

Programme

5th Annual Biodiversity Partnership Conference 9th to 11th October 2007 MacDonald Aviemore Highland Resort, Aviemore

Working together – Volunteering and Biodiversity

The Annual Biodiversity Partnership Conference brings together the biodiversity community to achieve the following objectives:

- Increase understanding of each other's work in order to build a strong common purpose and a vision of how our work contributes to it;
- Help the UK Biodiversity Partnership to function as a team, exploring the processes we use to work together and our respective roles in working to achieve the objectives of the UKBAP;
- Build enthusiasm in the partnership by celebrating our collective achievements together;
- Identify the challenges we face and what we need to do to rise to them;
- To stimulate interest and provide focus on environmental volunteering.

Day 1

- 13.45 Registration in reception. Tea/coffee served in the Peregrine Suite
- 14.30 Chairman's Introduction, Auditorium
- 14.35 Welcome address, Guest Speaker
- 14.45 [Volunteering - Tom Flood, Chief Executive, BTCV](#) – 15 mins + 10 mins Q & A
- 15.10 [Corporate Volunteering - Aileen Wilson, Health, Safety and Environment Advisor, LifeScan UK](#) – 15 mins + 10 mins Q & A
- 15.35 Priorities in a changing world – Steve Lee-Bapty, Chair of Priority Review Group - 15 mins + 10 mins Q & A
- 16.00 - 17.30 Exchange Fair, Peregrine Suite – stalls from a wide variety of interest groups linked to theme of volunteering. Tea/coffee also served in the Peregrine Suite

Day 2

- 09.00 Delegates to meet in the Peregrine Suite
- 09.10 Depart for field trips
- 12.45 Arrive back at conference centre
- 13.00 Lunch, Highland Food Court
- 14.00 Delegates to meet in the Peregrine Suite
- 14.15-14.55 Breakout session 1, Syndicate rooms
- 15.00 Breakout session 2, Syndicate rooms
- 15.45 Tea/coffee served in the Peregrine Suite
- 16.15 [Summary and Q&A session](#), Auditorium
- 17.00 Close
- 19.00 Evening Reception – The Peregrine Suite, Aviemore Resort
Sit down buffet from 19.30

Day 3

- 09.00 Welcome to day 3, Auditorium
- 09.10 Conserving Biodiversity - the UK Approach – Sarah Webster, Defra
- 09.30 Breathing Places – Sophie Duncan, Breathing Places Project Executive, BBC
- 09.45 [Climate Change Guidance – Hilary Allison, Policy Director, Woodland Trust](#)
- 10.00 Q&A Session
- 10.20 Tea/coffee served in the Peregrine Suite
- 10.40 Workshop session, syndicate rooms
- 11.40 [Closing remarks](#), Auditorium
- 12.00 Depart

Breakout Session and Workshop Programme

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Day 1 Tuesday 9th October

16.00 – 18:00 Exchange Fair

Stalls from a wide variety of interest groups linked to the conference theme of environmental volunteering

Breakout Sessions

Day 2 Wednesday 10th October

Breakout Sessions at 14.15 and 15.00. Delegates may choose up to two sessions to attend. Outputs from each breakout group will be recorded and presented at summary session at 16.15. Summary to be followed by Q & A.

- 1 [Delivering green gyms - BTCV](#)
- 2 [Initiatives with volunteers – The Cairngorms LBAP](#)
- 3 [Engaging with 'hard to reach' groups - The John Muir Award](#)
- 4 [Volunteers and environmental recording - The Bat Conservation Trust](#)
- 5 Volunteering – making a difference? - Volunteer Development Scotland

Workshop Session

Day 3 Thursday 11th October

Workshop Session at 10.40

Workshop session will consist of presentation by guest speaker followed by Q & A session. Delegates may choose one session to attend.

- 1 [Biodiversity Reporting & Information Group - Update on the work of the group \(Paul Rose\)](#)
- 2 The Conservation Therapy Programme – volunteers from a substance abuse programme working in partnership with Natural England - Phoenix-Futures (Jon Hall and John Crane)
- 3 [Involving volunteers in Heritage Projects - Heritage Lottery Fund \(Annabel Bath and Corinna Woodall\)](#)
- 4 [Volunteering with Butterfly Conservation - Butterfly Conservation \(Tom Prescott\)](#)