

Peak District Moorlands - Drivers of Change

Losehill Hall - Peak District National Park Study Centre, Castleton



Conference Programme

Thursday 28 October

10:30 – 11:00	reception
11.00	Welcome <i>Sean Prendergast, Peak District National Park Authority</i>
11.05	Moors for the Future Partnership <i>Chris Dean, MFF project manager</i>
11.15	Moors for the Future research <i>Catherine Flitcroft, Cass Worman & Aletta Bonn, MFF research team</i>
Current state of moorlands	
11.40	International view on moorlands <i>Steve Trotter, National Trust</i>
12.00	Condition of upland SSSIs in the Peak District - current state and future strategies <i>Tricia Rice, English Nature Bakewell</i>
12.20	Water and sediment dynamics in eroding blanket Peatlands <i>Martin Evans, Manchester University</i>
12.40	State of freshwater systems in the Peak District <i>Tim Allott, Manchester University</i>
13.00	lunch
14.00	Threats from N-deposition on moorland systems and interactions with other drivers <i>Bridget Emmet, CEH Bangor</i>
14.20	Effect of air pollution in the Peak District, past & present <i>Simon Caporn, Manchester Metropolitan University</i>
14.40	Potential for moorland restoration <i>Simon Thorp, Heather Trust</i>
15.00	Visitors and environmental views <i>Prof David Crouch, University of Derby</i>
15.20	Effects of recreational disturbance on upland breeding birds <i>James Pearce-Higgins, RSPB Edinburgh</i>
15.40	tea & coffee
16.15	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Erosion & alteration of hydrology – processes & effects <i>chair: Jilian Labadz, Nottingham Trent University</i>▪ All clear? – airborne pollution <i>chair: Prof John Lee, University of Sheffield</i>▪ Moorland ecosystems – current state & potential for restoration <i>chair: Simon Thorp, Heather Trust</i>▪ CRoW Act – chances and challenges <i>chair: Sean Prendergast, PDNPA</i>
17.30	Plenum - Reports from workshops

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18.00	dinner
19.30	Trends in Natural Organic Matter from catchments in Yorkshire <i>Prof Sue White, Cranfield University</i>
19.50 – 21.00	poster session Poster presentations & drinks
evening	bar

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8.00	breakfast
Strategic developments: land management & conservation/ recreation planning	
9.00	Agriculture Policy Developments in the Uplands <i>Ian Condliffe, DEFRA</i>
9.20	Burning in the English uplands <i>Alistair Crowle, English Nature Peterborough</i>
9.40	Catchment Management in Upland Areas <i>Jonathan Dobson, United Utilities</i>
10.00	Bottom up approaches for sustainable upland management <i>Christina Prell & Mark Reed, University of Sheffield and University of Leeds</i>
10.20	Economic modelling of upland farming <i>Prof Martin Seabrook, Nottingham University</i>
10.40	Efficient conservation planning <i>Paul Armsworth & Prof Kevin Gaston, University of Sheffield</i>
11.00	tea & coffee
11.30	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ecological effects of landuse practices <i>chair: Andrew Pullin, University of Birmingham</i> ▪ CAP reform – envisaged changes & opportunities <i>chair: Ian Condliffe</i> ▪ Balancing landuse, recreation and conservation aims <i>chair: Steven Trotter, National Trust</i>
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Plenum - Reports from workshops - Conference summary Future research opportunities with MFF (grants)
14.30	Farewell



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