



Greenbelt Festival
24-27 August 2023

Foreword!

This is a very personal view of Greenbelt 2023. As a Greenbelt photographer, I get the privilege of seeing astounding acts, hearing awesome music, listening to amazing talks, and, above all, seeing an abundance of enjoyment - and getting to take pictures of it all.

Here are some of my favourite photos that I took during this year's festival. They capture only a tiny part of all that happened, but they are, hopefully, a flavour of it all. To get a fuller view, see the Greenbelt website, Flickr pages and social media - where lots more photos from the amazing photography team can be found.

I've divided the photos into sections: Music; Ideas; the Communion service; Entertainment; and Enjoyment - the final section being a few photos of Greenbelters having fun!

I chose to produce this selection of images in grey scale as I think this adds to the power of some of the photos - hopefully this doesn't detract from what is definitely a full-colour festival!

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Music



All the diamonds in this world
That mean anything to me
Are conjured up by wind and sunlight
Sparkling on the sea

I ran aground in a harbour town
Lost the taste for being free
Thank God He sent some gull-chased ship
To carry me to sea

Two thousand years and half a world away
Dying trees still grow greener when you pray

Silver scales flash bright and fade
In reeds along the shore
Like a pearl in sea of liquid jade
His ship comes shining
Like a crystal swan in a sky of suns
His ship comes shining

All the Diamonds
Bruce Cockburn







Martyn Joseph hosts The Rising.



Rumba de Bodas.





Eliza Oakes.





Bashar Murad.





The Spirituals on The Glade Main Stage.













Chali 2na.



Ideas







Gordon Brown.







Lucy Winkett, Richard Keagan-Bull, John Casson and Hazel Bradley - L'Arche after Jean Vanier.





Above: Muna Nassar.
Opposite: Carrie and David Grant.







Dave Tomlinson.

Communion



Sunday morning communion service, Glade Main Stage.





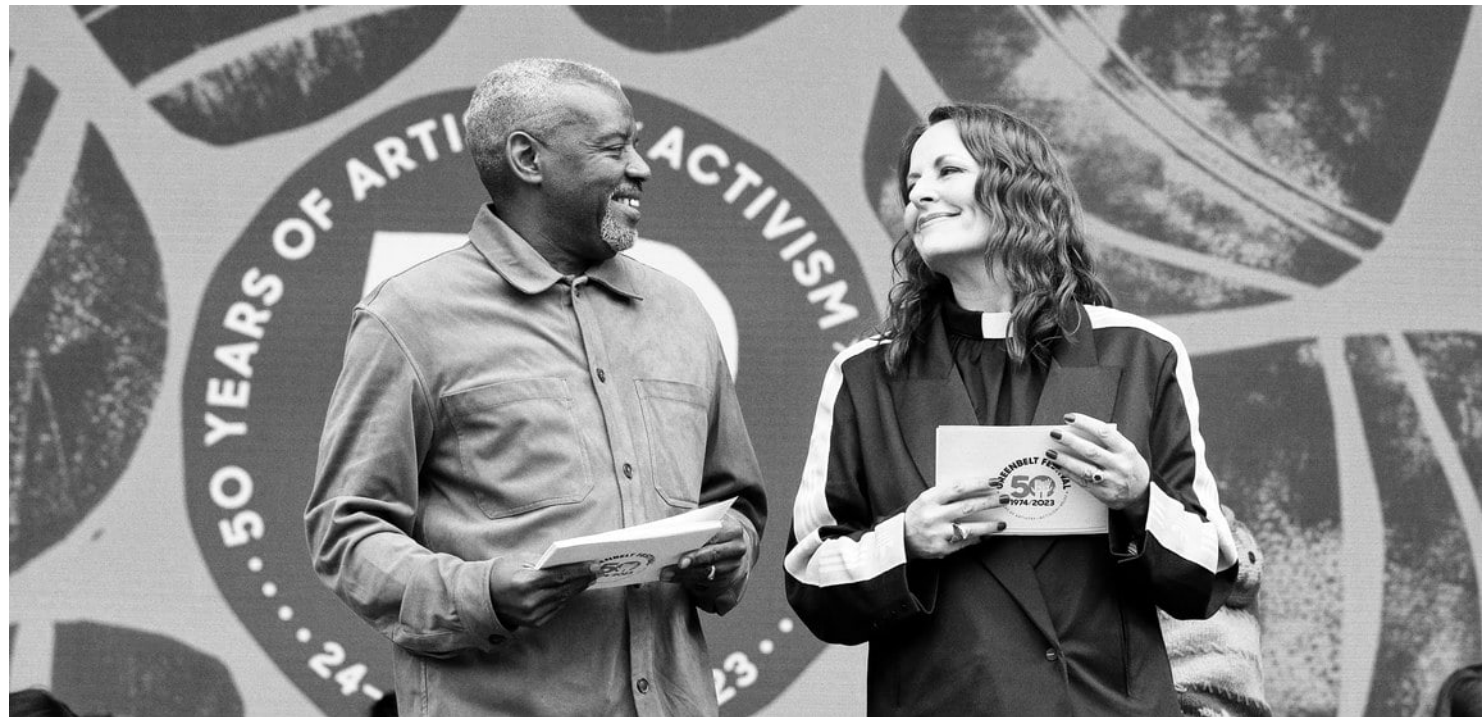












Entertainment





Milton Jones.







The Bubble Show presented by The Highland Joker.



This page: Hand shadows by Drew Colby.
Opposite: Comedy magic by El Baldiniho.



Enjoyment

















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