



Cannock Chase National Landscape

Cannock Chase National Landscape Annual Conference

Thursday 25th April 2024

Aquarius Ballroom, Hednesford

Conference Welcome: Councillor Victoria Wilson, Chair, Cannock Chase National Landscape Joint Committee

Conference Chair: Emma Johnson, Midlands Deputy Director, West Midlands Team, Natural England

Programme

09.45 - 10.30	Arrival for coffee, networking and view partners' exhibitions	
10.30 – 10.35	CONFERENCE WELCOME	Councillor Victoria Wilson, Chair Cannock Chase National Landscape Joint Committee
10.35	Poetry reading	Cherry Doyle
10.35 - 11.00	Review of the year	National Landscape Team
11.00 – 11.20	Questions to the Team	National Landscape Team
11.20 – 11.25	INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE THEME - NATURE RECOVERY	Emma Johnson, Midlands Deputy Director, West Midlands Team, Natural England
11.25 - 11.55	Protected Landscapes for Nature Recovery – setting the scene	Alan Law, Chief Officer for Strategy, Natural England
11.55 – 12:05	Staffordshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy	Meeka Tomey-Alleyne, Nature Recovery Project Manager, Staffordshire County Council
12.05 – 12.25	Recovering nature on Cannock Chase and our contribution to 30by30	Ian Marshall, Team Leader, Cannock Chase National Landscape
12.25 - 12.30	CLOSING REMARKS TO THE MORNING SESSION	
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH	
12.30 – 14.00	'Come and talk to us'	Exhibitors
14.00 – 14.05	WELCOME BACK TO THE AFTERNOON SESSION	
14.05 – 14.40	Science and people	
	Using modelling to inform a citizen science approach to mapping and conserving adders on Cannock Chase (15 mins)	Dr Angela Julian and Emma Gardner, Amphibian and Reptile Group -UK
	Timber, People and Wildlife (15 mins)	Milly Robinson, District Ecologist, Forestry England

	Sharing thoughts - where are our gaps in knowledge and understanding?	
14.40 – 15.15	Making it happen	
	Connecting Cannock Chase corridors (and other grazing initiatives) (15 mins)	Jeff Sim, Head of Nature Reserves, Staffordshire Wildlife Trust
	Wood pasture restoration project - Shugborough Estate (15 mins)	Jamie Burnett, Area Ranger, National Trust Shugborough Estate
	Sharing thoughts – share your wishlist of projects to deliver more for nature	
15.15 – 15.55	Working across boundaries	
	Purple Horizons: Building partnerships for nature recovery between Cannock Chase and Sutton Park (15 mins)	Chloe Hardman, Natural England Project Manager for Purple Horizons
	Scaling ambition: Working within the first Super National Nature Reserve – Purbeck Heaths NNR (20 mins)	Tom Clarke, National Trust, Dorset National Landscape
	Sharing thoughts – how can we work at landscape-scale?	
15.55 – 16.00	CLOSING REMARKS AND CONFERENCE CLOSE	
		Emma Johnson, Midlands Deputy Director, West Midlands Team, Natural England

Exhibitors attending:

Cannock Chase National Landscape
 Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL)
 Natural England
 CPRE Staffordshire
 Amphibian and Reptile Group (ARG) UK
 Staffordshire County Council Country Parks
 Local Nature Recovery Strategy
 Cannock Chase Special Area of Conservation (SAC) Partnership
 Staffordshire Ramblers
 Staffordshire Wildlife Trust