



**UK Biodiversity Partnership Conference**

***Halting Biodiversity loss by 2010-Joining  
up action***

**@t-Bristol, Harbourside, Bristol  
BS2 5DB**

**14/15 June 2005**

# UK BIODIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

Venue: @t-Bristol, Harbourside, Bristol BS2 5DB

Date: 14/15 June 2005

There is no charge for attendance at the conference

**Please reserve a place for me at the UK Biodiversity Partnership conference**

**Name**.....

As you would like it to appear on a badge

**Organisation**.....

**Email**.....

**Telephone no**.....

**I would like to attend on 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> / both days** (please delete)

**Specific needs** .....

If you have any specific needs relating to, for example, sight, hearing, mobility, diet. You can assume vegetarians will be catered for.

**I would like to receive information about hotel accommodation in Bristol Yes /No** (please delete)

Delegates will be responsible for their own accommodation costs

A number of workshop options are available on both days of the conference. To enable us to plan more effectively for the event, and to ensure as far as possible that you take part in a workshop of your choice, please indicate on the form below your workshop preferences for each day. **For both days please indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices.** A brief description of the workshops can be found in the 'workshop outline' file attached.

Finally, please will you indicate if you would like to attend the evening reception.

**Workshops Day 1 & 2 : Tuesday 14 June/ Wednesday 15 June** Please mark your preferred options

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> choice</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> choice</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> choice</b>
<b>1. Agriculture</b>			
<b>2. Forestry</b>			
<b>3. Fisheries and Marine Environment</b>			
<b>4. Urban and Economic Development</b>			

**Evening reception: Tuesday 14 June.** Please mark your choice

	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>
<b>I would like to attend</b>		

Return this slip to **Beth Simson** by 16 May.

Please note that places at the conference are limited .

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## **@t-Bristol, Harbourside, Bristol**

Dear Delegate

The purpose of the workshop sessions during the UK Biodiversity Partnership Conference is to look at the barriers to achieving the 2010 target to identify ways of overcoming them. There will be 4 groups looking at different sectors and picking up themes from the “Message from Malahide”. In this way, outputs from the conference will respond to the challenge set at Malahide and provide a solid contribution to delivering the 2010 target. The workshops will focus on:

- Agriculture (including RDR, agri-environment schemes & CAP reform) to cover landscape scale conservation including protected areas, and invasive alien species.
- Forestry
- Fisheries and the Marine Environment
- Urban and economic development, including planning, energy and transport, and tourism

The workshops will consider the above topics in the context of cross cutting themes:

- Economics (including funding and perverse incentives etc)
- The role of science
- Data standards and knowledge exchange
- Policies and action at local, regional and national levels
- Adaptation to climate change

Each workshop will be over 2 sessions (1 on each day) and will also include a field excursion – details to be confirmed.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual UK Biodiversity Partnership Conference

“Halting Biodiversity loss by 2010 – joining up action”

14-15 June 2005, Bristol

Programme

**Day 1**

- 10.00 – 11.00 Registration and Coffee
- 11.00 **Chairman’s Introduction**  
*Brian Harding, Director, Wildlife, Countryside and Land Use, Defra*
- 11.05 **Welcome Address**  
Recorded Message from *Jim Knight, MP, Minister for Landscape, Rural Affairs and Biodiversity*
- 11.15 **What is the 2010 target – the European and Global context and the UK’s role**  
*Achim Steiner, Director General IUCN*
- 11.30 **Achieving the 2010 target**  
*Sir Martin Doughty, Chair, English Nature*
- 11.45 **Monitoring, reporting & use of indicators – how are we doing and how will we know when we’ve reached the target?**  
*Andy Stott, Head, Biodiversity and Landscape Branch, Natural Resources and Rural Affairs Science Unit, Defra*
- 12.00 **Meeting the 2010 target outside the UK – Delivery of Biodiversity in the Republic of Ireland**  
*Philip Buckley, Department of Environment, heritage and Local Government, Ireland*
- 12.20 Open discussion
- 12.50 Lunch
- Identifying Barriers to meeting the 2010 target and mechanisms for overcoming them**

13.40 **Introduction to workshops**, *David MacDonald, Director, Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, University of Oxford*

13.55 Workshops session 1

- **Agriculture**
- **Forestry**
- **Fisheries and the marine environment**
- **Urban and economic development**

15.00 Tea and departure to field excursions (precise time according to workshop)

	Room	Tea	Field visit
<b>Agriculture</b>	Rosalind Franklin	1445	1515
<b>Forestry</b>	Science Learning Centre 1	1500	1520
<b>Marine</b>	John James	1445	1500
<b>Urban</b>	Arkive	1515	1530

18.45 – 2100 Drinks reception – Wildwalk, @t Bristol

19.15 **Nature Map: a vision for natural landscapes in the South West**  
*Clare Reid, Regional Policy Manager for the SW Regional Assembly*  
*Basil Greenwood, Co-chair of South West Regional Biodiversity Partnership*

19.30 **Countdown 2010**  
*Sebastian Winkler, Head, Countdown 2010 Secretariat*

## **Day 2**

9.00 **Top Challenges in meeting the 2010 target - an NGO perspective**  
*Martin Harper, Head of Government Affairs, RSPB, Chairman of Wildlife and Countryside Link's Biodiversity Task Force*

9.30 **Workshops Session 2** (continuation from day 1)

- 10.40 Coffee
- 11.00 **Joining up locally: making sense of LBAP diversity**  
*Anna Lawrence, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford*
- 11.30 **Update on the UKBAP Review**  
*Paul Rose, Head of Biodiversity, JNCC*
- 12.00 **Feedback from workshops**  
*David MacDonald, Director, Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, University of Oxford*
- 12.30 Open discussion
- 13.00 Closing Address **Beyond 2010 – Future Challenges**  
*Michael Scott, Member, Scottish Biodiversity Committee and former Deputy Chairman of Scottish Natural Heritage*
- 13.30 Close
- Lunch

## Workshop Choices

AGRICULTURE	FORESTRY	MARINE	URBAN
Aisling Carrick	Dr Katie Parsons	Derek Whatling	Ken Bradley
Alanna Maltby	Hilary Allison	Dr Michael Mehag	Ronnie Tosh
Andrea Sahftoe	Jonathan Hughes	Dr Bob Brown	Richard Edwards
Andrew Thompson	Julia Birkinshaw	Ruth Peacey	Robin Wynde
Ant Maddock	Katie Wellstead	Stephen Isaac	Dr Nigel Reeve
Debbie Court	Nick Collinson	Mike Dunn	Mr Tim Allen
Dr Anita Weatherby	Nigel Bourn	Nick Forster	Rod Gitten
Dr Nigel Reeve	Rebecca Haworth	Duncan Huggett	Mags Bainbridge
Dr Phil Thomas	Roy Tapping	Dr Jeff Kirby	Matthew Cheney
Dr Roger Buisson	Amber Rosenthal	Heather Sohl	Mike Glead
Dr Tim Thom	Helen Meech	Victoria Hinchcliffe	Simon Wightman
Emily Funnell	Louise McAlavey	Alison Barnes	Seda Zeynep Miranoglu
Gareth Morgan	Rod Leslie	Alison Shaw	Matt Shardlow
Ian Simpson	Alison Turnock	Dominic Counsell	Peter Brotherton
Jane Goodwin	Dan Wrench	Dominic Whitmee	Vicky Breeze
Joanna Robertson	Dave Muir	Dr Jean-Luc Solandt	Scott Perkin
Karen Blake	David Henshilwood	Eden Hannam	Neil Pullen
Kate Jeffreys	Dr Martin Warren	Helen Dunn	Rebecca Sharp
Laura Bailes	Fran Hitchinson	Joan Edwards	Carolyn Barber
Lianne Evans	Fred Currie	Karina Driff	Chreyl Scott
Michelle Lindley	Gill Stevens	Monica Jones	Dr Simon Pickering
Morag Shuaib	Helen Sharman	Nick Dusic	Judy Cheney
Mr Tim Allen	Nigel J.Ajax Lewis	Pauline Homer	Nick Brodin
Mrs Joanna Drewitt	Stan Abbott	Vanessa Scott	Paul Manners
Nick Sotherton	Paul Edgar	Louise Webb	Richard Harris
Paul Wilkinson	Mark Greenhough	Dave Johnson	Robert Buck
Rachael Fickweiler	Marcus Fry	Dr David Parker	Sam Gardner
Rod Gitten	Graham Megson	Dr Verity Greenwood	Steve J Moon
Ruth Moffat	Debroah Long	Emma Clare	Trish Fretten
Sally Pattison	Heather McHaffie	Judith Young	Deborah Elton
Scott Perkin		30 Lynn Jenkins	Helen Hall
Steve Lee-Bapty		Ruth Barden	Jayne Manley
Warren Priest		Simon Brenman	John Smith
Amanda Miller		Tim Mcgrath	Steve Spode
Ann Davies		Helen Wilkinson	Susan Stangroom
Corinna Woodall		Cathy Stobo	Andrew Saunders
		Glenys Parry	Anthony Durston
			37 Doug Hulyer
			Eleanor Davis
			John Leaver
			Kate Engel
			Mandy Spry
			Mark Bentley
			Samantha Gardner
			William Moreno
			Tony Gent
			Celia Robbins

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### KEY-FIELD VISITS

 Burrington Combe  
 Folly Farm

 Leigh Woods  
 Walborough

 St Georges Flower Bank  
 Lamplighters  
 Stockway North  
 Royate Hill

**At-Bristol, Harbourside, Bristol, BS1 5DB**

**Tel: 0845 345 1235**



**By Foot:** Two minutes from the city centre

**By Rail:** GWR, Wales & West, Virgin into Bristol Temple Meads Station. From there it is a 20 minute walk, a 10 minute bus ride (8/508 or 9/509) or a 5 minute taxi ride to city centre (The Centre).

**By Bus:** Any to the city centre or direct to Anchor Road.

**By Road:** Via M5, exit Junction 18, follow A4 (Portway) to the The Centre. Via M4, exit Junction 19 and follow M32 direct to city centre. Follow the At-Bristol signs and use public car parks. Coaches may set down and pick up directly on site. With Canon's Marsh Coach park now closed, coach parking is available in the following sites:

Bristol City Football Club, Ashton Gate. Capacity 40, medium, long stay and overnight. £5 charge, off street parking. (Parking at Bristol City Football Club will be subject to match days. For further information call: 0117 963 0614. Toilets on site, coach cleaning facilities, food outlets nearby).

Cumberland Road. Capacity 15-20, medium - long stay. No charge, on street parking.

Cumberland Basin: Brunel Lock Road, McAdam Way. Capacity 10, medium - long stay. No charge, on street parking.

If you are planning a visit to Bristol please call the Coach Hotline on 0117 922 2975 for up to date progress on coach parking.

**By Park & Ride:** Secure parking at Brislington (A4) or Long Ashton (A370) then a bus ride to the city centre.

**By Air:** 8 miles from Bristol International Airport.

**At-Bristol Parking:** The [At-Bristol underground car park](#) is now open from 6.30am to 00.30am. The entrance is on Canons Way, off Anchor Road.

## Contact sheet

- **Bristol tourist information:** [www.visitbristol.co.uk](http://www.visitbristol.co.uk)

The Annexe, Wildscreen Walk  
Anchor Road  
BRISTOL

T: 0906 711 2191 - 50p per minute  
F: 0117 915 7340

- **Bus routes into City Centre from Temple Meads Station-8/8A/9/9A**

Travel line Bristol

T: 0870 6082608

- **Taxi companies:**

### **EAST BRISTOL TAXIS**

47, Rockland Rd, Bristol, Avon BS16 2SW  
Tel: **0117 957 5000**

### **Jackos Hire Ltd**

rear Of 44, Bath Hill, Keynsham, Bristol, Avon BS31 1HG  
Tel: **0117 986 3058**

### **Av-a-Cab**

102b, Forest Rd, Kingswood, Bristol, Avon BS15 8EJ  
Tel: **0117 967 4556**

### **Streamline Black & White Taxis Ltd**

Jubilee House, Wapping Rd, Bristol, Avon BS1 4RW  
Tel: **0117 926 4001**

### **5 Star Taxis**

18, Church Rd, Lawrence Hill, Bristol, Avon BS5 9JA  
Tel: **0117 941 3413**

## *Hotel Information- Bristol City Centre*

CLICK ON THE HOTEL AND FOLLOW THE LINK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

### *Brigstow Hotel, The* ★ ★ ★ ★

Located on the beautiful waterside in the city centre of Bristol, this modern Hotel will accommodate all requirements. 115 Well designed contemporary rooms, the Hotel has all of Bristol's best attractions on its waterside doorstep.

Prices from £89- £186

Welsh Back

Bristol

Avon

BS1 4SP Tel:0117 9291030

### *Bristol Marriott Hotel City Centre* ★ ★ ★ ★

In the heart of the main shopping district, the Bristol Marriott City Centre Hotel underwent refurbishment in 2004 and offers friendly service in a vibrant and modern setting. Ideal for exploring historic Bristol and all the major attractions, including the award winning Zoo, the "At Bristol" complex, and with the SS Great Britain nearby, there is lots to see and do during your stay. At the end of your day why not relax in the pool, and then dine in the Cosmopolitan style Mediterraneo Restaurant, or visit our terrace bar for lighter dishes.

Prices from £65- £159

2 Lower Castle Street

Old Market

Bristol Tel:0117 9294281

### *Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel* ★ ★ ★ ★

This imposing Victorian building next to the magnificent Norman Cathedral is a past winner of a Royal Doulton style award. The hotel's décor is luxurious with the sumptuous grand lobby setting the tone.

Prices from £110-£700

College Green

Bristol Tel:0117 9255100

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[www.visitbristol.co.uk](http://www.visitbristol.co.uk) (official tourist information site)

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### *Royalton Plaza Bristol* ★ ★ ★ ★

Centrally located, the hotel is within walking distance of a number of local attractions and the main shopping areas of the city. Onsite, their very own piece of history with the Kiln Restaurant housed within the last remaining glass kiln in Bristol. Full a la carte and buffet menus available.

Prices from £55-£165

Redcliffe Way  
Bristol BS1 6NJ Tel:0117 9260041

### *Hotel du Vin* ★ ★ ★ ★

Relaxed, stylish yet unpretentious hospitality is the key to the philosophy of the Hotel du Vin. The hotel's 'loft style' bedrooms and suites feature custom-made beds, double power showers, CD players, robes & mini bar

Prices from £135-£340

The Sugar House  
Narrow Lewins Mead  
Bristol Tel:0117 9255577

### *City Inn Bristol* ★ ★ ★ ★

City Inn is a hotel in the heart of the City, with 167 en suite, air conditioned bedrooms. Quality service, a range of business friendly facilities and value for money prices.

Prices from £80-£142

Temple Way  
Bristol BS1 6BF Tel:0117 9251001

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### *Berkley Square Hotel* ★ ★ ★

The flagship of the Clifton Hotel Group, the Berkley Square is the most highly rated three star hotel in Bristol, overlooking the parkland of Brandon Hill. Close to the busy Park Street and less than a third of a mile to the City Centre.

Prices from £64

Berkley Square  
Bristol BS8 1HB Tel: 0117 9254000

### *Premier Travel Inn, City Centre* ★ ★ ★

Located in the City Centre, the new Travel Inn Metro has 223 bedrooms. All bedrooms are en-suite and fully air-conditioned.

Prices from £54-£63

The Haymarket  
Bristol Tel:0870 2383307

### *Jurys Bristol Hotel* ★ ★ ★ ★

Jurys is located in the heart of the City and by the historical harbour. All rooms have en suite facilities, satellite TV, direct dial telephones, modem, trouser press and tea and coffee making facilities.

Prices from £78-£207

Prince Street  
Bristol BS1 4QF Tel:0117 9230333

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