

## Beltane 2026 Pre-GO Application Session

When:

- Open to **just people interested in Group Organising**: 2pm
- Open to **everyone** from: 3:00pm\*
- Hanging out and chatting until: about 4pm with a post cafe/pub likely for those who want it

Where:

- [Out of the Blue Cutting Room](#) 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 17th January 2026!
- Venue access notes: The Cutting Room is on the first floor and there is a lift available. <https://www.outoftheblue.org.uk/spaces/cutting-room>

What:

An introduction to what's involved in being a Group Organiser (GO) for this Beltane Festival.

Are you thinking about organising a group for the upcoming Beltane Fire Festival, and want to learn a bit more about what that involves?

Come along to our Pre-GO application session! This is a chance to ask questions, and get support, and share your ideas with other people interested in being a GO!

- Maybe you're brand new to the idea of GOing,
- Maybe you're an old hand who wants to share their advice and experience,
- Maybe you're looking for a co-GO for your brilliant group idea,
- Or maybe you have no particular group idea but are up for GOing with someone whose idea you like!

We'll have a little presentation from Jenny Bloom (the Chair) and Sarah Barr (one of the Blues), and a chance for you to ask questions - about GOing this festival, about GOing in general, or anything related! Jenny Glover will also be there to provide help and support.

As usual, we'll have plenty of time set aside to just chat amongst ourselves and share ideas.

If you WOULD be interested in GOing, but think "oh but I don't have the skills to do that yet", you may be amazed at how many BFS members ran a group brilliantly in their first or second festival! You're very welcome to come along, ask questions, or just sit and listen. You might well find a couple of experienced GOs who'd love to have you as part of their team.

If you're NOT interested in GOing, but just want to come along to see what's happening and see your pals, you're very welcome! We'd just respectfully ask you to **come no earlier than 3pm**, so that we can have plenty of space to make sure everyone who wants help can get it!

\*The room capacity is set to 25 so if you are coming for a more social time and the room is full, we'd ask you to wait in the Drill Hall Cafe downstairs.

And if you can't manage to get to this meeting, but still want to know a bit more or have any queries, just email JennyG at [jennyg@beltane.org](mailto:jennyg@beltane.org), Jenny B at [chair@beltane.org](mailto:chair@beltane.org) or Sarah Barr at [sarahbarrblue@beltane.org](mailto:sarahbarrblue@beltane.org)

For info on what's involved in GOing: [GO Role Description](#)  
And for info on how to apply to GO this festival: [GO Shout out on the website](#)

See you there!  
Jenny B, Sarah, and Jenny G