

Dear Kevin

Please would you pass on this request to the councillors.

I have received a request from Shakira Christodoulou from Kriya Arts who are planning an 8 week walking pilgrimage from London to Glasgow to raise awareness of the impact Climate change will have on us all. Along the way they will perform a piece of immersive theatre, shaped by the land and the people they meet, to present at the UN Climate Conference on the 8th November 2021.

Kriya Arts is a multi-award winning, not for profit arts organisation, funded by Arts Council England. This project will be delivered in key partnership with Anna Lehmann from No Planet B Initiative, a community Interest Company.

They have asked if they could set up camp on Jubilee field for two days rest on the 1st and 2nd October. They have their own facilities and equipment but would appreciate the availability of drinking water from Devils Bridge Toilets. They would leave the site as they had found it. In their words " we'll leave no trace, but hopefully, some fond memories and lasting friendships"

The Pilgrimage consists of:

- 30 People, on foot in one-person tents
- 1 communal Kitchen tent
- 1 composting loo
- 1 raised fire pit
- 2 support vans

During their two day stop over, one will be a day of rest but on the 2nd day they have offered to host an evening moot where local people would be very welcome to come and speak to us about their environmental concerns, and where some of the speakers travelling with us that week could present. They have also offered to present a theatre piece such as George and the Dragon for the public.

This seems an exciting and very relevant project. Would the council permit them to use the Jubilee Field as a base on the 1st and 2nd of October (Friday and Saturday). I have also asked the YDNP for permission. Kirkby Lonsdale CIC has agreed to facilitate their stay and help promote the moot and performances they wish to hold.

I have attached some background information to support this request.

Best Wishes Janet

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