

So it's BGG time again - a time to kick back and meet your fellow travellers in the journey towards a fair and sustainable future. None of *us* are those greedy or less-informed types causing all the problems, right? Hmm, but are you *really* as green as you think? Why not take our bumper fun-packed quiz and put yer eco credentials to the test...!?

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HOW GREEN ARE YOU?

ARE YOU A TRUE CHILD OF GAIA OR JUST ANOTHER WEEKEND ECO-PARASITE?



- 1 Your washing machine breaks down. Do you...**
- a) Fly-tip it in the river and head down to Comet to take advantage of the sales.
 - b) Half-repair it yourself and return to hand washing.
 - c) Recycle it and wash your clothes in the canal
 - d) Recycle it and stop using clothes altogether
 - e) Rejig the mechanism into a bread oven and move into an egalitarian tree-village.

- 2 What sort of toilet paper do you use?**
- a) Andrex Super – you love the puppy
 - b) Anything labelled 'eco' or with a picture of a tree on the packet.
 - c) Tree bark
 - d) Newspaper – 'cos you live inna squat innit
 - e) Your left hand - something you learned in India...



- 3 You win a week-end flight to Barcelona with free hotel accommodation from a competition in the Independent. Do you...**
- a) Go, and hit the town hard on a 48-hour coke binge.
 - b) Go, but offset the flight for 7.99 and go easier on the stimulants.
 - c) Go hiking on a long-distance footpath in Yorkshire in the pissing rain instead.
 - d) Go to the airport when

your flight is due and superglue yourself to the check-in desk.
e) Board the flight, hijack it and crash it into a major landmark.

- 4 You get a new i-pod for your birthday. Do you....**
- a) Fill it with all your post-ironic disco hits and wear it on your daily commute.
 - b) Only put Theo & Shannon, Tribal Voices and whale song on it.
 - c) Immediately disassemble and recycle it.
 - d) Find out the name of the 12-year-old girl in China who made it and start sending her family money.

- 5 When it comes to new clothes, do you...**
- a) Get two outfits a week from Primark. (Those little hands do such neat stitching, and it's so cheap!)
 - b) Buy only organic, fair trade goods from 'ethical' retailers.
 - c) Repair stuff, rummage through bags outside charity shops and complete the ensemble with Hungarian army surplus.
 - d) In the summer you run naked, in the winter you walk clad in the cured hides of roadkill badgers.

- 6 You look down at your dinner plate and see:**
- a) Shaped-processed-meat-flavoured offal-based Burgers with Tesco value oven chips and Happy Shopper ketchup.
 - b) Tender hand-fed free-range veal in clotted cream sauce with organic sautéed potatoes from the 'extra exquisite' gourmet range and yesterday's finest Kenyan baby green beans.
 - c) Jerusalem artichoke stew from your allotment (again) - with all ingredients totalling less than 3 food miles.
 - d) Succulent wild berries with a dandelion coulée on a bed of nettles from the horn beam coppice.

OK HOW BIG GREEN ARE YOU THEN?

- 7 How did you get to this years Big Green?**
- a) Charter flight to Bristol City airport followed by private helicopter to site.
 - b) In a horsedrawn tipi – it's taken you since solstice to travel from the Tor.
 - c) In a four star guzzling military surplus Bedford with fourteen people and a dog clinging to the chassis.
 - d) Over the fence in the dark – you ain't seen me right.

- 8 This year you will be mostly...**
- a) Fire-juggling.
 - b) Making money selling tat to the suckers.
 - c) Primal screaming.
 - d) Blackmailing the weak-minded to join your crackpot lizard cult.
 - e) Preaching to the converted.





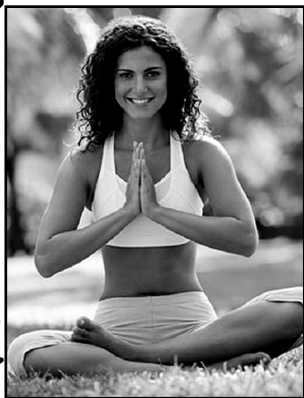
9 How did you cover the cost of festival tickets?

- a) About fifteen minutes working on a corporate website.
- b) You blagged funding with a 'no-strings-attached' grant from the Nemesis Foundation.
- c) By dragging out yer trusty but dank old marquee once again to push your increasingly bitter, past-its-best mid-nineties anarchist propaganda - so long as it gets you and your mates in on the crew.
- d) You're giving a dreamcatcher workshop in the earth healing area.
- e) You're a faith healing charlatan quack who charges a fortune despite not being fit to administer aspirin let alone meddle with real people's health.

10 What will you be drinking at this year's festival?

- a) fair-trade organic guarana chai
- b) Sui-cider thats never touched an apple in its life, and will leave you facedown in a pool of your own vomit every night.
- c) Organic locally slaughtered farmhouse perry. Strong enough to leave an ox facedown in a pool of its own vomit.
- d) Blessed water from the Chalice Well at the foot of the Tor in the heart of Albion.
- e) Nothing, as you've not drunk any liquids full stop since becoming a breatharian in the summer of 2003 during a Vipassana healing retreat.

11 This year at the Big Green, which workshops will you be attending?



- a) What's a workshop?
- b) Eco-business: Building consensus for sustainable capitalism.
- c) Clammy Palms – The sweat-lodge survivors outreach forum.
- d) Rising at dawn for a self-indulgent and ostentatious display of group yoga.
- e) Druids, Psychic Dolphins and the Tree Of Harmony in the Moon Tent.

12 You're in the men's space. Do you...

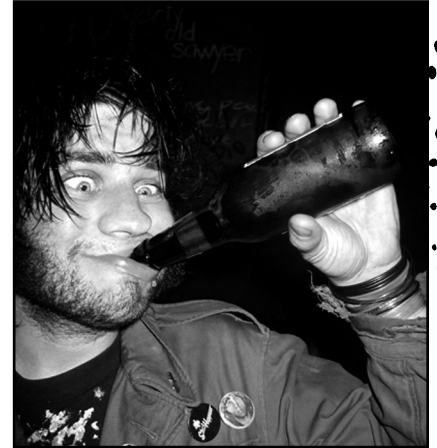
- a) Feel overwhelmed by the raw stench of masculinity, make your excuses during the hugging workshop and leave.
- b) Break down in tears about your relationship with your father while holding the talking stick.
- c) Cough and subtly divert the subject to Chelsea's chances in the Premiership.
- d) Crack open a special brew, mask up, and start ranting about Land Rovers and fighting.

13 The BGG reminds you that the eco-systems of Space-ship Gaia have been irrevocably destroyed. Soon ruin and chaos will stalk the land as human society collapses. Who do you blame?

- a) Asylum seekers.
- b) The corporations.
- c) The lizard-illuminati shadow government
- d) Yourself.

14 In 2012, you will be...

- a) At the Olympics getting a autograph from the ever-youthful Sebastian Coe.
- b) At the base of a Mayan moon pyramid in Totnes waiting for the inevitable extra-terrestrial intervention.
- c) Knife-fighting in the ruins of Sainsbury's over the last tin of baked beans.
- d) Attempting to mind-meld with an iguana.



15 This year's chat up line will most likely be...

- a) "Hi I'm a tantric sex instructor, and you've got a beautiful aura..."
- b) "I've got a brand new solar powered combine harvester..."
- c) "Yeah I was at the G8 – I threw a molotov actually. I mean the squat centres in Berlin are so inspiring..."
- d) "Yeah, I love trees so much – in fact, look, we've printed this ill-conceived joke questionnaire on them..."

HOW DID YOU GET ON THEN?

Mostly a's - You're a sell out waste of space – drive back to your starter home and stuff yourself with TV Dinners in front of mind-numbing capitalist propaganda. You're killing the planet - yes, you!

Mostly b's – You're not going to save the planet by just changing lightbulbs and sending a fiver to Greenpeace once a year. Must do better but it's just possible that with time (and a solar panel or two) you might make it into the blessed circle of the chosen few.

Mostly c's - You're a raggle-taggle gipsy with a glint in your eye and healthy disregard for authority. You'll end up selling insurance to make ends meet. Or at least Rizla's and maybe a few cans of Stella.

Mostly d's – You're a bearded guru holed up in a mansion near Shrewsbury, where your apocalyptic rantings do little to disturb the outside world but succeed in holding a vice-like grip on your brainwashed followers.

Mostly e's - You are Willow from the land of Pan. You have returned at this moment of cosmic alignment to free humanity from the shackles of its dream consciousness and reunite us with the Gaian overmind. You've also been here too long...