-provoking speakers. I too have been glued to my screen all day, not wanting to miss any of them. Many thanks to Resurgence for organising this.

Ruth Urbanowicz to Everyone
Such a lot of wisdom and compassion, amazing speakers, uplifting. I was feeling rather gloomy yesterday, this has made me feel more optimistic. I’m with XR but had been loosing heart about our capacity to make a difference to the future wellbeing of people and the planet

John Probert to Everyone
I want to compliment you on the organisation of the day, facilitating inspiring sessions by managing time so well, managing the technical framework, keeping Q&A out of the Chat, etc. So many organisations fail to do that and the presentations suffer. So well done!

Chris to Host and Panelists
Thank you, Resurgence for a thoughtful and inspiring event full of wisdom and hope.

Eve Turner to Everyone
Thank you so much for an amazing day. Thanks to the speakers and all the people who made the day possible. Extraordinary line-up and inspiring.

Cathy D’Abreu to Everyone
Outstanding day and inspirational thoughts and speakers - thank you so much Resurgence - an exceptional conference😊 Thank you all

Thank you all
Vanessa Odell to Host and Panelists
Thank you to everyone at Resurgence and all the speakers today! I have laughed and cried, such a journey! Thank you!

Chris Philpott to Host and Panelists
Thanks to all those that made this possible. Informative and inspiring. Deep gratitude to all of you wonderful people. Thanks. Chris Philpott

Pommy Harmar to Everyone
Wow what a hopeful, joyful day - a complete living manual of how connection and community can raise our levels of happiness and wellbeing!! Thank you to all for the intelligence, the love and the care that has gone into organising it. X

Sarah Bowen to Everyone
Thanks so much. An extraordinary day. Recommend McKibben’s book, Faltered. So privileged to have been attending today and the hopelessness I had been feeling (UK politics) has been wiped out. Thank you all x

Viv to Everyone
Joyful and inspirational day all, take all this forward with much heart and sharing everyone

Stephen Johnson to Everyone
Thanks be to Resurgent folks.🙏