

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 216

**Title:** Findhorn Foundation

**Extent:** 10 Folder(s)

**Span Dates:** 1973-2017

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Findhorn, Moray, Scotland

**Abstract:** This collection consists of programs and workshops catalogs, event flyers, and newsletters.

**Historical Notes:** The Findhorn Foundation and community aims to inspire and encourage transformation in human consciousness, to help create a positive future for humanity and our planet. We are a holistic learning center, community and ecovillage, offering experiential learning and a holistic leadership program. Based on practices which recognize the interconnectedness of all life, our community life and workshops stimulate a more inclusive awareness, leading to sustainable choices for individuals, and for humanity. Our origin is the small community established in 1962 by Peter and Eileen Caddy and Dorothy Maclean at the Findhorn Bay Caravan Park, a mile from the village of Findhorn. They did not intend to start a community but were brought together through their individual commitments to follow a spiritual path. The garden they planted to supplement their diet flourished with spectacular results, due to Peter's intuition and determined efforts, Dorothy's ability to communicate with the intelligence of nature, and Eileen's inner guidance. The garden attracted many people to come and visit, and then to live and work with them, and a community was born based on spiritual principles that were put into practical application. Over the past 45 years, people who are committed to creating a positive model of cooperative and spiritual living have come to live together in an adventure of consciousness that is the Findhorn Foundation and Community. In 1970 a young American named David Spangler arrived in the community and realizing that an 'education of consciousness' was taking place here, helped to formally establish a structure using the environment and activities already in place. From then on, our holistic learning activities have grown to be a major area of work. Life in the community itself is the school, and work, daily practice, relationships and situations are the teachers. From the 1980's onwards, a practical result of the Foundation and community's values has been the development of the Ecovillage at Findhorn, an experiment to combine everything learned so far about the interconnectedness of life and cooperation with nature. The Ecovillage makes use of the best of current thinking and ecological technologies to support our aim to create a sustainable culture and environment. For more additional information, see Sirius Community, CS 529. **Sources:** [Findhorn Foundation](#)

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune; Organic farming; Sustainable agriculture; Permaculture; Sustainable buildings; Green technology; New Age movement; Findhorn Community

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