

Food justice week on Iona



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Enjoy a week on the beautiful island of Iona (off the west coast of Mull, in Argyll, Scotland) from September 12th-18th 2015, to reflect on the challenges in creating just food systems nationally and globally.

With...

Liz Dowler, an academic, who does research, writes and speaks on food inequality, rights and justice. She is a member of the Iona Community

and Geoff Tansey, a writer working for fair, healthy and sustainable food systems through blogging, films and text, who curates the on-line Food Systems Academy. He chairs the Fabian Commission on Food and Poverty.

Liz and Geoff are also members of the Food Ethics Council, a small ngo working for a food system which is fair and healthy for people, animals and the environment.

Booking

The week costs ~~£~~ £335 full rate, low income rate* £165.

For more information on how to book; how to get to Iona; what a week with the Community is like; and access funds for those on low income, call 01681 700404, email enquiries@iona.org.uk or see <http://iona.org.uk/island-centres/macleod-centre/> or <http://iona.org.uk/island-centres/>

*Low income/access fund

The Iona Community is committed to ensuring that UK residents on low income are not prevented by cost from visiting the Centres. If you believe you qualify for this rate, please inform the Bookings Office. We also have an Access Fund for groups of people on low incomes; for further information about this please contact the Bookings Office. There is an opportunity to contribute to the Access Fund on the Individual booking form.



Food is at the heart of today's key challenges ...

climate change, loss of biodiversity, and concentration of power.

Creating sustainable, healthy ways in which everyone has enough to eat, in diverse communities that cooperate peacefully is a key measure of success in the 21st century.

Choosing the way the world feeds itself is also a choice about what kind of future we humans want. It is a measure of a decent society that all should be able to eat well.

Food is much more than a bundle of nutrients: it shows who we are, who we love, human creativity and cultural diversity. Join us to explore and think better about all this, and what can we do – where we live and work, and together with others.

- How can we produce, trade, buy and eat more sustainably?
- What do we need to do to enable all to eat well?
- How do we deal with food waste?

Explore these questions amongst others and stay in the MacLeod Centre - a friendly, accessible and welcoming place for all, especially families and young people. Explore Iona and its delights and share delicious food as part of living in community.

The week is open to people from different parts of the world and is for those working in/passionate about food, whether they are on faith journeys or not. The week is run by the Iona Community, a dispersed Christian community working for peace and social justice.

