



Festivals have long been integral to our culture as sites for celebrating our heritage and collectively re-imagining our future. Brighton has a parade for children; Cambridge has a festival for apples; each town or city has their own festival to celebrate what is unique and special to them and, through this celebration, strengthen the identity of the community. We now ask you to take a leap and imagine celebrating what is truly contemporary, global and yet local: litter. With parading majorettes decked out head to toe in treasures sourced from the local scrap; the crowning of the local litter-king and queen; dumpster-diving workshops; local litter hunts; bin wrestling; trash-management workshops; and local food and refreshments sourced by your local friendly freegan community; it would be an event suitable for any - and every - town or city; a truly global affair. It will cost next to nothing to produce and would explore the recent history of the city in question through a colourful public display of what has been consumed and discarded - highlighting the potential of that which already surrounds us; that which can be found in our very own trash can. If there's one thing that will save litter from it's place in the bin, it's got to be the festival.