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Summer of Sound at Wakehurst



Summer of Sound | Kew

Dear South East Adventurer

Pause. Breathe. Listen.

Do you hear the steady drum of the woodpecker? Or the whispers of the forest?

This summer, Wakehurst, Kew's wild botanic garden in Sussex, will be brought alive by a symphony of sounds. Six striking large-scale installations situated across the landscape will delicately and playfully inspire a greater connection to nature. Journey through the wild gardens and find a new dimension to the term 'surround sound' as the natural noises of the gardens are amplified and explored by award-winning sound artists.

Summer of Sound runs until 12 September and is included in garden entry to Wakehurst.

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Summer of Sound After Hours

12 – 15 August

An immersive experience in the golden hour, don't miss a vibrant evening of live music, spoken word, open-air cooking and botanical cocktails as the sun goes down over Wakehurst's landscape. Enjoy a specially commissioned piece by spoken word artist Sami Switch, accompanied by mouth-watering dishes and botanical cocktails by Bar Saguaro and The Herb Kitchen. Limited capacity, recommended for ages 8+.

[Book Now](#)



Adult Workshops

Discover the sounds of ecosystems deep underwater with award-winning artist Kathy Hinde, or learn to talk to feathery friends with bird expert and ecologist Tom Forward.

This summer Wakehurst are hosting two adult workshops helping you connect to nature and learn new skills.

Suitable for ages 18+. Booking essential.

[Book Now](#)



Family Workshops

Enjoy a range of sound-inspired workshops for all ages.

From outdoor musical adventures and learning to talk to birds, to songwriting sessions and discovering sounds from across the world, there is something for all children and families.

Pre-booking essential.

[Book Now](#)



Pond dipping

Discover the amazing life living in the underwater ecosystems thriving in the Wetlands at Wakehurst. Guided summer pond dipping sessions are held along the tranquil boardwalk, allowing children to become water detectives and identify the different creatures thriving in the waters.

£6 per group, pre-booking essential.

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