

How to use the wonder space at the Food Power Festival

9 easy steps to make the most of wonder

1. First things first, we highly recommend watching this [5 minute introductory video](#) that will answer lots of your questions and be more informative than our tips below. If you don't have time for that though, read on...
2. Click [the link to join](#). You'll be taken to a new page called 'wonder'. This is the online networking space (what we might call the food truck space) and it's different to Zoom, but don't be alarmed – it's fun! You need to join using a laptop or computer and use the Google Chrome browser. You can't access this using a phone or the internet browser, Safari.
3. Wonder will ask to access your camera and microphone – let it. Otherwise people won't be able to see or hear you.
4. Your camera will then pop up, inviting you to take a picture for your avatar, i.e. your photo, for the event so people can recognise you in the space. Take your picture (or grab a cuddly toy to pose as you if you prefer!), type your name as requested and enter the room.
5. Welcome to wonder – i.e. our food truck area for networking during the festival. It looks big and scary but it's not, we promise. Spot your avatar – the one with your photo on – and click and drag it to move around the space. When other people are in the space, you can drag your avatar over to them to create a 'circle', similar to a breakout room in Zoom, but one that you get to create. As you move your avatar towards someone, a beige circle will appear around you showing you're now entering a circle. You can also invite people to join a circle by hovering your mouse over their avatar and clicking 'invite to circle'. They'll then be notified and hopefully they'll jump over to chat with you.
6. Once in a circle you'll be able to see each other's cameras and hear each other speak rather than only seeing avatars (more like in Zoom), so you can have a real conversation. Up to 15 people can join a circle and you can lock them too to make them exclusive spaces if you want a private chat.
7. Use the navigation bar on the right-hand side to chat to people. Like with Zoom you can see names of all the participants in the room, or that have joined the room before, and use the chat to message them. The chat box allows you to message everyone in the room, everyone in your circle, or individuals.
8. Join, take a look around and use it. Arrange to meet people there after a panel or workshop to continue discussion, join someone's circle and meet new people, rock up with a morning coffee and see if anyone is around for a chat. It's your space, use it as you want.
9. Oh, and the room is open 24/7 so you can join when you want and you will only need to take your avatar picture once – it will remember you after your first entrance.
10. It will hopefully make sense once you're in there and have played around but if you have any questions do take a look at the Wonder [FAQ's page](#) or email foodpoverty@sustainweb.org