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KINNECT FESTIVAL GUIDEBOOK 2027

19–22 FEB
2027
TAUMARANUI

A FESTIVAL FOR THE CURIOUS

Kinnect Festival, formerly known as Naked In The Trees, invites you to an unforgettable four-day weekend of music and connection in the stunning heart of King Country.

Expect a dynamic blend of workshops, immersive experiences, music, and adventure in a captivating landscape. With three stages delivering irresistible beats, a magnificent waterfall, natural pool, and serene woodland, the festival promises a journey through sound and nature that will ignite your spirit and energise your soul.

This festival of curiosity embraces deeper connection and liberation through the acceptance of nudity and the introduction of play spaces. The event encourages a greater understanding of mental and physical wellness through open communication, fostering a safe space for exploration and expansion.

Organised by Kinnect Wide, you are welcome to curiously connect with the magic of nature, body, and soul in an environment that celebrates pleasure, play, and freedom.

A huge thanks to Ryan & Jack for sharing their beautiful slice of King Country with us.

with love from Kinnect Wide
& the Kinnect Festival team
xoxo

HOURS

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
GATES	2pm — 10pm	10am — 2pm	Exit Only	Exit Only
MUSIC	5pm — 3am	11am — 3am	11am — 3am	11am — 5pm
WORKSHOPS	5pm — 11pm	11am — 12am	11am — 9pm	10am — 11am
FOOD *in The Village*	4pm — 11pm	10am — 9pm	10am — 9pm	10am — 4pm
FOOD *in The Playground*	6pm — 3am	5pm — 3am	5pm — 3am	Closed
MARKET	5pm — 9pm	11am — 6pm	11am — 6pm	11am — 3pm
PLAYSURE	6pm — 3am	7pm — 3am	7pm — 3am	Closed
JAGUAR HOUSE & TATTOO TEMPLE	5pm — 9pm	5pm — 9pm	5pm — 9pm	11am — 3pm
SHUTTLE BUS	5pm — 10pm	10am — 2pm	Closed	12pm — 4pm
SWIMMING	Only during daylight hours.			

THE NAKED BRUNCH ..... 11am — 5pm

TRANSPORT

Car / Campervan — Drive yourself to the festival site. Each vehicle requires a pass, (view our Camping section below, there are three choices).

Carpool — Join our Carpool WhatsApp Group to share petrol and a fun ride to side by sharing a car. Join the following WhatsApp group to share your offer or what you are looking for.

Festival Coach — Auckland Domain to Kinnect Festival
Depart: Friday 19th at 11am
Arrives: Friday 19th at 3pm
Return Coach — Kinnect Festival to Auckland Domain
Depart: Monday 22nd at 5pm
Arrives: Monday 22nd at 9pm

Intercity Bus / Train — view our Transport page for links to public transport. You will need someone to give you a lift from Taumarunui to the festival site. Otherwise it's a brisk 2.5hr walk.

Fly — those that enjoy the high life can land at Taumarunui Airstrip.

ARRIVING

Enter our Main Car Park to have your tickets and consent passes checked:

- Each person must hold a weekend festival pass and ID.
- Each vehicle must hold a vehicle pass.
- Anyone wishing to enter Playsure must hold a Level 2 pass (a second writband will be issued at the gate).

NOTE:

- No glass is allowed on site, it is a working farm so we must protect the animals from potential injury.
- There is no signal at the gate so have your tickets downloaded to your phone / screenshot / printed.

CAMPING

A) MAIN CAR PARK

Anyone with a 'Main Car Park' ticket will park in the same field as our ticket checkpoint. From there, you'll get a shuttle with your belongings to General Camping 01 or 02.

B) VEHICLE IN GENERAL CAMPING – UNDER 5.5M

Anyone with a 'Vehicle in General Camping – Under 5.5m' ticket is welcome to choose either General Camping 01 or 02.

Once you have your wristbands and continue driving towards the campgrounds, after a few minutes you will hit gravel. From here GC1 is the first turning on the right and GC2 is through the first gate on your left.

C) VEHICLE IN GENERAL CAMPING – OVER 5.5M

Anyone with a 'Vehicle in General Camping – Over 5.5m' ticket must set up in General Camping 01. GC2 is too small to manoeuvre larger vehicles, and you may find it difficult to turn around if you drive past the turning for GC1.

Once you have your wristbands and continue driving towards the campgrounds, the turning for GC1 will be on your right just after you hit the gravel.

Camping spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please be conscious of space when setting up and don't take up more room than you need.

MAP

19 — 22 FEBRUARY 2027

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Time	Workshops: Foreplay Village	Music: Unity Village	Music: Liberation Playground	Activities: Village / Playground
1600				TREASURE HUNT
1700	1700 QUEER HOUR	1700 REVERSE PANDA	1700 THE CAPTAIN	JAGUAR HOUSE 5PM — 9PM
1800	1800 SPEED DATING	1900 MODU	1900 ZOLOMON	
1900	1900 HIP YOGA	2100 STRIP POKER	2100 DJB	PLAYSURE 6PM —3AM
2000	2000 AUTHENTIC 🙏	CLOSED	2300 SHARKRA	
2100	CHILL ZONE		0100 SAUNA	
2200				
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SATURDAY

Time	Workshops: Foreplay Village	Music: Unity Village	Music: Liberation Playground	Activities: Village / Playground
1100	1100 VEDANTA	1100 FARYAD	CLOSED	JAGUAR HOUSE & TATTOO TEMPLE 5PM — 9PM
1200	1200 SPILL THE TEA	1300 ISOL		1330 SR THEATRE *in Playsure*
1300	1300 EMODIED DESIRE	1500 BELLA		1600 CONSCIOUS TOUCH *in Playsure*
1400	1400 SPOKEN WORD	1700 SNEAKY	1700 BRETT BRONZE	1800 CONSCIOUS TANTRA
1500	1500 PILATES	1900 TWISTY YOGA	1900 GWENDOLYN	PLAYSURE 7PM —3AM
1600	1600 EROTIC READING		2100 MAX D.ACE	2130 AERIAL SHOW
1700	1700 QUEER HOUR		2300 BUSHI	2300 FIRE SHOW
1800	1800 SPEED DATING		D A K H Á R I	
1900	1900 TANTRIK DANCE		0100 PĀSHA	
2000	CHILL ZONE	CLOSED		
2100				
2200				
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Playsure is open from 6pm to 3am in The Playground, Friday to Sunday.
Jaguar House (healers & tattooists) is open from 11am to 5pm in The Village, Saturday to Monday.

SUNDAY

Time	Workshops: Foreplay Village	Music: Unity Village	Music: Liberation Playground	Activities: Village / Playground
1100	1100 YOGA	1100 CAROLINE CASTA	CLOSED	JAGUAR HOUSE & TATTOO TEMPLE 5PM — 9PM
1200		1300 OSÍAN		
1300	1230 ACROYOGA	1500 FACETTES		
1400	1400 FOOT MASSAGE	1700 BAYKER	1700 NIXEN	1800 ENERGYORGASM
1500	1500 TWERKSHOP	1900 SINGING CIRCLE	1900 RYAN BORNE	PLAYSURE 7PM —3AM
1600	1600 EROTIC READING	CLOSED	2100 DI SUN	
1700	1700 QUEER HOUR		2300 LE STAG	
1800	1800 SPEED DATING		0100 SAM&I	
1900	1900 STORY SLAM			
2000	CHILL ZONE			
2100				
2200				
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MONDAY

THE VILLAGE

Time			
1000	1000 — 1100 PARTNER TANTRA MEDITATION		
1100	THE NAKED BRUNCH	1100 SHOVAAV & HMB	JAGUAR HOUSE & TATTOO TEMPLE 11AM — 3PM
1200	For all those still on site, bring or buy some food, and settle in for the last of the music with all those you've met over this magial weekend. Nudity, as always, is optional.		
1300			
1400		1400 COOKIE	Ngā mihi mō tōu kaha.
1500			
1600			

KEY

Music | Workshop | Activity | Tent

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JULY

FRIDAY

UNITY STAGE

1700 — 1900 **REVERSE PANDA**

TROPICAL
FUNK
ACID

1900 — 2100 **MODU**

DOWN TEMPO
ORGANIC HOUSE
ETHNOTRONICA

LIBERATION STAGE

1700 — 1900 **THE CAPTAIN**

PROGRESSIVE HOUSE
DEEP HOUSE
TECH HOUSE

1900 — 2100 **ZOLOMON**

PROGRESSIVE
MELODIC TECHNO
MIND & BODY

2100 — 2300 **DJB**

140
DRUM & BASS

2300 — 0100 **SHARKRA**

BASS HOUSE
SLUT FUNK
140/DUBSTEP

0100 — 0300 **SAUNA**

TECHNO
HOUSE
BASS

SATURDAY

UNITY STAGE

1100 — 1300 **FARYAD**

PROGRESSIVE
MELODIC
ORGANIC

1300 — 1500 **ISOL**

PROGRESSIVE
MELODIC TECHNO
MIND & BODY

1500 — 1700 **BELLA**

PROGRESSIVE
AFRO
ORGANIC

1700 — 1900 **SNEAKY**

FILTHY FUNK
SEXY INDIE
DEEP DISCO

SATURDAY

LIBERATION STAGE

1700 — 1900 **BRETT BRONZE**

HOUSE
TECHNO
BREAKS

1900 — 2100 **GWENDOLYN**

HOUSE
FUNK
BASS

2100 — 2300 **MAX D.ACE**

MINIMAL/DEEP TECH
TECH HOUSE
INDIE DANCE

2300 — 0045 **BUSHI**

INDIE DANCE
TECHNO
PROGRESSIVE HOUSE

0045 — 0100 **DAKHÁRI** *(performance)*

PERFORMANCE

0100 — 0300 **PÃSHA**

HOUSE
TECHNO
FUNK

SUNDAY

UNITY STAGE

1100 — 1300 **CAROLINE CASTA**

BOUNCY BEATS
TRIBAL / AFRO
DISCO / FUNK

1300 — 1500 **OSIAN**

HOUSE
INDIE DANCE
TECH HOUSE

1500 — 1700 **FACETTES**

STORYTELLER
AFRO HOUSE
MELODIC HOUSE & TECHNO

1700 — 1900 **BAYKER**

HOUSE
TECHNO
FUNK

SUNDAY

LIBERATION STAGE

1700 — 1900 **NIXEN**

HOUSE
FUNK
HIP HOP

1900 — 2100 **RYAN BORNE**

HOUSE
TECHNO
GARAGE

2100 — 2300 **DI SUN**

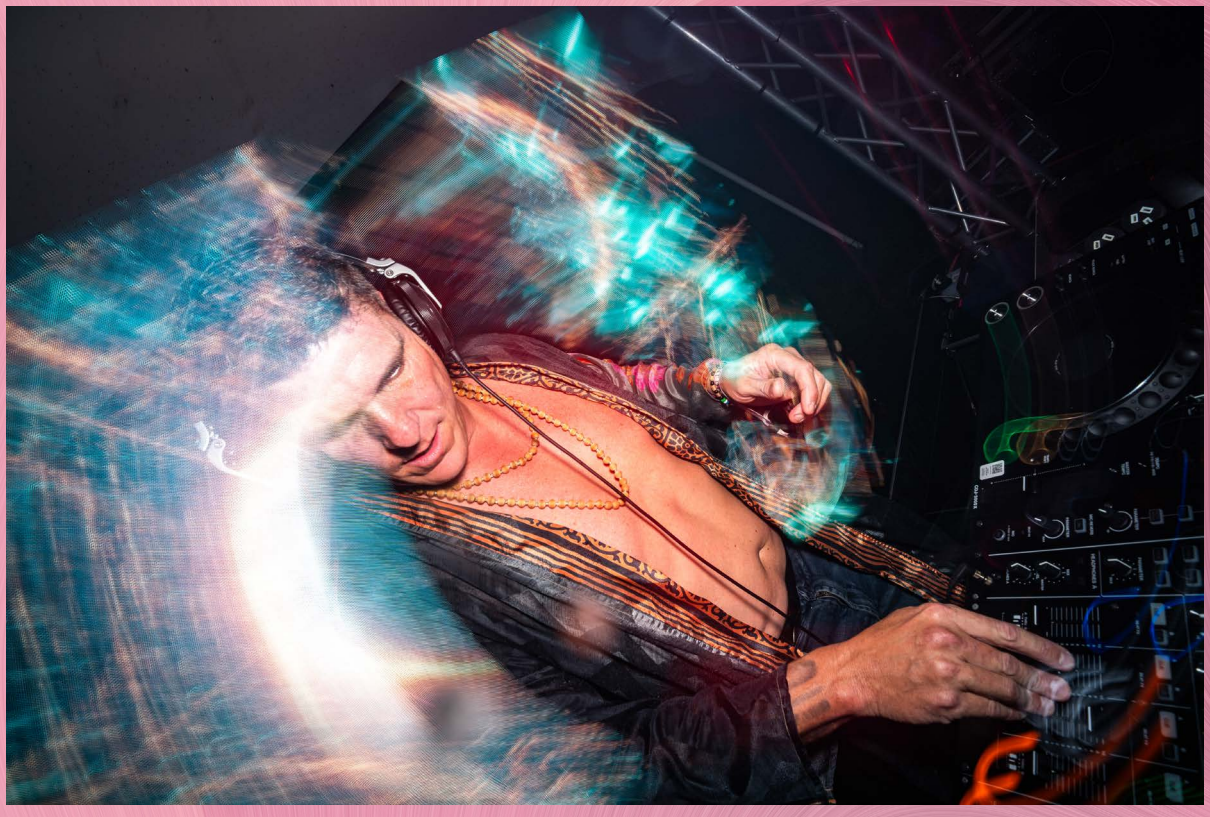
HOUSE
TECHNO
GARAGE

2300 — 0100 **LE STAG**

TECHNO
INDIE BEATS
DIRTY BEATS

0100 — 0300 **SAM&I**

TECHNO
PSYTECH
DARK MINIMAL



MONDAY

UNITY STAGE

1100 — 1300 **SHOVAAV**

HOUSE
TECHNO
FUNK

1300 — 1500 **COOKIE**

FUNK
INDIE DANCE
DOWNTEMPO

1500 — 1700 **SURPRISE**

GLITTER
GLAM
STAR DUST

MONDAY

The Playground is closed on Monday as we welcome all to gather in The Village at 11am for The Naked Brunch.

As the festival draws to a close, we invite you to gather one last time for The Naked Brunch.

From 11am on Monday, the valley slows down for a relaxed communal brunch soundtracked by three incredible DJs, providing the perfect soundtrack for one final morning together.

This is your chance to reconnect with the people you've met over the weekend, exchange contact details, share stories from your adventures, and soak up the last few hours of Kinnect before returning to the outside world.

Bring a blanket, sarong, or something comfortable to sit on. Pack your own brunch and drinks, or treat yourself to something delicious from our food trucks. And as with many things at Kinnect, what you wear—or don't wear—is entirely up to you. Come naked, come clothed, come somewhere in between. The choice is yours.

No workshops. No schedules. No rushing off to the next thing.

Just good food, good music, and one final opportunity to celebrate the community we've created together.

Music will continue at the Unity Stage from 11am to 5pm with:

1100 // SHOVAAV

1300 // COOKIE

1500 // AMANDEEP

WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY

FOREPLAY STAGE

1700 — 1800	QUEER HOUR
1800 — 1900	SPEED DATING
1900 — 2000	HIP YOGA
2000 — 2200	AUTHENTIC CONNECTION

UNITY STAGE

2100 — 2300	STRIP POKER

THE PLAYGROUND

2000 — 0100	FIRE CIRCLE

FOREPLAY STAGE

1700 — 1800

QUEER HOUR: WELCOME

***with* Slugmilk aka Luke**

A dedicated daily hour to celebrate queer joy, connection, and community.

Whether you're here to flirt, share stories, make new friends, cuddle up, or simply spend time in a space that feels like home, Queer Hour is for you. Expect laughter, warmth, curiosity, and a room full of people showing up as their authentic selves.

Day One is all about arriving. A chance to meet fellow attendees, settle into the festival, and find your people before the weekend unfolds. Think gentle introductions, easy conversations, and a welcoming space for both familiar faces and first-timers alike.

1800 — 1900

SPEED DATING

***with* Jaimee & Theo**

Gather in the Foreplay tent for one of NITT's most beloved traditions.

Part social mixer, part storytelling circle, part wholesome chaos — Spill The Tea Party is your chance to meet new people, share stories, make unexpected connections, and laugh with strangers who may become festival friends by sunset.

Expect playful prompts, curious conversations, cheeky questions, and plenty of opportunities to step outside your usual social circle. Whether you're arriving solo, with friends, or somewhere in between, everyone is welcome at the table.

Bring your curiosity, and prepare to spill a little. Tea will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own. We will provide some tea cups, however if you have your own vessel please bring it along.

1900 — 2000

HIP YOGA

***with* Katie**

Hip Opening Flow: Grounding Through Release is a deeply nourishing yoga practice designed to cultivate stability, mobility and freedom through the hips and lower body. Through a mindful progression of standing postures, gentle flows, and longer held stretches, participants are invited to release accumulated tension while creating greater ease in both movement and stillness.

The hips often carry the effects of prolonged sitting, repetitive movement and physical holding. This practice combines conscious breath with intelligent sequencing to improve mobility, support healthy joint function and encourage a greater sense of grounding and balance throughout the body.

Rooted in awareness and accessible to all experience levels, this workshop offers an opportunity to slow down, reconnect with the body's foundation and leave feeling lighter, more spacious and deeply supported from the ground up.

Suitable for all levels and experience.

F R I D A Y

FOREPLAY STAGE

2000 — 2200

AUTHENTIC CONNECTION

***with* Andy Quinlan**

In a world full of small talk, Authentic Connection invites you into something deeper.

Through a series of guided exercises, meaningful conversations, and playful interactions, you'll explore what it means to truly see and be seen. This workshop creates a space for genuine human connection—beyond roles, expectations, and first impressions.

Expect moments of reflection, laughter, vulnerability, and discovery as you connect with yourself and those around you in a safe, consent-aware environment. No prior experience is needed—just a willingness to show up with curiosity and an open mind.

Whether you arrive with friends or know no one at all, you'll leave with a greater sense of belonging, deeper connections, and a reminder of how rewarding authentic human interaction can be.

UNITY STAGE

2100 — 2300

STRIP POKER

***with* Brett Bronze**

Where luck meets liberation.

Welcome to Strip Poker, where the stakes are high and the clothes come off. Hold your cards close and your laughter closer—because as each round unfolds, you'll be hoping to keep just one item of clothing on.

No real money changes hands—just tokens, dares, and delight. Whether you're bluffing your way to modesty or bartering for cheeky rewards, every hand dealt is about connection, courage, and a whole lot of fun.

THE PLAYGROUND

1900 — 2000

FIRE CIRCLE

***lead by* Sean Brennan**

As darkness settles over the valley, the Fire Circle comes alive.

Gather around the flames, watch experienced fire spinners light up the night, or simply find a spot nearby and soak up the warmth and atmosphere.

Experienced fire spinners are welcome to join in. Before spinning, please check in with the on-duty Fire Officer, who will run you through the safety requirements and give you the go-ahead.

Whether you're spinning or spectating, come gather around the fire and enjoy a little after-dark magic.

Open every evening · 8pm–1am

SATURDAY

FOREPLAY STAGE

1100 – 1200	YOGA, VEDANTA & TANTRA PHILOSOPHY
1200 – 1300	SPILL THE TEA PARTY
1300 – 1400	EMBODIED DESIRE
1400 – 1500	WRITING SPOKEN WORD
1500 – 1600	PILATES
1600 – 1700	EROTIC READING
1700 – 1800	QUEER HOUR
1800 – 1900	SPEED DATING
1900 – 2000	TANTRIK CHAKRA DANCE

UNITY STAGE

1900 – 2000	TWISTY YOGA

PLAYSURE

1400 – 1600	SHAMANIC RITUAL THEATRE
1600 – 1800	CONSCIOUS TOUCH
1800 – 1900	CONSCIOUS TANTRA

THE PLAYGROUND

2200	AERIAL & POLE PERFORMANCE
2300	FIRE SHOW

FOREPLAY STAGE

1100 — 1200

YOGA, VEDANTA & TANTRA PHILOSOPHY

***with* Aalok Aswani**

What if spirituality wasn't about escaping life, but becoming fully present within it?

Join Aalok Aswani for an accessible introduction to the timeless wisdom of Yoga, Vedanta, and Tantra philosophy. In this talk, we'll explore the three classical paths of Yoga—Karma (action), Bhakti (devotion), and Jnana (knowledge)—and how each can be practised according to your unique nature and way of moving through the world.

Aalok will also introduce foundational Tantric principles, including the understanding that body, mind, energy, and consciousness are deeply interconnected. Rather than rejecting the body, Tantra invites us to see it as a powerful vehicle for awareness, growth, and awakening.

This is a philosophy discussion rather than a practical Tantra workshop. The session will consist of a presentation followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Whether you're completely new to these traditions or looking to deepen your understanding, this talk offers a grounded and practical exploration of ancient teachings that remain profoundly relevant today.

1200 — 1300

SPILL THE TEA PARTY

***with* Jaimee & Theo**

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Bring your curiosity, and prepare to spill a little. Tea will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own. Please bring your own cup or vessel (we'll have a few spare teacups if you forget).

FOREPLAY STAGE

1300 — 1400

EMOBIED DESIRE

***with* Tiana and Mikaere**

Join an exploration of power, trust, communication, and spirituality through the lens of conscious connection.

Power is present in every relationship—whether with ourselves, our lovers, our communities, or the world around us. In this interactive workshop, we'll gently unpack how power can be expressed with integrity, how trust is built and maintained, and how clear communication can deepen both intimacy and understanding.

Drawing on personal experience, practical tools, and spiritual perspectives, Tiana and Mikaere invite participants into a space of curiosity, reflection, and meaningful conversation. Together, we'll explore what it means to lead and surrender, speak and listen, hold and be held.

Whether you're navigating relationships, exploring personal growth, or seeking a deeper connection with yourself and others, this workshop offers an opportunity to engage with these themes in a grounded and supportive environment.

1400 — 1500

WRITING SPOKEN WORD

***with* Dan Jensen**

Unlock the power of your voice in a welcoming, creative space. Join the Spoken Word Poetry Workshop to explore rhythm, imagery, and personal storytelling through guided prompts, collaborative feedback, and performance tips. No prior experience needed—just bring curiosity, an open mind, and your truth. Step up, share your words, and leave with a sharper voice and new connections.

1500 — 1600

PILATES

***with* Jo Roberts**

Stretch out and reconnect with your body through a feel-good Pilates session with Jo Jocelyn.

Designed for all levels, this workshop will guide you through a flowing mix of mobility, core work, strengthening and stretching — helping to loosen up tired dancing bodies, get everything moving again and leave you feeling a little longer, stronger and more grounded.

No Pilates experience needed. Come as you are, move at your own pace and give your body some love before heading back into the festival.

Bring: A yoga mat or sarong for the ground if you have one, water, and something comfortable to move in.

FOREPLAY STAGE

1600 – 1700

EROTIC READING CORNER

***with* Ivy**

Words have power—especially when you don't know where they're headed.

Inspired by the classic game of Mad Libs, Erotic Reading is a playful, collaborative storytelling workshop where the audience helps create delightfully ridiculous, surprisingly sexy, and often hilarious tales. You'll be invited to contribute random words, phrases, body parts, occupations, emotions, and more, without knowing how they'll be used.

Once the blanks are filled, our hosts will bring the story to life through a dramatic reading, revealing a narrative that can swing from seductive to absurd in a matter of sentences.

No writing skills required and no pressure to perform—just bring your imagination, your sense of humour, and a willingness to be surprised. Expect laughter, blushes, unexpected plot twists, and the kind of shared silliness that turns strangers into friends.

Come curious. Leave with a story you'll probably be quoting for the rest of the festival.

1700 – 1800

QUEER HOUR

***with* Slugmilk aka Luke**

A dedicated daily hour to celebrate queer joy, connection, and community.

Day Two invites you to step a little further into your self-expression. Come adorned, come curious, come exactly as you are. This session is about celebrating queer desire, creativity, confidence, and the freedom to be seen.

Expect playful prompts, light-hearted activities, meaningful connections, and plenty of opportunities to laugh, flirt, and connect with fellow attendees. Whether you're outgoing or quietly exploring, there is space for you here.

1800 – 1900

SPEED DATING

***with* Our Festival Organisers**

Step into Foreplay for a flirt-forward twist on classic speed dating—where cheeky banter meets conscious connection. Whether you're seeking spark, mischief, or meaningful conversation, this is your invitation to meet other open-minded explorers in a setting designed for ease, laughter, and magnetic moments.

Expect guided prompts, respectful pace, and just enough spice to keep hearts racing. No pressure. No expectations. Just the thrill of what might unfold when curiosity meets consent.

FOREPLAY STAGE

1900 — 2000

TANTRIK CHAKRA DANCE

***with* Swami Amandeep & Valeska**

A guided movement journey through the energy of the seven chakras, blending classical Tantrik principles with embodied, intuitive dance.

Participants are invited to awaken their energy, release emotional blockages, and move with freedom, expression, and joy.

This workshop weaves breath, music, and somatic awareness to create a safe and vibrant space where people can reconnect with their bodies, expand their vitality, and access deeper states of presence.

A playful, powerful, and transformative experience suitable for all bodies and all levels.

UNITY STAGE

1900 — 2000

TWISTY YOGA

***with* Katie**

Heart Opening Flow: Backbends and Twists is a deeply embodied yoga practice designed to awaken, expand and soften the heart space through intelligent sequencing of backbends and spinal twists.

This class moves through layers of physical release; supporting the spine to lengthen, the chest to open, and the breath to flow more freely through the body. Twists help to cleanse and realign, while backbends invite courage, vulnerability, and a gentle return to openness.

Rooted in awareness and mindful pacing, this practice is both grounding and expansive; offering space within the festival experience to meet yourself honestly. It is an invitation to move beyond holding patterns, reconnect to the heart centre and cultivate a sense of inner spaciousness that carries beyond the mat.

Suitable for all levels and experience.

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PLAYSURE

1330 – 1530

SHAMANIC RITUAL THEATRE

***with* Mo Nathan**

The Dance of Power and Surrender

What happens when we consciously step beyond our everyday identity and allow hidden, forbidden or untamed parts of ourselves to take form?

In this kink-informed edition of Shamanic Ritual Theatre, participants enter a ritual space of archetypal embodiment, consensual power and imaginative transformation. Drawing upon improvisational theatre, depth psychology, ritual and the Hero's Journey, the workshop invites participants to encounter figures such as the Sovereign, Rebel, Devotee, Protector, Trickster, Dominant, Submissive and Threshold Guardian.

Rather than discussing these energies only as concepts, participants explore how they live in the body: the experience of taking authority, yielding consciously, meeting resistance, setting a boundary, being witnessed and reclaiming disowned aspects of desire or power.

All encounters are held within a clear consent container. Participants negotiate the form and intensity of each exercise, and choosing to observe, modify or decline an invitation is treated as a complete and valued form of participation. The work is exploratory rather than performative and does not require nudity, sexual contact, pain play or previous theatre or kink experience.

The journey culminates in a ritualised encounter with an inner threshold: something desired, something feared and the protective force standing between them. Participants return from the archetypal space carrying an embodied gesture, insight or quality into everyday life.

This is a space for curiosity, play and depth—for meeting power and surrender not as fixed identities, but as living energies that can be approached with consciousness, consent and imagination.

1600 – 1800

SPICY CONSCIOUS TOUCH

***with* Andy Quinlan**

Touch can be one of the most powerful ways we communicate—yet many of us were never taught how to give, receive, or ask for it consciously.

In this playful and embodied workshop, you'll explore the art of intentional touch through guided exercises that invite curiosity, presence, communication, and consent. Together we'll slow down, tune into sensation, and discover how touch can become more meaningful, connected, and deeply nourishing.

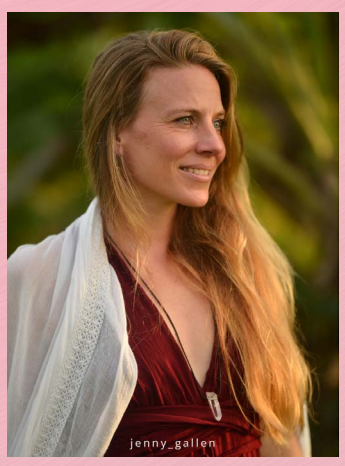
Whether you're partnered, solo, experienced, or completely new to this work, you're welcome here. Expect a gentle, consent-led environment where participation is always optional and personal boundaries are celebrated.

Facilitated by Andy Quinlan, with Kat and Nathanas supporting the experience through Body Buffets and embodied connection practices.

Come curious, leave with new skills, deeper awareness, and perhaps a little more spice in your repertoire.

PLAYSURE

1800 — 1900



CONSCIOUS TANTRA

***with* Jenny Gallen**

Conscious Tantra – Presence & Energy

A playful and embodied exploration of tantric practices and conscious connection.

We'll use breath, movement and sound to arrive more fully in the body and explore the energy in the pelvis.

From there, we'll discover how energy can rise and move through the body, opening pathways to pleasure, aliveness and bliss.

In partner practices, we'll experiment with moving energy together, meeting each other's rhythm and exploring the space between us.

(Neo-)Tantric practices invite us into deeper states of presence, intimacy and union – with ourselves, each other and the world around us.

Come with a partner or find someone to explore with.

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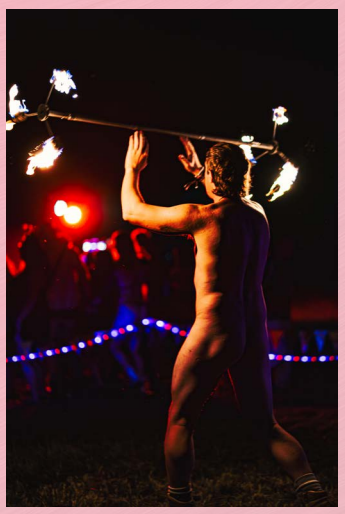
THE PLAYGROUND

2000 — 0100



FIRE CIRCLE

***lead by* Sean Brennan**

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Whether you're spinning or spectating, come gather around the fire and enjoy a little after-dark magic.

Open every evening · 8pm–1am

2130

Performers:
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@hell_ishh
@flying.tiger.monkey
@victoria_von_s
@emmaburdenaerial
@devin.nz

AERIAL & POLE PERFORMANCE

***lead by* Jed Adams**

For one unforgettable hour, The Playground transforms into a living stage as a collective of aerialists and pole artists take to the air. Expect a rotating cast of performers weaving together strength, grace, sensuality, athleticism and artistry through a series of breathtaking acts.

From soaring silks and suspended hoops to dynamic pole performances, each artist brings their own unique style and expression. Some pieces will mesmerise, some will provoke, and others will leave you wondering how the human body is capable of such things.

Find a spot beneath the rig, settle in, and allow yourself to be transported as bodies dance between earth and sky in a celebration of movement, creativity and human potential.

No participation required—simply arrive, watch, and enjoy the show.

2300

FIRE SHOW

***lead by* Sean Brennan**

As darkness settles over The Playground, gather around the Fire Circle for a late-night spectacle of flame, movement and skill.

Our fire performers will take over the circle for a high-energy show of spinning, flowing and fire play, illuminating the night and bringing some serious heat to Saturday's festivities.

Find a spot around the circle, get cosy and watch the flames come alive.

SUNDAY

FOREPLAY STAGE

1100 – 1200	YOGA
1230 – 1400	ACROYOGA
1400 – 1500	SENSUAL FOOT MASSAGE
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PLAYSURE

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FOREPLAY STAGE

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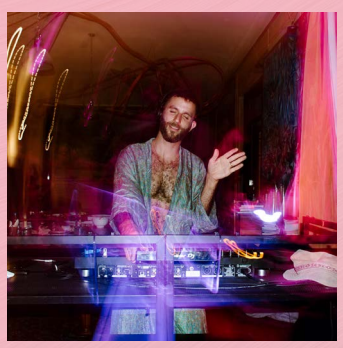


YOGA

***with* Hen A.K.A Shovaav**

Ease into the third day of the festival with a gentle yoga flow guided by Hen Kalish, accompanied by a live DJ set of his own creation.

Designed to awaken the body, calm the mind, and reconnect you with yourself after a weekend of adventure, this session blends mindful movement, breathwork, stretching, and grounding practices with the organic rhythms and atmospheric soundscapes that have become a signature of Hen's musical journey.

Whether you're greeting the morning bright-eyed or gently recovering from a big night on the dance floor, all levels are welcome. Come exactly as you are and give yourself an hour to move, breathe, and soak in the beauty of the valley one last time.

Bring a yoga mat, blanket, or something comfortable to move on.

1230 — 1400

ACROYOGA

***with* Sean Selby**

This beginner-friendly Acroyoga workshop will introduce participants to the fundamentals of partner acrobatics in a safe, accessible, and supportive environment. The session will focus on communication, consent, trust-building, spotting, and simple partner movements and poses that allow people to experience the joy of Acroyoga regardless of prior experience.

The workshop is designed to encourage connection, playfulness, and community participation while prioritising safety and inclusion. Participants can attend with a partner or come alone, as exercises will rotate and provide opportunities to connect with others.

Sean teaches Acroyoga classes in Auckland and organises Acroyoga retreats and community events throughout New Zealand. He has experience facilitating groups with a wide range of skill levels and creating welcoming spaces where people can challenge themselves, learn new skills, and connect with others.

1400 — 1500

SENSUAL FOOT MASSAGE

***with* Jackie**

A relaxing and playful workshop focused on sensual foot massage techniques. Designed for those who enjoy deep relaxation and connection, for foot worshippers and those who want to explore pleasure with a little pain (optional) through the feet. Using hands, tongues and additional impliments to explore what makes your practice partner smile in delight.

Sensual connection driven by communication and consent.

FOREPLAY

1500 — 1545

TWERKSHOP

***with* Monica Evans**

Shake it out | All levels welcome | Bring water + sass

Drop it low, loosen your hips, and unleash your inner sass queen in this fun, high-energy Twerkshop led by Raglan-based dancer, aerialist, and pole performer Monica.

Whether you're a total newbie or seasoned shaker, this workshop breaks down the basics of twerking and hip isolations — helping you find rhythm, confidence, and control in your lower body. Expect laughs, sweat, and moves you'll want to whip out on the dance floor all weekend long.

No experience needed, just bring your booty and a willingness to let go.

1600 — 1700

EROTIC READING CORNER

***with* Ivy**

Words have power—especially when you don't know where they're headed.

Inspired by the classic game of Mad Libs, Erotic Reading is a playful, collaborative storytelling workshop where the audience helps create delightfully ridiculous, surprisingly sexy, and often hilarious tales. You'll be invited to contribute random words, phrases, body parts, occupations, emotions, and more, without knowing how they'll be used.

Once the blanks are filled, our hosts will bring the story to life through a dramatic reading, revealing a narrative that can swing from seductive to absurd in a matter of sentences.

No writing skills required and no pressure to perform—just bring your imagination, your sense of humour, and a willingness to be surprised. Expect laughter, blushes, unexpected plot twists, and the kind of shared silliness that turns strangers into friends.

Come curious. Leave with a story you'll probably be quoting for the rest of the festival.

1700 — 1800

QUEER HOUR

***with* Slugmilk a.k.a Luke**

A dedicated daily hour to celebrate queer joy, connection, and community.

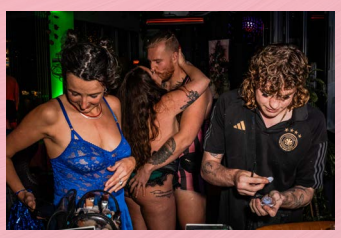
As the festival draws to a close, Queer Hour becomes a space to deepen connections, share stories, and celebrate the community we've created together. Whether you're reconnecting with new friends, finally introducing yourself to someone you've been admiring all weekend, or simply soaking up the atmosphere, this is your invitation to be present for it.

Expect warm conversations, playful energy, heartfelt moments, and the chance to honour the people, experiences, and connections that have shaped your festival journey.

Come with curiosity, leave with memories.

FOREPLAY STAGE

1800 –1900



SPEED DATING

***with* the festival organisers**

Step into Foreplay for a flirt-forward twist on classic speed dating—where cheeky banter meets conscious connection. Whether you're seeking spark, mischief, or meaningful conversation, this is your invitation to meet other open-minded explorers in a setting designed for ease, laughter, and magnetic moments.

Expect guided prompts, respectful pace, and just enough spice to keep hearts racing. No pressure. No expectations. Just the thrill of what might unfold when curiosity meets consent.

1900 –2000

SEXY STORY SLAM

***with* Robin**

Everyone has a story they'll never forget.

Join storyteller and event host Robin Wachsberger for an evening of laughter, vulnerability, surprise, and connection as festival-goers take to the stage to share their most memorable sexy, romantic, awkward, hilarious, or heart-opening true stories.

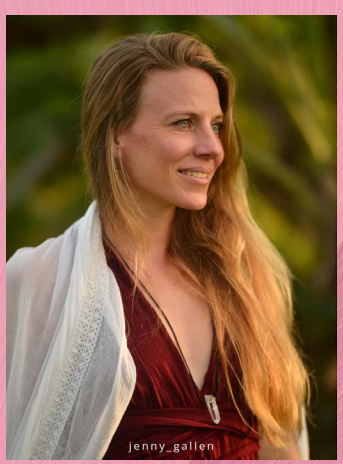
Inspired by the format of The Moth, this live storytelling event invites brave humans to share a true story from their own life in just 5–7 minutes. Some storytellers will be selected in advance, while a handful of open-mic spots will be available on the night for those feeling inspired.

Whether you're sharing or simply listening, expect an hour of authentic human experiences that remind us we're all a little messy, a little vulnerable, and often far more alike than we realise.

Hosted by Robin Wachsberger, former manager of The Moth StorySLAM series and organiser of popular storytelling events across Aotearoa.

PLAYSURE

1800 –1900



ENERGY ORGASM

***with* Jenny Gallen**

7 Keys to Energy Orgasm: What if orgasm wasn't something to achieve, but something to discover? What if we redefined our understanding of pleasure, bliss and energy? What if meditation could become orgasmic?

In this playful and experiential workshop, we'll explore principles that invite energetic pleasure, expanded awareness and full-body ecstatic states.

Combining tantric practices, somatic exploration and conscious energy play, we'll discover how slowing down, expressing ourselves and surrendering to the present moment can awaken new pathways to connection, bliss and pleasure.

Through solo and partnered practices, we'll explore different ways of accessing and moving our energy body – within ourselves and with others.

Whether you experience an energy orgasm or simply open up to new possibilities, you'll leave with practical tools and inspiration to continue exploring.

UNITY STAGE

1800 —1900

SINGING CIRCLE

***with* Mo Nathan**

Songs of Earth and Spirit: A Devotional Singing Circle

Come as you are, with the voice you have.

This facilitated singing circle is an invitation to breathe, listen and discover the joy of becoming part of a shared voice. There is no need to be a confident or experienced singer. You are welcome to sing fully, hum gently, add rhythm, listen in silence—or simply allow yourself to be held by the circle.

Together we will explore medicine songs, prayers, chants and hymns arising from Indigenous cultures, Sufi traditions and plant-medicine work. Through repetition, harmony and collective breath, we will celebrate Mother Earth and honour the plants, animals, elements and spirit of life.

Songs will be shared with respect for their origins, meanings and cultural contexts wherever these are known. The intention is not performance or perfection, but participation, devotion and connection: the experience of many individual breaths and voices gradually becoming one living field of sound.

A warm, reverent and joyful space for remembering that every voice belongs.

MONDAY

1000 — 1100

PARTNER TANTRA MEDITATION

***with* Valeska & Amandeep**

A sensual, ecstatic Tantric journey from desire into devotion, from individual connection into universal love.

Explore the delicious space where breath, energy, presence and intimacy begin to merge. Through trance dance, subtle energy awareness, auric breathing, we move beyond the boundaries of the individual body and into the experience of one vast, pulsating Heart.

Come solo, with a partner, or as part of the group. This is an invitation to feel more deeply, connect more intimately, surrender more fully-and discover what happens when many hearts breathe as one.

Come open. Come curious. Come ready to melt.

1100 — 1700

THE NAKED BRUNCH

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RULES

All attendees of Kinnect Festival must read through and understand the following rules.

If you have any questions or concerns while on site, please talk to a Consent Guardian or member of staff as soon as possible.

OUR MAIN RULES:

1. RAISE A HAND
Raise the palm of your hand to deny a request, advancement, or to stop an action already in motion. No reason is required when raising a hand, so do not ask for one.

2. KEEP PLAY TO PLAYSURE
As people attend NITT for all sorts of reasons so we ask that all sexual interactions are kept to the Playsure tent.

3. NO GLASS
Kinnect Festival is on a working farm and horse training ground so we are very strict on there being no glass on site.

4. LEAVE NO TRACE
Please be tidy Kiwis and take home everything you bring to site. Please also leave the land as you found it.... ie. we'd love all rocks, trees and treasures (outside of our Treasure Hunt) to be left as you found them.

5. NO PHOTOGRAPHY
No photography is permitted within the main festival grounds. At the campsite, please ensure you do not capture anyone in the background without their consent.

TO ENTER THE PLAYSURE TENT, YOU MUST HOLD A LEVEL 2 PASS. APPLY VIA WWW.KINNECTFESTIVAL.CO.NZ/LEVEL-2-PASS

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GENERAL RULES:

- Exercise 100% respect towards one another and yourself.
- Be aware of other's personal space on and off the dance floor.
- Do not touch someone without a clear invitation. This includes hugs.
- Keep a respectful eye level.
- Use positive and non-coercive language.
- Maintain personal hygiene, as a general courtesy no matter your plans for the weekend.
- There is no dress code, so all forms of attire, or lack there of, are allowed.
- If nude, use a towel or sarong when sitting in the sauna, on rugs or sofas.

These rules help foster a welcoming environment — a space designed for creative expression, self-exploration, learning and fun. Please abide by them, and most importantly, be kind and welcoming to others.

ANYONE FOUND TO BE IN BREACH OF OUR MAIN RULES OR GENERAL RULES MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SITE WITHOUT A REFUND. IF YOU ARE ASKED TO LEAVE, YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A PERMANENT BAN FROM ALL KINNECT WIDE EVENTS.

L2 RULES

ALL THOSE ENTERING PLAYSURE MUST UNDERSTAND AND ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES.

ATTENDEES MUST...

- Exercise curiosity.
- Take satisfaction in giving pleasure, not just receiving it.
- Enjoy looking after their physical and mental wellbeing — this doesn't mean you need to be typically "fit," but groomed and comfortable in your own skin.
- Be mindful of the effects of alcohol and drugs on consent.
- Attune themselves to verbal and body language. Don't wait for a 'no' — always seek a clear, enthusiastic 'yes'. Silence or passivity is not consent.
- Discuss boundaries and have regular check-ins with partners before entering the main event space.
- Communicate boundaries, including areas of the body you like or dislike being touched, pressure, speed, language style, and whether you're open to others joining — or if the focus should remain solely on you.
- Gain the owner's consent and confirmation of sterilisation before using any sex toy.

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02. INTOXICATION
Anyone interacting sexually with someone noticeably intoxicated will be removed from site with no refund.

03. NO PHONES
No phones or recording devices allowed.

L2 RULES

04. RESPECT ALL

- Respectful body and verbal language is a must towards all attendees and staff.
- Be respectful of all ages, genders, sexual orientations, backgrounds, body shapes, and abilities.
- Staff require the same respect and communication as guests. They are no more or less consensual by choosing to work at Playsure.
- Be aware of others' personal space. Only invited touch is accepted.
- Do not interrupt play. Those already playing may invite voyeurists to join them, but those watching may not engage in conversation or touch someone playing without a clear invitation.

05. SAFE SEX

Practice safer sex by using condoms, dental dams, and other barrier methods. We will supply some but please also bring your own.

As a precaution, blood play and breath play are not permitted at Playsure.

This means:

- **Impact play must never break the skin.**
- **Throat holding or restriction of breath is not allowed.**

06. PARTNER SYSTEM

To enter Playsure you must be with someone that you intend to explore with. Please be mindful that play spaces in these areas are limited and therefore only available for play.

07. NO SOLO-PLEASURE

Voyeurism, the sexual interest in watching others, is permitted. However, self-pleasuring is only allowed **with prior consent** while visually enjoying others.

08. POST-PLAY CARE

If you're trying something new or emotionally intense, check in with your partner(s) — and with yourself. You're also welcome to check in with staff if you're unsure how you feel after a scene.

09. REMOVAL & BLACKLISTING

Breaking consent rules, intoxication policy, or behaving inappropriately may result in immediate removal and permanent blacklisting. Playsure staff use discretion, and debriefs may follow post-event.

L2 RULES

10. WHAT HAPPENS AT PLAYSURE STAYS AT PLAYSURE
Do not share stories or personal details with others outside of the event. This is a safe space for self-expression and exploration, to expose our deepest desires without judgement.

11. COMMUNICATE WITH STAFF
Staff are identifiable by their bright harnesses. If you need something, feel uncomfortable, or see someone who appears uncomfortable, please talk to a staff member. Staff will offer their discreet assistance.

Look after yourself and others. Dance and learn. Acknowledge and declare your wants and desires for this weekend adventure.

Enjoy Playsure.

With lots of love from, Kinnect Wide xoxo

WHAT TO BRING

WHAT YOU WEAR IS ALWAYS UP TO YOU. THERE ARE NO DRESS RULES AT Kinnect Festival.

Essentials

- Government-Issued ID – For age verification.
- Tickets
- 1x Festival Pass per person.
- 1x Vehicle pass per vehicle (either for the main car park or Vehicle Camping).
- A Level 2 Pass if you want to enter the Playsure tent. APPLY HERE
- Suncream – Go for factor 50!
- Hat & Sunnies – Find something fun for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party
- Reusable Water Bottle – Stay hydrated throughout the weekend. All water on site is drinkable.
- Comfortable Shoes – Crocs or jelly shoes are best for walking up to the waterfall.

Personal Care

- Towel – For showering and sitting in the sauna
- Sarong — To sit on the grass, easily wrap up, and for the sauna (a sarong is lighter to carry around than a towel). You can purchase a branded sarong from the Unity Bar in The Village.
- Blanket — To wrap up a night and be cosy.
- Toiletries – Including deodorant, wet wipes, hand sanitiser, and natural soap (please keep it natural to minimise our disruption to the land).
- Personal medications – Bring any required prescriptions.
- Mosquito repellent — We've been fine on site so far, but it's always better to have some than be caught without.
- Weather-appropriate clothing – Even though nudity is allowed, weather conditions may require layers or waterproofs.

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WHAT TO BRING

Camping Gear

- Tent and sleeping gear.
- A battery lantern or torch.
- Portable charger and phone cable.
- Chilly bin — You may bring your own food and drink, including alcohol, but strictly no glass on site. We are licensed so you can purchased cocktails / mocktails and other drinks from our two bars.
- Cooking stove — these are allowed on site but when lit must be monitored at all times. A delicious array of food, from breakfast to dessert, will be available to purchase.

Mindfulness

- Bin bags – Leave no trace... **please take everything home with you that you bring onto site.** 🙏
- 100% respect for yourself and others. Please make sure you have read and understood our festival rules and etiquette. Plus if you would like to enter the Playsure tent, you will need a Level 2 pass to show that you understand our rules and consent.

Safety and Consent

- Personal Hygiene – Tooth brush and paste, tissues, menstrual products, etc.
- Protection during play – Condoms, dental dams, contraceptives, etc.
- Lubricant – For comfort and enjoyment.
- Some products (condoms, lube, wipes, dental dams, toy sanitiser, etc) will be provided in the Playsure tent but it is best to carry your own for familiarity and comfort.

Optional Extras

- Accessories – Body paint, jewellery, or costumes. Please be mindful not to bring anything that could leave a trace on the land.
- Sex Toys – As the owner of a toy you must ensure items are sanitised before and after every use. Read through our festival rules & etiquette for the Playsure tent here >>> RULES
- Safe Storage Bags – Waterproof bags for valuables and personal items.

Please be mindful of what you bring on site as we are not liable to things going missing. Lost & Found is at our Unity Bar in The Village. If you find something, please be kind and hand it in—you never know how much the item may mean to someone.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU SOON!!