

*WHAT IS THE RURAL SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SUMMER CAMP??

The Rural School of Economics Summer Camp will bring together local, national and international artists to explore the idea of energy - both community energy and energy such as oil, gas and electricity and its impact on communities. Interweaving throughout this camp is a public programme made up of community events at the Community Making Space and the Village Hall.

Throughout these shared events we'll discuss what brings our communities together, what role materials play in creating a place, and how they can impact and improve our rural economy & communities.



We are thrilled to share the Lumbungsdén Summer Programme, taking place in the Community Making Space at SSW. Following on from our first Taster Programme, community feedback and our most recent Fly Cup event, we move into the Summer beginning to explore local materials, skills and knowledge - starting with fleece and wool.

Kicking off in July, Aberdeenshire's shearing season, this programme will explore fleece as a versatile yet deeply undervalued material cultivated throughout the local area. In a year where fleeces are selling at an all-time low this programme hopes to build a different economic relationship with fleece - How can this material connect our local communities and help us explore our local history, culture, and natural environment?

Taking place across Lumsden from July to September we will try out all aspects of preparing fleece together, learning about where it comes from, how it is processed and what products and artwork can be produced.

The programme kicks off during the Rural School of Economics Summer Camp and continues on into August and September.

The programme also includes a summer Kids Holiday Club where young people will get to design and make a new artwork for the village. Our regular Fly Cups will be an opportunity to meet together and feed into the development and direction of the community programme and the Making Sessions and Open Sessions provide time to work in the Community Making Space learning and practicing our skills.

HOW TO TAKE PART:

All events are free and open to all ages
Children must be accompanied by an adult
To book your free space please email our Community Arts Organiser, Mara communities@ssw.org.uk
Full details at www.ssw.org.uk/lumbungsdén-summer-programme-2023



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