



50th Anniversary Interactive Exhibition

Community Input (June 2023)

“What makes me feel welcomed/a sense of belonging is...”

- Shared spaces and activities
- The roots of love
- Thank you for the spiritual home.
- People
- Community made and gardening.
- Not needing to book/register/pay.
- Getting a belief of being wanted
- Unity
- Not having to justify my presence – acceptance.
- Kindness
- Openness
- Care and community
- Sharing my first concert of devotional music and prayers with 60 people (chanting together)
- Resident dinners

“A challenge for The Salisbury Centre was...”

- No off switch
- The main toilet
- No idea
- Unscrupulous contractors (still putting right poor work from 2020 works)
- Outside parking
- Currently creating a momentum toward a concrete shared vision that empowers the community to become passionate and proactively involved and taking on more responsibility than staff team.
- Who is the community?
- Willingness to face differences compassionately.
- Differences and how to overcome them.
- Ongoing maintenance x 2
- New residents who stopped or refused to meditate twice/day/
- The structure meditation provided disappeared slowly.
- Keeping afloat financially thanks to the Patrons and lots of work by one-all!

“The future I would like to see at the Centre...”

- Let people take responsibility instead of restricting them with rules and regulations.
- Care for the building structure as well as the spirit.
- Another 50 years
- Youth
- Inclusive and accessible
- Support individuals to take back responsibility for their own lives (internal and external).
- Colour!
- Helping the world change
- Art!
- Music studio, broadcasting production around the world. Conscious music that brings inner change and transformation.
- Play!
- A kitty around....
- Helping the world change.
- Pop up tents
- Sharing and caring everywhere.
- More holistic open to all sessions.
- Daily meditation practice. In harmony with the earth. All one.
- Programs for children regarding nature and living in harmony with the planet.
- Regular WTR (Work that reconnects) group
- More mans?
- Enable all people at all levels internal and outward.

“A treasured memory of The Salisbury Centre for me was...”

- Pregnancy yoga. Nurture care and comfort.
- Feeling community and home
- Grief tending in the Garden 2022.
- All the spirited teachers, seekers and good friends I made over 20 years through this special centre especially recall Satish Kumar and Kathleen Raine that poet.
- Halloween Party when Katayonn was resident.
- Georgian themed supra toasts 2023.
- RAHIM (Brian Mccombe potting classes 1974!)
- Tai Chi with Adrian 1989.
- Community suppers.
- Rainbow staircase up the front stairs 1973.
- Making cushions with the team and volunteers.
- Dancing freely in the Garden.
- To meet people.
- Holi paint and lawn games, equinox 2023.
- 10 day silent meditation retreat – “vipassana”
- Men giving foot massage to other men 1973.
- Rumi the wise cat. Gone but never forgotten.

- The meditation room.
- Gundi the cat.
- Bhagwan Shreerajdash (OSHO) meditations 1975/ get together.
- Studying J.G. Beatt ask nichos cox 1976.