



The Realisation Festival Programme 2021

Thursday

Time to arrive, discover the house, and say hello

5pm	Accommodation available
7—9pm	Informal dinner and welcome by Nick Shaftesbury

Friday

The first day is about getting to know each other, introducing the idea of realisation, and exploring the question: How can we make sense of what's going on?

7am	Breakfast and voluntary activities
10am	Welcome with Pippa Evans and friends
10:30am	Mark Vernon and Tomas Bjorkman – The Third Earl lives on!
11:15am	Small groups. What is realisation to you, to us, to everyone?
12:30pm	Presentation from Michiel Tolman of De Bildung Academie
1pm	Lunch, siesta, voluntary activities
3pm	Tasting the Pickle by Jonathan Rowson
3:45pm	Choice of activities: i. The Politics of Waking Up with Indra Whitmore ii. Wise Activism with Anthea Lawson iii. The Spiritual Nature of the Crisis with Jules Evans (TBC)
5pm	Planned small group activities: think, do or feel
7pm	Dinner, and connect with European Bildung gathering in Copenhagen
9pm	Campfire, and storytelling with Giles Abbott

Saturday

Today, we will move onto two further questions: In the morning: might we already have what it takes to respond? In the afternoon: what could be stopping us?

7am	Breakfast and voluntary activities
10am	Gathering with Pippa Evans and Mark Vernon
10:30am	The Value of Difficulty with Wendy Bristow
11:15am	Choice of activities: i. Can science help in times of uncertainty with Pauline Rudd ii. Outsiders and the creative minority with Gary Lachman iii. Exploring organisational doubt via constellations with Robert Rowland Smith
12:30pm	Small groups
1pm	Lunch, siesta, voluntary activities
3pm	Minna Salami (title TBC)
3:45pm	Choice of activities: i. Lived experience of algorithmic societies with William Isaac ii. How to work with nature with Caspar Henderson iii. How do we define success? With Ed Haddon
5pm	Planned small group activities: think, feel or do
7pm	Dinner with Instant Musical: "The Meaning of Life"
9pm	Bat Cave Dance Party with Nick Shaftesbury

Sunday

On the final day, we ask: what ultimately matters, what's been realised, and what's next?

7am	Breakfast and voluntary activities
10am	Gathering with Pippa Evans
10:30am	Keynote talk with Iain McGilchrist
11:30am	Small groups and plenary: what ultimately matters?
12:45pm	Sharing circle and closing ritual
1:30pm	Optional lunch with discussion about the future of the festival