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Welcome Edition

Global Village: a space to learn, to experience and to connect

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It's here at last! The big event that everyone has been talking about all year — Global Village — has begun. From all corners of the globe, groups have travelled by bus, bike, boat and plane, gathering here in the UK at one of the largest meetings of International Falcon Movement members ever.

For many months we have all been working in our national organisations to prepare for this day, raising funds, planning travel schedules, choosing delegations. The excitement was growing with every single day. And now we are here.

Five thousand young people will join together at this unique camp. But this camp is not just unique because we are so many. It is also unique because we have a very ambitious programme. When we planned the camp we agreed on ten themes how to make the world a better place.

They are based on the 'Millennium Development Goals', adopted in the year

2000, which commit the whole world to achieve a set of concrete goals by 2015. They aim, for example, to cut world poverty by half.

But we say the aim should be no poverty. We want the same rights and opportunities for everybody. This is what we discussed when we created this camp. During the Global Village we want to tackle these issues in our particular way.

When we want to understand things we need to touch, experience and feel them. You can smell, taste and listen to our future. We learn with all our senses. We discuss with patience. When simple answers are not enough we are not afraid to tackle difficult ones. Where others repeat the same old story we ask critical questions. And while elsewhere big issues are discussed in air-conditioned conference halls we tackle them in our camps.

From our earliest childhood we learn to take the things as they are. Political decisions are led by so called objective facts. Experts propose solutions without presenting alternatives. That's the reason why more and more young people turn away from the democratic decision-making process.

With Global Village we want to create something different. We want to motivate young people to question, to develop their ideas, and to change the world together. Global Village will be a wonderful space to learn, to experience, and to connect. And we won't do this alone. Instead, we will share this unique experience all together because we know that another world is possible. And, together, we will span the world with friendship!



Two of the first arrivals at Global Village relaxing outside their tent.

Willkommen!

Jetzt geht's los! Das grosse Ereignis ueber das alle das ganze Jahr ueber gesprochen haben hat begonnen.

Aus allen Ecken der Erde sind Gruppen per Bus, Rad, Boot und Flugzeug nach Grossbritannien gereist zu einem der groessten Treffen der internationalen Falkenbewegung.

Seit vielen Monaten haben wir uns alle in unseren nationalen Mitgliedsorganisationen vorbereitet, Spenden gesammelt, Reiseplaene entwickelt und Delegationen ausgewaehlt. Die Spannung ist mit jedem einzelnen Tag gewachsen.

Und nun sind wir hier. 5.000 jungen Menschen treffen sich in diesem einzigartigen Camp. Doch dieses Zeltlager ist nicht ▶ 2

¡Bienvenidos!

Por fin ha llegado! El gran evento del que todo el mundo ha estado hablando durante todo el año, Global Village, ha empezado.

Desde todos los rincones del mundo los grupos han viajado en bus, bicicleta, barco y avión, llegando al Reino Unido para asistir a uno de los campamentos más grandes nunca hechos en el International Falcon Movement.

Desde hace meses todos hemos estado trabajando con nuestras organizaciones nacionales para preparar este día, recaudando fondos, planeando los viajes, escogiendo delegaciones. El entusiasmo ha ido creciendo día a día.

Ahora somos 5.000 jovenes reunidos en este campamento único. Pero éste ▶ 2

Pitching, preparing and planning for Global Village

A week of hard work to get the festival ready

Global Village has been years in the planning, but that's not enough to ensure a great camp. Marquees have to be erected, signs made to get thousands of people to where they need to go. Food has to be distributed, activities prepared and performances rehearsed. That's why lots of people have been on the site for a week already, getting everything ready to go.

Although you probably arrived today (along with a few thousand other people!), people have been camping here for over a week, making the final preparations for the Global Village. Here's a quick look at what's been happening here during Working Week.

Coordinator Julie Thorpe and administrator Tamsin Pearce have been holed up in the Camp Office preparing for the

influx, sorting out last-minute hitches with delegations, deliveries and directions, and handing out the wristbands that you're all wearing.

Over at the Media Centre, the techies have been working flat-out to arrange internet access, as well as for Julie's office and the cyber cafe, and to set up the radio masts and the facilities to transmit daily television programmes into the town marquees. There have also been people there

already planning radio shows, taking photos and designing the newspaper that you're holding right now.

The lead performers in the Fear Brigade are already deep into rehearsals, though there is still a chance for people to get involved in the global premiere of this new play.

In the various programme theme centres, which we've previewed on pages 4 and 5 of this Welcome Edition, there's already activity, with dozens of people planning and preparing the hundreds of different workshops and projects that you'll be able to enjoy here at Global Village.

Members of the Sustainability team, for example have been working on projects with the Centre for Alternative Technology Machynlleth, Wales, and De Montfort University in England.

Meanwhile, the crews responsible for running the various cafes and entertainment sites are hard at work getting ready across the site.

It's not all glamorous, though. Central staff have been checking on health and

safety and learning first aid. And if you're

camping in the back field and you find the odd piece of orange clay in the grass, please don't complain — we've had teams working all week trying to clear as many of them as we can!

Logistically speaking, we've also been busy. Food coordinator Sara Harvey has been taking delivery of lorryloads of all sorts of produce so we don't all go hungry. The catering effort began over a week ago when the first people arrived on site to start preparations.

Meanwhile, by the time you read this, all of the town marquees will have been pitched and will be ready for tonight's exciting opening ceremony.

All over this huge site, different teams have been busy making sure Global Village comes off without a hitch, but there's still plenty more to do. If you'd like to volunteer to help out with the programme here on camp, or even the clean-up afterwards, head over to the Camp Office and let them know.



Making decorations for the Fairy Trade Cafe

... nur deswegen einzigartig weil wir so viel sind. Es ist auch einzigartig weil wir son ein anspruchsvolles Programm haben. Als wir das Zeltlager planten haben wir uns auf zehn Themen geeinigt wie wir diese Welt ein bisschen besser machen koennen. Diese basieren auf den sogenannten Millennium Entwicklungszielen, die im Jahr 2000 (Millenium) beschlossen wurden, um die Welt zu ganz konkreten Zielen bis 2015 zu verpflichten. Zum Beispiel heist es, dass die weltweite Armut um die Haelfte verringert werden soll. Doch wir sagen, dass das Ziel nicht die Halbierung der Armut, sondern deren Beseitigung sein soll. Wir wollen, dass alle Menschen die gleichen Rechte und Moeglichkeiten haben. Das ist was wir diskutiert haben, als wir dieses Zeltlager entwickelt haben.

Waehrend des Global Village wollen wir diese Dinge in unserer ganz eigenen Art bund Weise behandeln. Wenn wir Dinge erfassen wollen, dann koennen wir sie anfassen, erleben und fuehlen. Unsere Zukunft kann man riechen, schmecken und hoeren. Wir lernen mit allen Sinnen. Wir diskutieren mit Leidenschaft. Wenn einfache

Antworten nicht ausreichen begegnen wir dem mit Vielfalt. Wo andere immer das selbe wiederholen stellen wir kritische Fragen. Und waehrend woanders die grossen Dinge dieser welt in klimatisierten Konferenzenhallen diskutiert warden, behandeln wir diese in unseren Zeltlagern.

Von der fruehsten Kindheit an lernen wir die Dinge so zu nehmen wie sie sind. Politische Entscheidungen folgen sogenannten Sachzwaengen. Experten schlagen uns Loesungen ohne Alternative vor. Das ist der Grund warum immer mehr junge Menschen sich von demokratischen Entscheidungsprozessen abwenden. Mit dem Global Village wollen wir etwas anderes gestalten. Wir wollen Kinder und junge Menschen motivieren Dinge zu hinterfragen, ihre Ideen zu entwickeln und zusammen diese Welt zu veraendern. Das Global Village ist ein wunderbarer Ort zu lernen, zu erleben und Kontakte zu knuepfen. Und wir warden dies nicht vereinzelt tun. Nein, wir teilen diese einzigartige Erfahrung, denn wir wissen eine andere Welt ist moeglich. Und zusammen warden wir diese Welt mit Freundschaft verbinden!

... campamento no es único por ser mucha gente, también es único porque tenemos un programa muy ambicioso.

Cuando decidimos hacer el campamento nos pusimos de acuerdo en diez aspectos para hacer un mundo mejor. Estan basados en los llamados Millennium Development Goals que fueron adoptados en el 2000 (Millennium) para convencer al mundo entero que debíamos conseguir unos objetivos concretos para 2015.

Por ejemplo, ellos quieren cortar la pobreza en el mundo por la mitad. Pero nosotros creemos que no debería haber pobreza, ni siquiera la mitad.

Queremos las mismas oportunidades y derechos para todas las personas. Esto fue lo que hablamos cuando creamos el campamento.

Durante Global Village queremos afrontar estos prolemas a nuestra manera. Cuando queremos entender las cosa necesitamos tocarlas, experimentarlas y sentirlas.

Tú puedes oler, saborear y escuchar nuestro futuro. Aprendemos con todos los sentidos. Discutimos

pacientemente. Cuando una simple respuesta no es suficiente, no tenemos miedo de afrontar las dificiles. Cuando otros repiten la misma vieja historia, nosotros hacemos preguntas críticas. Y cuando los grandes problemas son discutidos en salas de conferencia con aire acondicionado, nosotros los afrontamos en nuestros campamentos.

Desde pequeños aprendemos a coger las cosas como son. Las decisiones políticas son derivadas de los llamados hechos objetivos. Los expertos proponen soluciones sin alternativa. Esa es la razón por la que más y más jóvenes les da igual participar en las decisions democráticas.

Con Global Village queremos crear algo diferente. Queremos motivar a todos los niños y jóvenes a preguntar, a desarrollar sus ideas, y a cambiar el mundo todos juntos.

Global Village será un buen sitio donde aprender, experimentar, y conectar. Y no queremos hacerlo solos. No, compartiremos experiencias únicas todos juntos y aprenderemos que otro mundo es posible. Y juntos vamos a atravesar el mundo con amistad!

About Your Paper

We've spent weeks putting together the photos, stories and listings for your copy of the Global Voice, but as well as thinking about what goes into the paper, we've been thinking about the paper itself, and what we put onto it.

We're printing a thousand copies of an eight page newspaper every day for ten days — that's 800,000 pages across Global Village — and we've tried to be as sustainable as possible.

The newspaper you're holding has been printed by the Kent Art Printers Ltd (KAP), a local company. The inks used have been derived from a sustainable vegetable oil base (rather than mineral oil), and the sheet has been printed using "alcohol-free" dampening to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds, no-process platemaking (no water, chemistry or hazardous waste) and renewable power.

For more info, pop into the Media Centre.

Get your camp off to a fabulous start: dress up as a turtle

Every single lucky one of you is invited to the amazing, the spectacular, the international friendship-celebrating, festival-launching, fast and furious, crazy and silly, singing and dancing, fancy dress-clad, multilingual visual feast of the Opening Ceremony!

It's been years in the planning, months in the administering, weeks in the assembling, days in the making, and now there's just hours to go until the final countdown, the minutes and seconds ticking away as we all gather at the main stage to launch the culmination of it all, the GLOBAL VILLAGE YOUTH FESTIVAL!

But we haven't put our kitchen tent up yet, you cry. I don't know where the toilets are. I HATE speeches. I only just arrived, I want to eat first.

Never fear, the new-style fun and funky opening ceremony is here to help, not hinder, your festival experience.

You don't need to gather in your town marquee until 8:30 p.m., so there's lots of time to settle into your village and have a

leisurely evening meal. Then there's the chance to meet your fellow town members and start your journey through the Global Village, as you make new friends and catch up with old ones.

And don't forget to embrace your town's mascot. You could dress up as your animal if you're super excited by the prospect of costumes – yes, you really CAN be an Indigo Snake, or even a Blue Whale; that chance to be a Red Wolf is not beyond your grasp. You're right, you would look GREAT as a Green Turtle, and that old jumper would make a PERFECT start to a Yellow Parrot costume, or maybe it's more of a Golden Monkey affair... Or, failing that, perhaps just a t-shirt or headband in your town's colour is more your style. Whatever you choose, wear it with pride, the only dress code here is ANYTHING GOES!!!

Then, when you're all gathered in your town regalia you will form beautiful, sparkly, multi-coloured, singing processions to the main stage where the Opening Ceremony will launch the camp with fun and frolics and not one single boring speech, guaranteed!

So welcome to the Global Village Youth Festival. You've travelled here as a unit and met the other people in your village, now tonight you will have the opportunity to meet and celebrate with everyone from your town. Finally, we will all come together, united in our aim to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and to live, for these ten days, as a truly Global Village.



• Dancers prepare for the spectacular opening ceremony

What to do and when to do it

Tonight's opening ceremony will involve the whole camp. Every village will receive an invitation when they arrive, but here's a quick look at how you can get involved:

- Each 'unit' (a district or delegation) will receive a visiting card on which they will write their name and a welcome message to take along to the ceremony
- Everybody will gather together in their village and make their way to their town marquee by 8:30. That's where the fun begins. We're all invited to dress up in something that will show which town they are from -- whether it's a full-blown blue whale costume or just a coloured t-shirt.
- Once everyone has arrived and soaked up a bit of the party atmosphere, each town will form a procession to the main stage.
- As each unit arrives, they will pass their card up to the compere on the stage so that they can be announced, so by the time the ceremony begins we'll all know who's at Global Village.



The meat dilemma

A lively debate has been taking place on the My Village forum of www.globalvillage2006.org, about the abundance of meat on the Global Village menu. Participants in the online discussion raised health, sustainability and ethical concerns. However, it turned out to be more complex, when it was pointed out that:

1. There are countries and cultures attending the festival where meat is a normal part of

their diet.

2. Only 20% of Global Village participants registered as vegan or vegetarian.

3. Districts were invited to be involved making menu decisions months ago. 65 posts later, discussions on people's favourite and least-favourite vegetables were still going strong - and so was the debate.

It was generally accepted that some villages could and would choose to be entirely vegetarian,

while some groups were cooperating with others to keep the meat and veggie cooking separate.

There will be vegetarian educational opportunities available, however banning certain behaviours and imposing others is not the way the Woodcraft Folk and the International Falcon Movement want to change the world.

Elissa Smith

It's not too late to join the Fear Brigade

There are still opportunities to get involved in the Fear Brigade, a fantastic new play with magic and songs and the craziest Fear Engine, which will be performed on Monday, August 7. Come along, be part of the fun, join us in putting out fears.

If you want to be in the band or the choir, come along to the Fear Brigade base on Sunday, any time from 2.30 to 5.30. Bring your instruments, or your voice.

There will also be a choir practice every evening starting Monday, from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. All ages and abilities welcome.

We still need people to perform in the show, playing "Yellows", the heavy security guards, and "Suits", the posh nasties. If you are over-11 and you think you can look tough and mean, come along at 5.30 on Sunday to the Fear Brigade base. Under-11s, keep an eye out in the Fear Station for your opportunity to star.

Prejudice

Stereotypes, discrimination, sexism, ageism, racism, homophobia ... what these things all

have in common is that they're all types of PREJUDICE.

The aim of our centre at Global Village is to help us try to learn how to identify and reduce our own prejudices. Come along to the centre, try our workshops, perform in (or perhaps just enjoy) our multicultural show. You'll learn a lot about other people's cultures, about prejudice itself and how you can try and eliminate it.

So — what exactly will be doing? First of all, we have the multicultural show where different nationalities, delegations, districts, organisations and so on at the camp to showcase them for others. We'll have music, dance, drama, stand-up, stories, poems. You can sign up at one of workshops during the week.

During the afternoons, we'll have a series of workshops: for under 11s, we'll be looking at what prejudice is, for 11-16 we'll be asking whether or not the media is racist, and for the 16+ strand, we'll be looking at gender stereotyping and how we can combat it.



Water & Health

will host plenty of informative and thought-provoking activities,

there'll be opportunities for discussion, craft, play and drama activities. WaterAid, an international charity working to provide clean water and sanitation, will come and give workshops for all ages, from games to teach hygiene, decision making role play to a world simulation game, they'll touch on the diverse work of development organisations. There will also be the opportunity to take part, creatively, in a water campaign by World Development Movement, exploring the issues around Europe's responsibility to the Millennium Development Goals.

On the fun side of things, come and build a giant marble run, trying to stop the 'leaks'. There will also be loads of opportunities to 'cool down' with our water moving workshops and fun games. Take part in our 'Save



Water on Camp' workshop and explore our water usage, and tell everyone you meet how to save it!

So drop by and take a look at our displays, try some of our short drop-in activities and come back for our workshops too!

Child Exploitation

In our centre, we'll have guests from near and far coming to run

creative workshops looking at the theme of child exploitation.

Emmanuel Jal, a former child soldier from the Sudan turned international hip hop artist will tell his gripping story in one emotional session including films about the conflict.

This will be followed by three days of workshops and activities, working with Lucky Moyo an expert, in southern African gum boot dance, a technique developed by African mine workers who needed to communicate without speaking. Come along to the workshops and you'll get a chance to create songs and dance around the theme of children's rights. workshops

will develop and young people at Global Village to create a performance based on children's rights.

In addition, our friends from the Kent Development Education Association will be running creative arts sessions about the rights of a child for all ages, we will have a giant mural, craft activities and other creative ideas.

Come over to our centre and find out more about this important topic!

Debt & Aid

What's it like to live in debt? What if you have to decide whether education or healthcare are more important?

What happens if you make the wrong decision? Will corrupt leaders hinder your family's progress? What about all that aid for new weapons and all those loans you owe?



Come to Debt and Aid where everyday these decisions will be played out in a mass wide game featuring the Global Bank, the United Nations, an international media corporations and ten different countries from around the world, each

with its own perspective. Each team will face challenges and temptations on their route to financial success and happiness!

Debt and aid is a complex issue but here at the Global Village we have designed a fabulous activity accessible for all! In addition to the simulation game, we have a series of wonderful workshops that will help you explore particular issues in more depth.

Programme

In September 2000, the world's leaders signed up to an ambitious set of goals that they hoped would be met by 2015. These targets, the Millennium Development Goals (or MDGs) have formed the basis of the programme here at Global Village.

There are ten different theme centres, dotted around the pavillions, marquees and tents that make up our site. Volunteers have been working in each centre for over a year now to bring you an action-packed

programme of workshops, seminars, games, speakers and creative sessions that focus on their theme.

The different themes have each written a short introduction with the highlights of what will be going in the centre.

If you'd like to find out more, turn to page 7 where you can see the programme listings detailing everything that's going on around Global Village, or just pop into visit any of the centres, they'll be happy to see you!

Education

What do you know, how did you learn it, could you teach someone else? Everyone

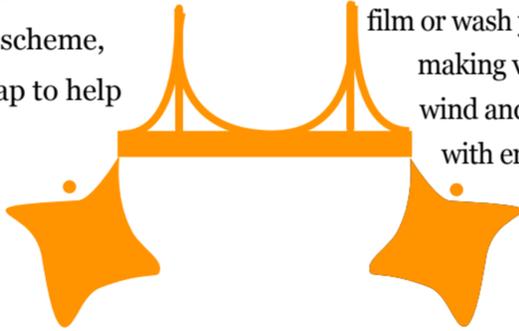


is a teacher as well as a student, come to the peer education workshops to find out how you can run your own workshops and share your skills with everyone at Global Village!

Education is a fundamental right of all children; in the education theme we will be exploring what people learn, what they should learn, how schools are different around the world, formal and non formal learning and the importance free primary education for all.

There will also be a summer school for adults about children's rights and how to educate others on the issues. Adult leaders from different organisations will be able to come together and learn from one another. We'll be finding out how we can make children's rights a reality, with workshops and discussions on a different aspect of this topic every afternoon.

Cooperation is a vastly important human trait, one we've used throughout history and continues to be useful, fun and vital to this day. The Cooperation Centre will cater to all ages, whims and interests... whether you want to strum a guitar, get all creative or quote the wise words of José María Arizmendiarieta, there will be something for you! Here are just a few of the things you can expect to enjoy if you pop down co-operation town. Before you even enter the cooperation tent you'll be immediately greeted by an array of huge cooperative 'rides' including spiders webs, ski obstacle courses and fearsome quicksand. Inside the tent will be even more rides to get you cooperating, and then there's a mini LETS scheme, where you can swap anything for anything, a huge map to help you get to grips with co-operatives around the world, and a cooperative music and poetry centre. So be sure to pay us a visit and come away bursting with enthusiasm, knowledge and wonderment!



Sustainability Discover environmental sustainability and how you can do something to reduce your environmental impact, whilst having fun.

- Build your own home and “lifestyle”
- Build a sauna, a swimming pool, a washing machine ... or the best showers at Global Village
- Build your own power station so you can straighten your hair, power your electric guitar, charge your phone or watch your favourite film
- Make your own cosmetics
- Meet your grandchildren

Go from the sauna, into the pool have a shower, use your cosmetics then watch a film or wash your clothes. We will be building things, talking about things and making video and radio programmes. Use our electricity generated from the wind and sun, use hot water generated from the sun and wash your clothes with energy generated by you.

Reduce, reuse, recycle, rejoice!

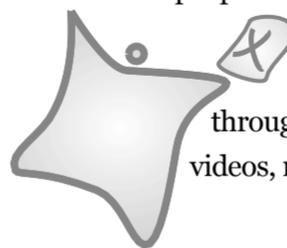
Democracy If you don't like the game, change the rules or, even better, get a new game. The game of life is all about how we run and make decisions about ourselves and our wider world.

The first strand of our programme is called PARTY (Politically Active Revolutionary Thinking Youth) and will have daily mock courts you can decide and influence the fate of the global climate, drugs to HIV sufferers and Asylum case.

In our workshops, you will be able to look at taking action where you live, making your voice heard through painting, playing and some serious stuff too.

There'll also be the Youth Parliament. This will run most days at camp and will allow people to tack actions on a global scale. Here we will look at how we

change the “game” and after Global Village how we change the world. When you're finished, you can stroll through the Media walk way where you will be able to enjoy at videos, newspapers and music relating to the camp themes



Fair Trade The fair trade theme is not like the other themes, its better! Instead of a centre we have cafes, Instead of flip charts and marker pens, we have candy floss and coffee! Experiential and experimental learning will enable everyone on the camp to see the benefits of a fairer trade system! The Fairy Trade Cafe is a lively funky place complete with rollerskates and fairy wings! Tillyards Coffeehouse is a more relaxed, contemplative venue for deep thought and intellectual discussion. Both will be providing an array of drop in, table based and workshop activities for all young people on global village to take part in. The highlight of the week will be the chocolate summit when kuapa kokoo, manufactures of the double chocolate bar we be on camp to teach us all about the way they work and supply plentiful amounts of lovely chocolate!



e Preview

The Goals

When they were agreed in 2000, almost 190 countries signed up to support the Millenium Deveopment Goals.

They aim to encourage the international community; governments, national and international organisations - as well as ordinary people like you and me - to stop talking about making a difference in the developing world and join forces to start doing something productive.

Within each broad goal, there are more specific targets which outline exactly

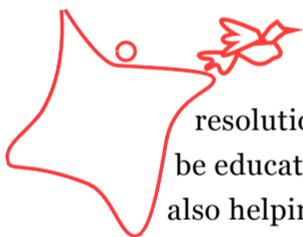
what should have happened and by when.

The original hope was that almost every one of these specific targets would have been met by 2015.

Unfortunately, the latest figures suggest while some progress is being made towards meeting them, in many cases progress is has been inconsistent, slow, or nonexistent.

That's why we all need to get involved with the exciting themes here at Global Village so we can learn how to make a difference!

Conflict & Peace The Conflict and Peace Centre will be running workshops,



wide games and even a play about conflict, social struggles, war, the army, and conflict resolution, peace and peace campaigning. We'll not only be educating visitors to our centre about the issues, but also helping them learn how to take action. We will be

running training sessions on everything from Rebel Clowning and creating blockades to group decision-making and planning campaigns and actions. We'll have people in to talk about Israel and Palestine, nuclear weapons the Zapatistas and life in the army. We'll be running a big, exhausting wide-game about how conflicts erupt. We'll be putting on a play to tell the stirring and little known story of the struggle that happened between bosses and workers on farms right here in Kent, more than 100 years ago. Come along to our centre in the John Hendry building, and have your mind blown!

4,700 people, 60 countries, 10 themes – and something new to do every day



• Your evening programme co-ordinators, Carly and Evan.

“The Global Village project aims to empower young people to become actively involved in achieving the Millennium Development Goals.”

That's what we've said we're here to do, but what does it mean?

The eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were agreed at the United Nations Millennium Summit in September 2000. Since then nearly 190 countries have signed up to them. They aim to encourage the international community, governments, civil society, national and international organisations, to stop talking about making a difference in the developing world and work together to do

something productive.

The idea is that almost all of these targets will be achieved by 2015, but worryingly, it doesn't look like this is going to happen.

While some progress is being made towards meeting the targets, in many cases progress has been inconsistent, slow, or nonexistent.

For example, the number of people living in poverty is now greater than it was in 1990, but the MDG target is to reduce poverty by half by 2015.

But what's this camp got to do with it?

Global Village aims to provide an educational, exciting and most of all enjoyable 12 days for all participants. Using the MDGs as

a foundation, we have built ten theme groups for the camp on which the main central programme will be based. In each of the different themes you will be able to learn about the significance of one of the goals, along with ways in which you can get actively involved in helping it be met.

Over to you...

We hope that at the end of the 12 days, everybody here attending will have not only increased their knowledge of the struggles of our world, but also learned what they can do about them.

Take a look at the programme preview in today's paper and see which of the wonderful activities on offer you'd like to try!

The Programme Team

Hannah Mottram — Under 11s

Hi everyone! My name's Hannah, and I've been organising 'The Fear Station', the area of camp programme especially for under 11s. I'm from Leicester DFs and Evington Elfins, and I'm looking forward to meeting people from different groups all over the world. I'm excited about lots of things going on in the Fear Station, like all the fabulous craft activities, performances, playing games and learning what we can do to make the world a better place. It's going to be great - I'm looking forward to seeing you all around!

Elle Dodd — Daytime Programme

Hi, I'm Elle, nice to meet you! I'm co-ordinating the daytime educational programme, with my theme teams and the super centres. We have been working for many weeks to ensure you have an absolutely fabulous time at Global Village and in between sunbathing and sleeping, are able to learn loads about the Millennium Development Goals and have a lot of fun! Some of the highlights we have in store include an amazing simulation game about debt and aid; a fabulous cooperative obstacle course for you to negotiate; a Politically Active and Revolutionary Thinking Youth centre; create your own water supply, a chance to meet your descendants; A wide game about the road from peace to conflict and back again and loads loads more!

Carly Walker-Dawon & Evan Sedgwick-Jell — Evening

Hello there, I don't believe we've met? Well take a seat. My name's Evan, and with Carly, I'm organising the evening activities here at Global Village. This means that when most people's jobs are done, mine's only just beginning. There are bands, there are DJs in the Cornwallis building and cafes, and there are films in two different cinemas. Oh yes, oh yes. I agree, it's all very exciting. Also, there will be activities in your town Marquees, including craft and games sessions, as well as films. To ensure that you feel these (frankly massive) spaces are your own, there are a number of empty slots and I'm waiting for you to come to me with your suggestions to fill them. Your own ideas also have a showcase in the numerous open mic nights in cafes, comprising of music, comedy and poetry.

Count me in!

by Elle Dodd
Day Programme Co-ordinator

So, you know what the camps about and all the exciting activities, but with so many opportunities how will you choose what to go to and how will you make sure you get a place?

In the mornings there will be mainly village based programme



activities with a small selection of specific workshops going on around the site.

Every afternoon, though, we've got literally hundreds of activities to keep you busy.

This paper, along with posters in your town and village marquees, will advertise the following day's activities. Some activities will be drop in and some will require you to sign up in advance. Over lunch you will be able to work out what activities you would like to do

and then during the afternoon there will be signing up sheets in the town marquees where you can put your name down for the activities you would like to go to.

The spaces are divided up equally among the towns, so everyone has an equal chance of going to each activity. However, if the activity is full when you go to sign up, and other towns haven't used their spaces the sign up sheet will be put up in the info point so that anyone from any village will be

able to sign up.

The first list of activities is opposite this article on page 7. All of the activities tomorrow are drop in introductions to the themes and centres. Tomorrow afternoon the first sign up sheets will go up to sign up for Monday's activities, and, if there are spaces left after that, the sheets will be in the info point on Monday morning. The same system will run throughout the camp.

Programme Listing

The Listings

We'll be publishing a daily listing of all of the activities on offer at Global Village here on page 7 every day. Today we have listings for Sunday and Monday, but in Monday's paper, we'll have listings for Tuesday, and then in Tuesday's we'll have what's going on Wednesday, and so on.

SUNDAY

CONFLICT & PEACE

15:00-16:00: Intro To Mediation (11-15) Mediation
10:30-11:30: Debate (11-15, 16+)
14:30-18:00: Conflict & Peace Wide Game (11-15, 16+) Murrain Wood
14:30-16:00: Trapeze (11-15, 16+)
16:30-18:00: Trapeze (11-15, 16+)
10:30-11:30: Our Activities (6-10, 11-15)
14:30-18:00: Our Activities (6-10, 11-15)
10:30-11:30: Craft Activities (all ages)
14:30-18:00: Craft Activities (all ages)

CO-OPERATION

14:00-18:00: Games For Knowledge. (11-15, 16+)
14:00-18:00: Co-Op Poetry! (11-15, 16+)
14:00-18:00: Co-Op Recycling (11-15, 16+)
14:00-18:00: Co-Op Fair (11-15, 16+)
14:00-18:00: Cooperatives Map. (all ages)
14:00-18:00: Co-Op Swap Shop (all ages)

DEMOCRACY

10:00-18:00: Democratic Chess (all ages)
10:00-18:00: Snakes And Ladders (all ages)
15:00-18:00: Giant Handshake (all ages) Internet Cafe
15:00-18:00: Songs Of Freedom (all ages)
15:00-18:00: Coop Tower Building (all ages)
9:30-20:30: Change The Rules (under 6, 6-10) Fear Station

EXPLOITATION

15:00-16:00: Kids Got Rights! (11-15, 16+)
16:00-17:30: Kids Got Rights! (11-15, 16+)

FEAR BRIGADE

15:00-17:00: Making Hats, Badges, Posters For The Fear Station (6-10)

FEAR STATION

9:30-12:30: Fear Brigade Starter (all ages) Fear Station
14:30-17:30: Fear Brigade Starter (all ages) Fear Station

MEDIA

10:00-17:00: Global Reporters (11-15, 16+)
14:00-15:00: Welcome To The Media Centre (all ages)

PREJUDICE

14:00-16:00: All Different-All Equal (11-15, 16+) Rainbow
14:00-16:00: Preparation For Rainbow Day (11-15, 16+) Rainbow
19:00-20:00: Public Relations Meeting (11-15, 16+) Rainbow
19:00-20:30: Open Cafe (11-15, 16+) Rainbow

UNDER 11

15:00-17:00: Lots And Lots Of Messy Craft! (6-10) Fear Station
16:30-17:00: Atilla The Stockbroker (6-10) Fear Station

(UN)FAIR TRADE

14:00-16:00: Globalisation-An Introduction (6-10) Fairytrade Cafe
11:00-13:00: What's It All About? (all ages) Around the site
20:30-22:00: Tea Ceremonies (all ages) Coffee House
20:30-22:00: Drop In (all ages) Fairytrade Cafi©

WATER & HEALTH

14:00-15:00: Down With The Kids (16+) Peer Ed
14:00-18:00: What Do We Use Water For? -Drop In Activities (all ages)
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AND IN THE EVENING ...

20:30-22:30: Rave (11-15) Cornwallis Building
20:30-1:00: Outfoxed, Crowd Bites Wolf, Boys Don't Cry (11-15, 16+)
20:30-22:45: C&P Pub Quiz (11-15, 16+) Coffee House
20:30-21:30: Circo Rum Ba Ba (all ages) Outdoor Stage
20:30-21:30: Atilla The Stockbroker (all ages) Fairytrade Cafe
20:30-22:30: Laputa-Castle In The Sky (all ages) Cinema
20:30-21:30: Samba (all ages) Outdoor Stage
20:30-21:30: Fire Show (all ages) Outdoor Stage

MONDAY

CHILL OUT

11:00-12:00: Massage (11-15)
11:00-12:00: Massage (11-15)

CONFLICT & PEACE

10:30-11:30: Debate (11-15, 16+)

14:30-16:00: Seeds Of Change (11-15, 16+)

14:30-18:00: Conflict & Peace Wide Game (11-15, 16+) Murrain Wood

14:30-16:00: Trapeze (11-15, 16+)

16:30-18:00: Seeds Of Change (11-15, 16+)

16:30-18:00: Trapeze (11-15, 16+)

19:30-20:00: Debate Planning (11-15, 16+)

10:30-11:30: Circa Training (16+)

14:30-18:00: Circa Training (16+)

15:00-16:00: Friends And Feelings (6-10) Peer Ed

10:30-11:30: Craft Activities (all ages)

14:30-18:00: Craft Activities (all ages)

19:30-20:00: Drop-In Session (all ages)

14:30-16:00: Under 11s Activities (under 6, 6-10) Fear Station

CO-OPERATION

14:00-18:00: Co-Op Fair (11-15, 16+)

14:00-18:00: Co-Op Recycling (11-15, 16+)

14:00-18:00: Co-Op Poetry! (11-15, 16+)

14:00-18:00: Know Your Co-Op (11-15, 16+)

14:00-18:00: Games For Knowledge. (11-15, 16+)

14:00-18:00: Young Co-Operatives (6-10, 11-15)

14:00-18:00: Co-Op Swap Shop (all ages)

14:00-16:00: Umbrella Decoration (all ages)

14:00-18:00: Cooperatives Map. (all ages)

DEBT & AID

10:30-12:00: Debt And Its Consequences (11-15, 16+) Green Turtle Town

Marquee
14:30-17:30: The Debt And Aid Game (11-15, 16+)

Weather Update

Today's maximum temperature is 24 C, but we can expect some light showers on Sunday.

DEMOCRACY

11:30-18:00: Truth And Lies (11-15, 16+) Media

16:00-18:00: Court Case-Media (11-15, 16+) Court

16:00-18:00: Youth Parliament (11-15, 16+) Parliament

16:00-18:00: Does My Bum Look Big In This? (11-15, 16+)

17:30-18:30: Today At Dc (11-15, 16+) Media

15:00-17:00: Why Censor? (16+)

10:00-18:00: Democratic Chess (all ages)

10:00-18:00: Snakes And Ladders (all ages)

10:30-23:00: Day Of Governance (all ages) Indigo Snake Town

11:30-12:30: Giant Handshake (all ages) Internet Cafi©

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15:00-18:00: Giant Handshake (all ages)

15:00-16:30: Giant Handshake (all ages)

16:00-18:00: Songs Of Freedom (all ages)

EDUCATION

14:00-16:30: Peer Education Workshop (11-15)

16:30-18:00: Peer Education Workshop (11-15)

15:00-17:30: My Friend Needs A Teacher (6-10)

EXPLOITATION

16:00-18:00: Southern African Gum Boot Dance Workshop (11-15)

10:30-12:00: Southern African Gum Boot Dance Workshop (16+)

14:30-15:30: Southern African Gum Boot Dance Workshop (under 6, 6-10)

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15:00-17:00: Make A Model Wind Turbine (11-15)

15:00-17:00: Meet Your Descendants-Or Grandpa

What Did You Do About Climate Change? (11-15)

15:00-17:00: Materials Matter (11-15)

15:00-17:00: 12 Volt And Pedal Powered Structures

With The Real Events Team (11-15)

15:00-17:00: Sauna Construction (11-15) Blue Whale Town

15:00-17:00: The Power Pod (6-10) Green Turtle Town

Venues & Sign-up

Unless a venue is listed, assume that activities take place in the centre they're part of. Other than drop-in sessions, you will need to sign up for most day activities.

WATER & HEALTH

14:00-15:00: World Wide Water Web (11-15)

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15:30-16:30: 'Dirty Aid, Dirty Water' (11-15)

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17:00-18:00: Save Water On Camp (11-15)

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14:00-15:00: National Orgasm Day (16+) Peer Ed

17:00-18:00: 'Dirty Aid, Dirty Water' (16+)

17:00-18:00: 'Dirty Aid, Dirty Water' (16+)

14:00-15:00: 'Dirty Aid, Dirty Water' (6-10)

15:30-16:30: Save Water On Camp (6-10)

Station

(UN)FAIR TRADE

14:00-16:00: Globalisation-An Introduction (11-15) Coffee House

14:00-16:00: Chocolate Day (6-10, 11-15) Fairytrade Cafe

14:00-14:30: The Luckiest Nut In The World! (all ages) Cinema

19:00-20:30: Cafe (all ages) Fairytrade Cafe

20:30-22:00: Drop In (all ages) Fairytrade Cafe

20:30-22:00: Tea Ceremonies (all ages) Coffee House

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Important!

We made your Welcome Edition before Global Village started and some activities might have been changed or cancelled after we printed it. Listen out for updates on Radio Global about any changes to the programme!

What's going on at The Media Centre?



The Global Village media centre is already up and running, providing information, documenting the festival and keeping everyone in touch.

It has produced this newspaper to welcome everyone to camp, and there will be nine more editions over the course of the camp — the next one will be delivered to villages on Monday lunchtime. Radio Global 87.7 FM is already on air and will be broadcasting 24 hours a day for the length of the camp. The TV reporters are out and about and, from Sunday, half-hour news shows will be broadcast every evening in the town marquees.

The Global Village website will

be updated regularly to ensure that everyone across the world who hasn't been able to come here can keep up with what's going on.

The media centre core team consists of volunteers who have been honing their existing and newly-acquired skills to bring you the best bits of the camp. But there are still loads of opportunities for people to get involved.

- Come to the editorial meeting in the media centre every morning at 10 a.m. and volunteer to cover a story.

- Bring your own ideas to any of the editors in the media centre at any time. Even if you don't want to report the story

yourself, we'll be relying on everyone on camp to let us know what's going on.

- Write your own story and bring it to the media centre, or type it at the cyber cafe and send it to us electronically.

- Draw pictures or cartoons, or design a puzzle for The Global Voice.

- Come and learn video, audio or photo editing, or desktop publishing.

The media centre will also be running a series of workshops during the camp on issues such as how and why stories make news, news selection, censorship and media around the world. So sign up for a workshop and have your say.



• Media centre volunteers edit TV and radio at the Preston training weekend

In training to bring all the news from Global Village

More than 20 young people from Woodcraft Folk groups from Edinburgh to Brighton took part in the media training weekend two weeks ago at the offices of community radio station Preston FM.

They learnt the skills of making and editing audio and video, how to write a news story, photography and desktop publishing. The team will now bring their skills to Global Village, and they will be out and about on the camp, recording the ordinary and the extraordinary.



• The participants at the training weekend at Preston FM

On the last day of the event, the trainees went out in Preston to try out their new skills. Among the projects they produced were a treasure hunt using a GPS receiver, exciting live radio as a reporter had a go on a bike track, coverage of Preston's first Sunday craft market and both audio and video from damp reporters covering a huge art installation featuring interactive fountains in the town's

Flag Market. Richard Lace, media centre and training weekend coordinator, said the event was a success. "The best part is that, with a team on board from the start, we're further advanced now than we've ever been at this stage - so media at Global Village will be bigger and better than ever before," he said.

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The Media Team: What are you looking forward to in the media centre? by Arthur Rowland



James Robson, Porter and Don District, Audio Reporter

"I'm looking forward to getting my message out to 4,500 people at this Festival."



Naomi Koppel, Ealing District, Newspaper Editor

"There will be lots of hard work, and with many enthusiastic young people we will produce amazing news for the whole festival."



Liam Hardy, Leicester District, Video Reporter

"I'll enjoy seeing people watching my own work, and seeing others'."



Richard Lace, Preston District, Media Centre co-ordinator

"Lots of people will be producing fantastically unpredictable output, and I'll get to press some buttons."



Simon Phillips, Central Brighton and Hove District, Chair of Global Village Steering Committee

"There will be a great Media team, trained and primed. I'm also really excited about TV and radio broadcasting and having a professional looking newspaper."