

Fighting Food Waste



Why are so many people living on supermarket waste? ... and why does our food system generate so much waste anyway?

We invite you to a talk by Charlie Spring about her research on efforts to feed surplus food to people. You'll learn about the causes of food waste throughout the food supply chain and hear about solutions for creating an environmentally sound and socially just food system.



7.00pm, Tuesday 26th July
Herb Garden Café
Free entry and refreshments
All welcome

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Charlie will talk about research for her PhD on efforts to feed surplus food to people, from foodbanks to 'food waste cafes'. Her research has taken her from Manchester convents to anti-hunger activists and anarchist chefs in North America.

Why are so many people using supermarket spoils to address hunger, offer services and create community?

What does it mean to eat waste, and how might it inspire change to a food system whose profits and growth are based on the prodigious generation of waste?

Come and learn about causes and impacts of food waste throughout the food supply chain and hear possible solutions to generate discussion about how we can go beyond complaining to creating a more environmentally and socially just food system.

About the speaker

Charlie spent her teens in Presteigne and came back to mid-Wales in her mid-twenties to try and live off the land at Mellowcroft, before starting the Bulmer Foundation's Sustainable Development Advocacy course (while part-timing at the Herb Garden!).

She moved to Manchester to run a sustainability engagement programme at Salford University and was lured back into academia, where she's now in her second year of a PhD in Human Geography exploring 'surplus food redistribution' in the north of England.

She recently completed a Churchill Fellowship to the US and Canada to learn about their well-established history of food banking and anti-hunger advocacy.



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Free admittance.

All Welcome.

*Cake and hot drink
served at 7pm.*