

Friday 13 March 2020



From 11:00 Tea, Coffees and Registration

11:30 Welcome **CNS Conference Chair**

- Introduction to Carnival Network South
 - Introduction to Local hosts
 - Housekeeping and Notices
- Alex D Great—a calypso to 'set' the theme

11:50 Arts Council England **Alison Clark**

The next ten years — putting dynamism and environmental sustainability at the heart of our investment principles

12:15 Julies Bicycle – Keynote **Becky Hazlewood**

How artists and the creative community are uniquely placed to transform the conversation around climate change and translate it into action

13:00 – 14:00 Networking Lunch (Vegan)

14:00 Case Study 1: Shambala Festival **Chris Johnson**

Green Shambala have reduced the carbon footprint of their festival by over 80%, achieved 100% renewable power, become meat and fish free and eradicated disposable plastics. Plus Q&A

14:45 Case Study 2: Manchester Day Parade **Nathan Jackson/Helen Harland**

Walk the Plank and Manchester City Council work in partnership in aiming to develop a carnival event that's wholly sustainable. That means delivering an event that benefits local communities and the local economy, whilst minimising the negative impact on the environment. Plus Q&A

15:30 Networking Break. Tea and Coffee

16:00 Breakout Workshops

- Creating a Sustainability Action Plan: **Chris Johnson**
- The UN Sustainable Development Goals: **Dr. Mandy Curtis**
- Cycle and solar power for parades: **Nautilus**

16.45 House Announcements and Closing Activity **Conference Chair/ Alex**

17.00 Close

17:30–18:30 CNS AGM with Guest Speaker **Donna Fox EMMCAN** (East Midlands Caribbean Carnival Arts Network)

19:30 – late

The Tropical Sun Paper Masquerade Ball **Jules Davis w. Simon Tipping**



Saturday 14 March 2020



9:00 Tea, Coffee and Registration

9:30 Welcome and recap **Conference Chair**

- *Housekeeping and Notices*

9:40 52 years of St Pauls Carnival **LaToyah McAllister-Jones and Elders**
St Pauls Carnival aspires to be UK's first Green Caribbean Carnival

10:00 Carbon Footprint & Climate Change Keynote - **Nick Garrod, Ditto Sustainability** *What is a carbon footprint and how does it contribute towards climate change. How might climate change affect us in the future. What can we do to measure and reduce carnival's carbon footprint?*

10.30 Panel Discussion 1: **Going Green isn't always easy...** *What are the challenges for established carnivals to effect change?*

Chair: Pax Nindi, Global Carnival Centre with...

- *Clare Hubery, Norwich Lord Mayors Street Procession*
- *Chris Hocking, Bridgwater Carnival*
- *Giles Agis, Edinburgh Festival Carnival*

11.15 Networking Break. Tea and Coffee

11.45 Panel Discussion 2: **The Art of greening carnival.** *Focus on production, costume and making music, using natural and recycled materials.*

Chair: Donna Fox, EMCCAN with...

- *Hannah Ray, New Carnival Company*
- *Simon Tipping, Route Canal Arts*
- *Alex D Great, Calypsonian*
- *Jane Bruce, 18 Hours*
- *Paul Midgley, Twinwave*

13.00 Networking Lunch (Vegan)

14.00 Energise! Recycled Percussion workshop with Paul Midgley

14:30 Breakout Arts Workshops

- A) *Biscuit tin pan with Alexander D Great*
- B) *Costume Structure and Décor with Gina Dyer*
- C) *Creative textiles with Jane Bruce*

15.15 Task Force: GREEN Action Planning for the Network w. **CNS facilitators**

15:45 Feedback from **CNS facilitators** (5 groups x 4 minutes each)

16.15 Plenary, thanks and bid farewells. **Conference Chair/ Alex D Great**

16.30 CLOSE

