



DREAM SPACE:

pending

approval

12th-16th
August
Hadleigh
Farm Estate

Building & firing a
people's kiln in the Essex Landscape.

This August join artists Emma Edmondson and Shaun C. Badham and collaborators for five days of making, learning and gathering around a hand-built kiln at Hadleigh Farm Estate.

Connecting with the local community, the artists have been exploring woodworking and traditional brick-making, working with clay dug from the landscape and sharing skills, stories and ideas. This summer, the bricks they've made will be fired in a temporary outdoor kiln built with artist and kiln builder Phil Root before becoming part of a new sculptural shelter that will be built to celebrate the community in 2027.

Building a people's kiln at Hadleigh Farm Estate



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What's Happening? All events free to attend

Wed 12 Aug 7-9pm Artists in the Essex Landscape with Warren Harper. Our first Campfire Conversation brings together curator Warren Harper with Lora Aziz, Emma Edmondson and Shaun C. Badham for an open discussion about making art in the Essex landscape.

Thur 13 Aug 7-9pm Ghosts of Architecture, Sculpture, Land and Industry with Martyn Hudson. As the kiln burns, join Martyn Hudson, for an evening exploring lost, damaged and disappeared artworks, and what they can tell us about memory, value and change. The evening will include readings by Harun Morrison from a specially produced riso publication featuring writing from Emma Edmondson, Harun Morisson, Jes Fernie, Martyn Hudson and Shaun C. Badham

Fri 14 Aug 7-9pm DIY Structures, Plotlands and Building Differently with Fran Edgerley and Shaun C. Badham. A conversation about self-built spaces, artist-led structures and the creative spirit of the Essex Plotlands. Discover how people shape places using imagination, resourcefulness and collective effort.

Sat 15 Aug 7-9pm Campfire Karaoke with musician Mike Darrah, artist Emma Edmondson and friends. Gather around the fire for an evening of songs, stories and community karaoke. Bring your voice. No singing ability required.

Sun 16 Aug 5-8pm Kiln opening with Essex folk and fairytales. Join artists Emma Edmondson, Phil Root and Shaun C. Badham to open the kiln and discuss the Dreamspace project. And gather round the campfire for toasted marshmallows, food and Essex folk storytelling from Gemma Garwood and Bethan Briggs-Miller of the East Anglian Folklore Centre.

How to get here.

Hadleigh Farm Estate.
Castle Lane, Hadleigh,
Essex, SS7 2AP

Parking Main Salvation Army Car park, and walk round to Seaview Terrace Road entrance. Signage will be visible.

Bus 26, 27, 28, 1, 1X, 3, 7A, 21, please check before you travel.

Train 9 miles from Leigh on Sea and Benfleet stations.

