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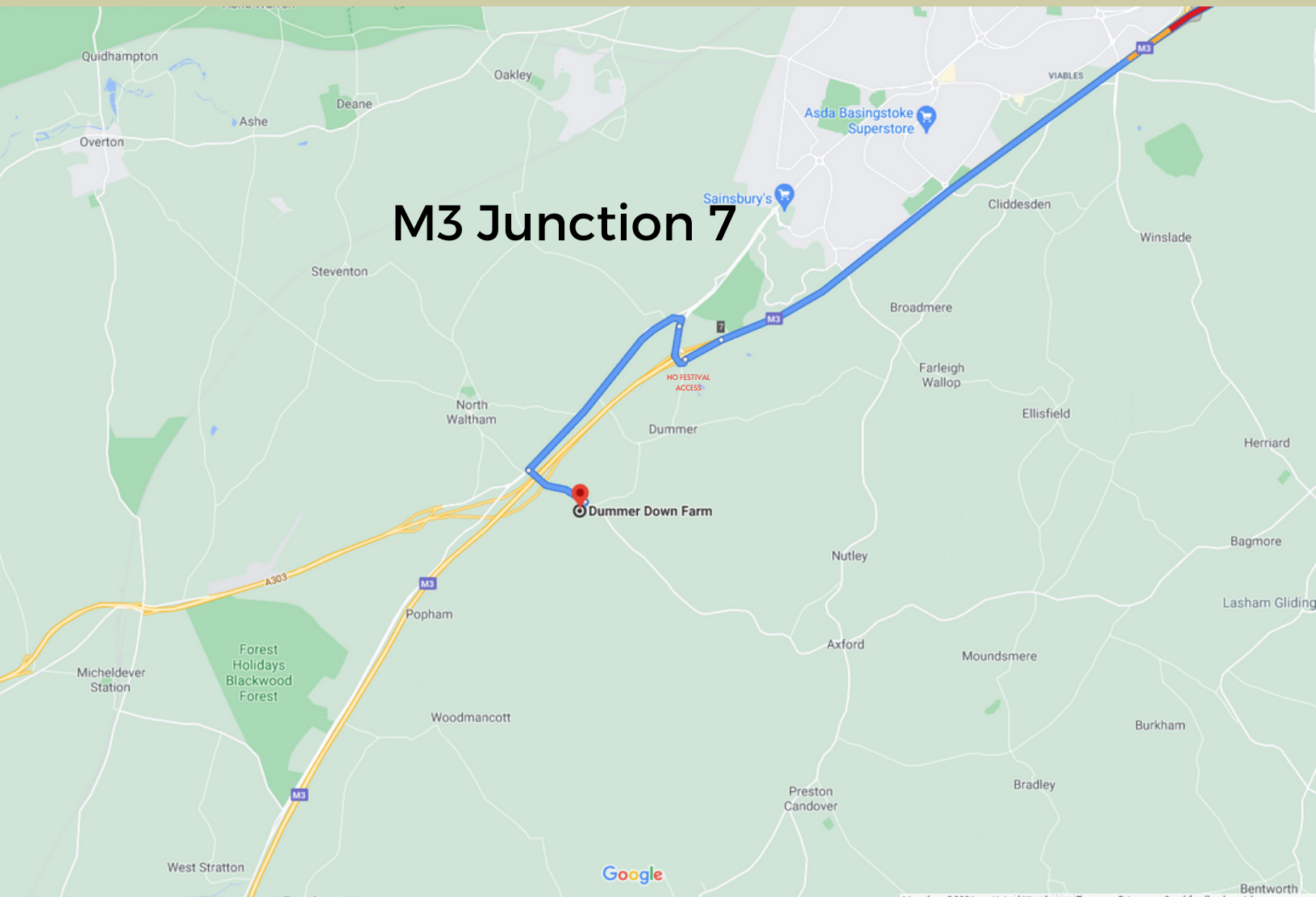
Vanlife Eats

FESTIVAL GUIDE



DIRECTIONS

HOW TO GET HERE



Dummer Down Farm

Dummer Down Lane

Dummer

Basingstoke

RG25 2AR



**Important! Please don't upset the neighbours by driving through Dummer village!
Access is easier and more van friendly if you come off the A30**

SITE INFO

Tickets

Your tickets have been emailed to you during the order process. Please check your spam if you cannot find them.

Upon arrival please have your QR code ready to scan this must match your vehicle registration number. Any problems please email us immediately at hello@vanlifeeats.com

Parking

Please park up your vehicle sensibly in the space directed to you by the parking steward. For everyone's safety we would like to avoid vehicles moving around during the event. If you do need to move for any reason you must only do so with the assistance of a festival marshall.

BBQ's & Firepits

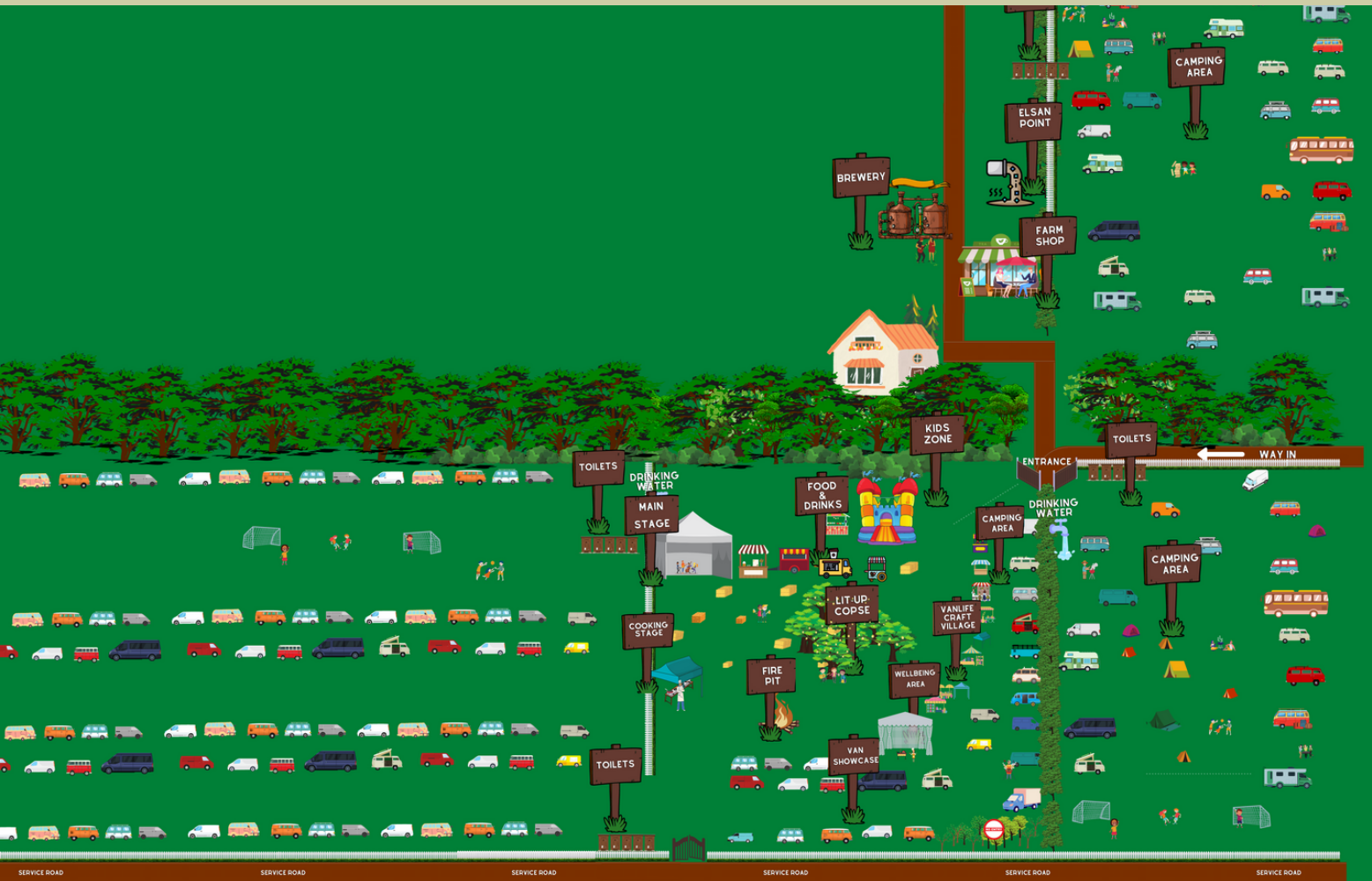
Both fires and BBQ's are permitted on site but both must be elevated from the ground for everyone's safety and as not to damage the grass.

Due to recent hot weather and lack of rain the grass is very dry, please take care and be responsible with fires and have an extinguisher close by if possible.

Both fires & BBQ's **MUST** be attended at all times and need to be completely out before retiring for the night.

MAP

WHAT'S WHERE



Vanlife Eats Stage - main stage
Campingaz Stage - Cooking stage
Winnerwell Tent - Wellbeing area
Kids Zone
Fire pit

SITE INFO

Rubbish & Waste

This is our chance to prove Vanlifers are responsible and mindful of our environment! Especially with 'Leave it Better' being here this year. Last year the litter picking team were redundant as there was no litter - let's do the same this year!

We will provide a rubbish bins for rubbish, please use them sensibly and if you see them overflowing then please take your rubbish back to your van and dispose of it when you get home.

Please note there is no grey water disposal.

Toilets

Please see the map for toilets & use these respectfully. There will be an Elsan point this year so please do not empty cassettes into the toilet.

Anyone found doing this will be asked to leave. There will also be accessible toilets, the use of these will be restricted to those that need them.

Water

There are several drinking water points located around the main field. At present there are no expected water restrictions for this area.

First Aid

We have very little first aid expertise on site and so we ask you to be mindful of this. We will have a first aid kit in the Vanlife Eats van should you need some basic assistance. The nearest hospital is 6 miles away, Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital.

Dummer Down Farm is a family run farm and as such we need to respect the family and their space. There is an area indicated on the map as The Spinney. This is a very sentimental garden for the family and is strictly out of bounds. No-one must enter this part of the field. Thank you.

FRIDAY

12pm
Arrival & Setup

2pm
Introduction to Foraging
Urban Forge - Campingaz Stage

3pm
Live music
Andy Muscat - Vanlife Eats stage

4pm
Omnia demonstration
Brown Bird & Co - Campingaz stage
Breath Workshop
Conscious Heart Warriors - Winnerwell tent

5pm
Cooking demo
VanVistas - Campingaz stage

6pm
Live Music
Sarah Gargano - Vanlife Eats stage

7pm
Live music
She's at the wheel - Vanlife Eats stage

8pm
Live Music
Samuel Ashton - Vanlife Eats stage

9.30pm
DJ Battle
Neil from Urban Vanlife vs Karl from Built not bought campers
Vanlife Eats stage

11.30pm
Late Night Firepit

SATURDAY

9.30am
Morning yoga session
Laura - Winnerwell tent

Solo Female Vanlife
Jo - Vanlife Eats stage

10.30am

Breath workshop
Conscious Heart Warriors - Winnerwell tent

12pm-2pm
THE big picnic
Grab your picnic & meet us in front of the copse
Live music from Melissa Rose & Saxcelerate

Hiring out your van & diversify vanlife uk
Quirky Campers - Vanlife eats stage

2pm

Live music
Outside the brewery (brewery open 2-4pm)

Vanlife Pet Show
Judged by Rainbows on the Road - Vanlife Eats stage

3pm

Yoga
Laura - Winnerwell tent

4pm
Pasta making Workshop
Mark - Campingaz stage

5pm
Leave it better community
Campingaz stage

Breath workshop
Conscious Heart Warriors - Winnerwell tent

6pm
Live Music
Lilac's Daughter - Vanlife Eats stage

Crystal Healing workshop
Pilipala Sacred art spirituality - Winnerwell tent

7pm
Live Music
Luke Edney - Vanlife Eats stage

9.15pm
Pole show
Jo Jo Fox - Vanlife Eats stage

9.30pm
Live music
Original Soundtrack - Vanlife Eats stage

11.45pm
Late Night Firepit

SUNDAY

9.30am

Yoga

Laura - Wild mermaid child - Winnerwell tent

10.30am

Full time family vanlife
Katy - Vanlife Eats stage

Crystal Healing workshop

Pilipala Sacred Art Sprituality - Winnerwell tent

Foraged brunch

Chef Christian - Campingaz stage

11.45am

Campervan Cooking gadgets
Summer Bourne - Campingaz stage

12.30pm

Mental Health

Danny Bailey - Winnerwell tent

1pm

Vanlife Expeditions

Alex Frood - Vanlife Eats stage

2pm

Edge of the Grid

Mark Stanton - Vanlife Eats stage

2.30pm

Cooking demo

The Vanlife Cookbook - Campingaz stage

3pm

Breath workshop

Conscious Heart Warriors - Winnerwell tent

4pm

Cooking demo

Kwoklyn Wan - Campingaz stage

5pm

Yoga

Laura - Wild Mermaid child - Winnerwell tent

6pm

Live Music

August Radio Project - Vanlife eats stage

7pm

Live Music

Gavin Randle - Vanlife Eats stage

8pm

Live music

Walker Tex - Vanlife Eats stage

9.15pm

Pole show

Jo Jo Fox - Vanlife Eats stage

9.30pm

Live music

Sunfly - Vanlife Eats stage

Campervan

Showcase

12-30pm - 3pm

VANLIFE EATS BIG PICNIC

Food & Drink

THE BIG PICNIC

Saturday afternoon will see vanlifers gather together for an epic picnic! Enjoy the live music to really get into the festival spirit. Grab your picnic & a blanket and meet us in front of the copse at 12pm Saturday! See you there!

Alcohol

Alcohol is permitted at the festival and we have a stunning flip top Vdub Pub providing you with cold beer, wine, cocktails and mocktails! The on-site brewery will be selling locally sourced craft beers for a limited time on Saturday from 2pm-4pm

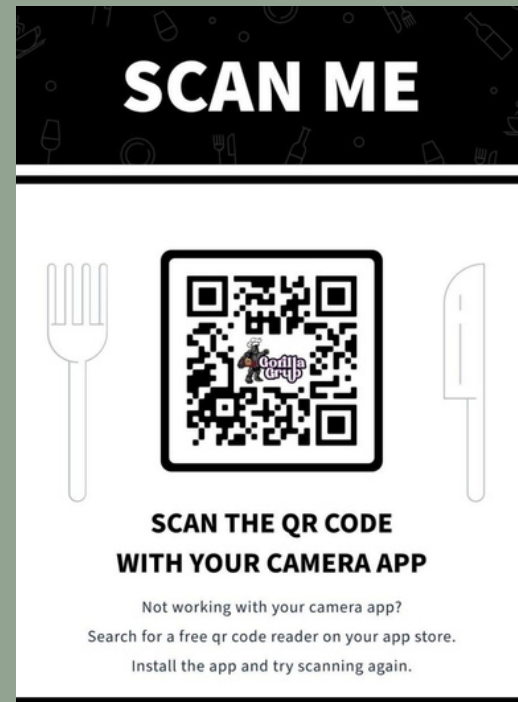
BBQ's & Firepits

What would camping be without a BBQ? We would love you bring your own BBQ or firepit, but we ask you to please respect the farmers field that we are using and only use elevated ones as not to scorch the field. I'm afraid we will have to be strict on this and we will ask you to put out any BBQs or firepits that are not elevated.



CATERING

Gorilla catering will be providing their famous hearty breakfasts as well as lunch & dinner. Their options include vegetarian, vegan and gluten free. Scan the QR code to access the full menu including prices



The coffee can company will be selling hot drinks and cake all weekend!

Honesty Cafe will be open stocking fresh local produce. Located by the football pitch



BAKE OFF



Judged by reigning Bake off Champion Kat - Van Vistas

Show us your baking skills....

We will be holding a Vanlife Eats bake off, mainly so we can eat loads of cakes!!! Put your skills to the test competing against fellow vanlifers in the bake off. Bake sweet or savoury - we're not fussy! This will be judged on the Sunday. Cakes need to be ready for judging at half 12 and the winners will be announced on the Vanlife Eats later that day

Come along from 1pm to get your own taste of deliciousness as all goodies will be available in the cake sale. Donations are welcome and will go to this years charity - Dobrich Dog Rescue

CRAFT VILLAGE

Us vanlifers are a crafty lot and as such we welcome the opportunity for you to bring along goods you make and create in your van to showcase them, even if your haven't signed up to the Village you are also welcome to sell your handmade goods at the event. Let us know when you arrive.

Many of these crafters are not businesses and so will not have the facilities to take payment by card so make sure you have some cash.



Workshops in the village

Workshops are run by vanlifers and they will need to cover their costs by asking for a small fee to take part

Coaster Making – decoupage

Jackie will be parked in the craft village showing you how to decoupage. Come away with your very own coaster!

Saturday & Sunday 3-4.30pm

Planting

Are you green fingered? Come along on Sunday afternoon to find Linda of Gardenz.in.a.jar

**Selling from
your van?**

She will be running a potting workshop where you can find out the best plants / herbs to grow in your van!

You must provide your own table and shelter. We don't expect you to be at your stall all weekend as we want you to also enjoy the festival. Any questions please email us at hello@vanlifeeats.com

VANLIFE PETS



This is a pet friendly event and there are trails to walk your 4 legged friends. Please be mindful there may be livestock in surrounding fields. Also, we're sure we don't need to remind you but please clean up after your pets.

Vanlife Pet Show

Talking of pets there will be a pet show on Saturday afternoon. This is just a fun event, all pets are welcome to take part. We will ask for a small voluntary donation to enter which will go to this year's charity Dobrich Dog Rescue. Rainbows on the road will be judging the show, they foster puppies from Dobrich Dog Rescue and help vanlifers give these 4 legged friends the forever homes they deserve.



Chill out zone

Want to get away from the hustle and bustle? Head to Bellisima Camping who have kindly provided a tent for some well deserved TLC. Inside here you will find the book swap. We all love reusing and recycling so let's get rid of any books you have read and replace them with something new for your next adventure.

There will also be a selection of games which can be borrowed if you fancy game night around the fire pit. Simply return when done!

COOKING DEMOS

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Brown Bird & Co

Jacqui & Laura will be demonstrating how to cook in a van without an oven - using the Omnia Stove top oven! This nifty bit of kit can make bread and cakes a possibility in the van again!

Kwoklyn Wan

TV chef & Author Kwoklyn Wan will be sharing some easy chinese meals to make in your van - and he definitely knows what he's talking about he even has his own show creating delicious chinese dishes



The Vanlife Cookbook

Husband & wife duo Danny & Hailee love creating recipes that save time & money, are good for the belly and encourages finding the best in your environment - perfect for vanlife!



VanVistas

Current Bake off winner Kat will be demonstrating how to bake in a van. Grab some tips for the bake off this weekend - also our competition on Instagram later in the year. You could be the next champion!



Pasta worksop

Join Mark and some familiar faces we're sure most of you will recognise in a pasta making workshop. They will be making pasta from scratch & then cooking a simple yet delicious dish right before your eyes!



The Camper Cookie

Author & blogger Summer Bourne will be showing some of her favourite campervan gadgets while preparing a super simple dish. There will be time to test the gadgets yourself!



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TALKS



THE
**LEAVE IT
BETTER**
COMMUNITY

The Leave it better community will be introducing the amazing work they do within the vanlife community & will be available for questions



Katy, author of Adventures of Van baby will be sharing her experiences of full-time vanlife as a family. Copies of the book will be available to buy



Alex Froom, expeditionist will be sharing stories of the crazy foods he has eaten on his many wild and daring expeditions!



Mark Stanton from Edge of the grid will be sharing his experience of his humanitarian expedition to Ukraine as well as some of his personal poetry



Jo from Women's Vanlife Collective will be talking about solo female vanlife. This will be a place for solo female travellers to share tips and advice.



Danny of Bailey's go camping talks about mental health issues and explains how vanlife has helped improve his mental health



Linzi from Quirky Campers will be talking you through hiring out your campervan. She will also be sharing information about Diversify vanlife UK.

CAMPERVAN

If there's one thing vanlifers love (apart from good food) it's showing off their vans and having a nosey in other peoples. Let us know when you arrive if you want to have your van in the showcase. We have taken on board feedback from last year and have reduced the hours the showcase is on. People in the showcase have paid to be at the event too and as such want to enjoy their time there also. Please bear this in mind and try to stick to visiting vans within the allocated time slot only. Please do not be offended if you are turned away outside of this time. We know vanlifers are a friendly bunch however, so if you are displaying your van and are happy for others to look around outside of the showcase times, please place the provided green flag outside of your van. This then indicates you are happy for visitors



This years showcase judge is no other than Liam The Terrible of coalition vans! After converting many vans to a high quality standard he is the man for the job! The winner will be announced on Sunday evening

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WELLNESS

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All wellbeing sessions will happen in the Winnerwell tent

Sign up sheets will be in the Winnerwell tent for all sessions

Private sessions are available with all practitioners at additional cost - please book with them directly

Healing with breathwork

Lyndsey, Izzy & Jess are the Conscious heart warriors.

All experienced in various types of healing. These sessions will take you on a journey of letting your mind, body & spirit integrate to awaken the true magic within each of us. Experience the power breathwork can have! Contact @lyndsey_ollard_healing or find them before/after their sessions to book a private session



Yoga

Laura of Wild Mermaid Child will be returning to provide yoga sessions including some morning energising flow classes and an evening yin classes. Message @wildmermaidchild or find her before/after the yoga sessions to book private sessions



Crystal Workshop

Amy of Pilipala Sacred Art & Spirituality will introduce you to the chakras & crystals used for self healing, ending with a chakra guided meditation. Message Amy Burrage or find her before/after the sessions to book private sessions

Crystal
Chakra
Healing
Workshop

The travelling Shaman

Julia Forrest Wilson will be in the vanlife craft village available for private shamanic healing sessions. Speak to her directly to book.



Live Music

Sarah Gargano



Samuel Ashton



Saxcelerate



Walker Tex



August Radio Project



She's at the wheel



Sunfly



Gavin Randle



Luke Edney



Lilac's daughter



Melissa Rose



The Original Soundtrack



Andy Muscat





URBAN
FORAGE

EXTRA
SESSIONS

FORAGING

WORKSHOPS

Back by popular demand!

Chef Christian will be running lots more sessions this year as well as demonstrating how to use foraged goods in your cooking. Introduction to Urban Forage, Friday 2pm

FORAGING WALKS

Friday 5pm

Saturday 10am

Saturday 2pm

Sunday 12.30pm

Sunday 3.30pm

COOKING DEMOS

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 10.30am

on the

CAMPINGAZ[®]

stage

Spaces on foraging walks will be limited, sign up sheets will be at the Urban Forage tent. Workshops will leave from here too.

KID'S ZONE

Bouncy fun

The bouncy castle will be back! Many a happy hour was spent on there last year, unlimited use all weekend!

Party Games

On Friday & Saturday there will be giant party games in the Kid's zone including giant jenga & connect 4

Colouring Competition

Grab a colouring sheet & enter the colouring competition. Once complete drop in the box at the Vanlife Eats van ready for a winner to be announced on Sunday



When 2 tribes go to war
EPIC BATTLE OF THE
VANLIFE DJ'S

There can only be one winner, join us on Friday night to see Neil of Urban Vanlife take on Karl from Built not bought campers in a DJ battle.

Time for a show!

Jo Jo Fox will be wowing us with performances on Saturday & Sunday night at the Vanlife Eats stage. Not to be missed!





Local Businesses

Worthy Earth
will be selling
fresh, organic
produce grown
on Dummer
Down Farm!



IF YOU NEED ANYTHING AT ALL...

Find us at the Vanlife Eats van. If we aren't there personally to help you then there will be marshalls around the site who will be happy to help and can radio for us if need be.

We are really looking forward to seeing you!

COME SAY HI!



Sophie
&
Mark



Tag your weekend
@vanlifeeatsbigpicnic