

## FFWPU UK: Updates On This Year's Annual Gathering Festival

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There are just three weeks and a day until the Annual Gathering 2025 at Cleeve House, which as you know will be held over 2 days, June 21 and June 22. The schedule is a work in progress, but the basic details can be found [here](#):

The gathering will be a joyful and relaxed time for our UK community to come together. This year there are three special things to note:

It's a 2 day event. But if you can only come for 1 day, come June 22

At our worship service on June 22, we will officially welcome Bogdan and Yoshiko in their new role. There will be a handover ceremony, and Bogdan is also delivering the message.

We want to make the entire event as open and seeker friendly as possible. In particular, we welcome guests on Sunday, from afar and from the surrounding community!

### Action Points for Communities

Show promotional materials and encourage registration from this Sunday

Decide whether to provide help in organizing transportation and accommodation

Consider how your community can best serve the event.

### Call for Presentations

On Sunday afternoon, we have an approximately 2-hour window [3pm to 5pm] for special presentations which we hope will be of interest to a significant number from the community. Last year we had a well-attended session to "meet the trustees" and two years ago, Jonathan Earle gave a moving presentation about his work in hospice and end-of-life care.

Although it is late, I would like to ask you for YOUR suggestions or offers to present during this time. We will have 2-3 locations available, and each session will be 40 minutes long with a break. So there is room for up to 6 topics. Please note that an audience cannot be guaranteed!

-Dr. Mike Balcomb