

FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Landscapes for Nature Recovery

National Parks & Protected Areas leading the way

7 APRIL 2022, 10AM - 4PM, ONLINE



Welcome to our participatory online conference

Join us to explore the practicalities of implementing nature recovery, drawing upon experience in the UK and beyond. In particular, we consider the development of landscape scale core areas for nature that are critical to a wider network of nature friendly landscapes, both rural and urban.

We aim to provide a forum for constructive discussion of land management in protected landscapes, with a focus on how to achieve the UK Government target of 30% of land protected for nature by 2030.

Chaired by:

Chris Loynes, Professor of Human-Nature Relations at the University of Cumbria's Centre for National Parks & Protected Areas (CNPPA)

Blánaid Denman, RSPB's Senior Conservation Officer for North East & Cumbria.

Conference Speakers include:

David Balharry (John Muir Trust); **Dr Steve Carver** (University of Leeds);

Dr Briony Fox (North York Moors National Park Authority);

Gethin Davies (Celtic Rainforests, Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri/Snowdonia National Park Authority); **Dr James Robinson** (Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust);

Frances Winder (Landscapes for Life).



Joining instructions



Joining at 10:00 (PART 1) -

- Please join the Zoom webinar '*Conference - Landscapes for Nature Recovery*'

Joining at/after 11:15 (PART 2), or at 14:00 (PART 3) -

- Please join the Zoom meeting '*Nature Recovery Workshops*'

The joining links can be found in an email sent to you from zoom.us in the week of the conference.

Entering workshops (from 11:30) -

- Within the Zoom meeting '*Nature Recovery Workshops*' please join the numbered breakout room according to your workshop choice.
- Instructions will also be given during the live event.

A reminder of your workshop choices can be found in your booking confirmation email from University of Cumbria's Online Store (sent at the time of booking).

Please see Conference Programme overleaf.

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There may be a delay in responding to enquiries during the conference.



Conference Programme

PART 1 (Please join the 'Conference - Landscapes for Nature Recovery' webinar)

- 10:00 **Welcome** by Professor **Lois Mansfield**, Director of CNPPA; **Professor Chris Loynes** (CNPPA, University of Cumbria) and **Blánaid Denman** (RSPB)
- 10:15 **Setting the Scene** - **Dr Briony Fox** (North York Moors National Park)
- 10:30 **Nature Recovery Case Study** - **Gethin Davies** (Celtic Rainforests,)
- 10:45 **Decision Making: what landscapes, habitats, wildlife? Who decides?**
In conversation: **Dr Steve Carver** (University of Leeds) & **Frances Winder** (Landscapes for Life) discuss choosing landscapes for nature recovery.
- 11:00 **Break** (event resumes at 11:15)

PART 2 (Please join the 'Nature Recovery Workshops' Zoom meeting)

- 11:15 **30 by 30: principles for measuring progress** - **James Robinson** (Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust)
- 11:30 **Workshop One: TACTICS** **Choose from:**
- 1. Deciding what to restore and where**
Dr Steve Carver (University of Leeds), Frances Winder (Landscapes for Life)
 - 2. Agreeing the language for nature recovery**
Blánaid Denman (RSPB)
 - 3. Making designations work for 30x30**
Dr Jane Clarke (RSPB), Martin Carey (Mourne Heritage Trust AONB)
 - 4. The ethics of nature recovery**
Professor Chris Loynes (CNPPA)
 - 5. Getting to landscape scale**
Stephanie Kiel (Trees for Life)
- 12:00 **Workshop Two: MAKING IT HAPPEN** **Choose from:**
- 1. The contribution of the concept of 'natural capital'**
Dr Sandra Angers-Blondin (Liverpool John Moores University), Sally Hawkins (University of Cumbria & Lifescape Project)
 - 2. Engaging communities**
Professor Jane Barker (CNPPA), Klaudja Koci (Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment in Albania), Sydney Henderson (Cairngorms Connect)
 - 3. Setting targets and monitoring**
Professor Lois Mansfield (CNPPA), Dr James Robinson (WWT)
 - 4. The potential of ecotourism**
Myles Farnbank (Wilderness Scotland), Professor Chris Loynes (CNPPA)
 - 5. Unlocking resources at scale**
Naomi Conway (National Parks Partnerships), Olivia McGregor (New Forest National Park Authority), Dr Colm Bowe (Nature North)
- 12:30 **Break** (event resumes at 14:00)

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PART 3 (Please re-join the 'Nature Recovery Workshops' Zoom meeting)

14:00 **Nature Recovery Case Study - David Balharry** (John Muir Trust)

14:15 **Workshop Three: APPROACHES TO RECOVERY** **Choose from:**

1. Rewilding

Sarah King (Rewilding Britain)

2. Woodland

John Hodgson (University of Leeds), Carrie Hedges (Cumbria Woodlands)

3. Farming

Jez Westgarth (National Trust) and Nature Friendly Farming Network

4. (Re)Introductions

Ellie Kent (Back on Our Map project, University of Cumbria)

5. Peatland

Professor Jane Barker (CNPPA), Jenny Dadd (Esmee Fairbairn Foundation)

14:45 **Workshop Four: PEOPLE MATTERS** **Choose from:**

1. The workforce skills gap

Hannah Field (Food, Farming & Countryside Commission), Professor Julia Aglionby (CNPPA)

2. Growing a nature based economy

Sara King (Rewilding Britain), James Audsley (RSPB), Marcus Nyman (RSPB)

3. Partnership working

Jez Westgarth (National Trust), Rachel Whaley (Cumbria County Council), Sydney Henderson (Cairngorms Connect)

4. Rewilding and re-peopling

David Balharry (John Muir Trust), Nick Sellwood (Northern Forest)

5. Working across cultures and borders

Klaudja Koci (Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment in Albania), Jane Clarke (RSPB), Martin Carey (Mourne Heritage Trust AONB), Elliott Lorimer (Forest of Bowland AONB)

15:15 **Discussion** in breakout groups (randomly allocated).

15:45 **Closing words** from the conference co-chairs.

16:00 Conference ends.

