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30 Years of Sieben Linden!
Volunteer Work Days, organised by and with former volunteers

Sieben Linden Ecovillage is turning 30! And for more than 30 years, volunteers have helped build the project. Were you one of them? Then you're warmly invited to celebrate with us, look back, and dream up visions for the future of volunteering at Sieben Linden.
Without your volunteer service, neither you nor the ecovillage would be who you are today!

The Volunteer Work Days bring together people who completed a volunteer placement at Sieben Linden Ecovillage or at the project centre in Groß Chüden. We'll live and work together as we prepare for the celebrations, reconnect, and get to know one another again. Three days to wander through the ecovillage in your own way, moving between past and present. The programme will include helping out at former placement sites, putting up tents, a village tour, and plenty of time to catch up, relax, and experience our thriving community.

Funding: A collective bidding round
We're offering this gathering using a community-based funding model. There will be a time slot when we come together as a group and collectively bid to raise the total amount needed.
Why this approach? Charging everyone the same price may seem fair, but it is deeply rooted in capitalist logic. When we consider how different people's wealth and income are-and the circumstances that have shaped them-the idea of fairness can leave a bitter aftertaste. So, instead of paying a fixed price, you decide for yourself how much you can and want to contribute. This way, we all take responsibility for making the festival happen and address social inequality in a different way.
We need your help! It wasn't easy to track down the contact details of 215 volunteers from more than 30 years-and contact details can change. So we have a big favour to ask: if you're still in touch with other former volunteers, please let them know about the invitation!

We hope you'll also stay for the Volunteer Festival weekend, 6-9 May at the ecovillage.
Please register separately here:
https://lernort.siebenlinden.org/de/152eee20ee614065882975a5533b9729/30-jahre-sieben-linden

Fundraising campaign: We need a new volunteer caravan for Jule-Platz at Sieben Linden. Can you contribute? Watch the video about the volunteer caravan.

Hope to see you soon!

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