

# WHITE NIGHT NUIT BLANCHE

## Redroaster Coffee House, 1d St. James's St, BN2 1RE

### 18:30 Tim Pilcher - Comic Book Utopias

"Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!" How successful are the utopias of Comic Books? Let's explore Superman's bottled city of Kandor (last surviving city of Krypton), Ozymandias' attempts to force a utopia upon society in Watchmen, plus many more besides.

*Tim Pilcher is a comic book writer and editor, journalist and author and Chairman of The Comic Book Alliance.*

### 19:30 Hugh Warwick - The Way of the Hedgehog

The hedgehog is the most important creature on the planet – through close contact with this wild animal we can get a glimpse of the wildness we crave and begin a love affair with the natural world. And love is important – 'we will not fight to save what we do not love'

*Hugh is an ecologist and author of A Prickly Affair, My Life with Hedgehogs.*

### 21:00 Dusty Gedge - Green Cities – reflections of a green roof campaigner

An accidental guru reflects on 15 years of campaigning as well as provides some suggestions about what more should and can be done, and how neo-liberal consumerism could work against a greener future.

*Dusty is a campaigner, activist and broadcaster specialising in urban bio diversity and a former punk and street performer*

### 22:00 Greg Hadfield - Aristotle, ancient Athens and the internet

Fifth-century Periclean Athens was the birthplace of western democracy. But the principles behind it survive more in rhetoric than reality. How could 'open-data' create a new politics? Will it be a dream or a nightmare? And can Brighton & Hove lead the way?

*Former Fleet Street journalist and digital entrepreneur and current director of strategic projects at Cogapp, the Brighton-based digital agency.*

### 23:00 Matthew De Abaitua - Kibbo Kift and The Art of Camping

Come and find out about the counter-cultural history of camping, how camps have been used by groups to set up different rules and alternative societies; and about the Kindred of the Kibbo Kift, a 1920s radical camping group.

*Matthew is author of The Art of Camping: The History and Practice of Sleeping Under the Stars and editor-at-large of The Idler.*

### 00:30 Lorraine Bowen - Vocal Espresso

An espresso midnight singing workshop to get you into that utopian state of mind. Get that extra endorphin rush by pushing your vocal range, breathing that extra inch of your lungs and blasting out some harmonies with like minded others.

*Lorraine Bowen is a cabaret artist and singing teacher, with inspiring singing techniques for everyone from Joe Public to celebrities*

**DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS GO BACK AT 2AM**

### 02:00 Rikki Tarascas and crew—Utopia Now!

A breakneck per formative lecture and tour through the history of protest resistance and collective action including some theories and approaches to the recent riots/ protests/ mass social disorder that ignited the streets of London and Manchester.

*Rikki is an actor, director and film maker*