

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018, Exeter Racecourse**  
*New Horizons for Devon's Natural Capital*

**Sponsors:**



- 9.00 **Registration opens** (*coffee and opportunity to look at displays*)
- 9.30 **Welcome** - *Suzanne Goodfellow, Chair, Natural Devon*
- 9.45 **Key note speaker** - *Professor Iain Stewart, Director of the Sustainable Earth Institute, Plymouth University and President of Devon Wildlife Trust*
- 10.10 **How healthy is Devon's Natural Capital?** - *Rob Scarrott, Head of Environment for SWW*
- 10.20 **A Green Future: 25 Year Environment Plan** - *Rebecca Waite, Head of Local Delivery, 25 Year Environment Plan*
- 10.35 **Questions**
- 10.45 **Coffee**
- 11.15 **New Horizons for Agriculture** – *Professor Matt Lobley, Exeter University*
- 11.25 **New Horizons for Devon's Seas** – *Dr Matthew Frost, Interim Director, The Marine Biological Association*
- 11.35 **Snippet: Don't forget geology!** – *Peter Chamberlain, Devon County Council*
- 11.40 **New Horizons for Prosperity** - *Eifion Jones, Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership + Dr Brett Day, South West Partnership for Environment and Economic Prosperity*
- 12.00 **Workshops** – see overleaf
- 12.45 **Lunch** – *opportunity to look at displays*
- 1.45 **New Horizons for Outdoor Learning** – *Molly Marlow, Headteacher at Wollowbrook School and pupils*
- 2.00 **New Horizons for Naturally Healthy** – *Dr Virginia Pearson, Chief Officer, DCC*
- 2.10 **North Devon Pioneers** - *Professor Michael Winter, Exeter University & Chair of the North Devon Biosphere Reserve*
- 2.20 **Snippets: Devon Invasive Species Initiative**, *Kate Hills (South West Water)* & **Devon Special Species**, *Andrew Whitehouse (Buglife)*
- 2.30 **Workshops** – see overleaf
- 3.15 **Tea**
- 3.30 **Open Forum - questions to Panel (speakers and Board members)**
- 4.00 **Closing remarks and depart**– *Suzanne Goodfellow, Chair, Natural Devon*

## First group of Workshops (12.00pm)

- (4) **Iddesleigh A Room - Facing up to the loss of ash – what action do we need to take now?** – Robert Wolton, Devon Hedge Group & Kate Tobin, Forestry Commission, *Chaired by Corinna Woodall, manager Tamar Valley AONB and LNP Board Member.*
- (6) **Exe Room - Soils Recovery** – Richard Smith, Soils Specialist, Environment Agency. *Chaired by Harry Barton, CEO of the Devon Wildlife Trust and LNP Board Member.*
- (7) **Kenn Room - Life on the farm after CAP. New approaches to making communities, the environment and agriculture work together** – Robert Deane, Rural Focus, Gary Rumbold FWAG Southwest & Paul Cottington, National Farmers Union. *Chaired by Robin Milton, Exmoor Farmer, Chair of Exmoor National Park Authority and LNP Board Member.*
- (8) **Iddesleigh B Room - Green Infrastructure through the planning system – delivering the Clyst Valley Regional Park** – Simon Bates, Andy Carmichael, Charlie Plowden, East Devon District Council, *Chaired by Mark Williams, CEO at EDDC and LNP Board Member.*
- (10) **Dart Room - Value of collaboration and community development in helping people secure the health benefits of nature** – Orlando Rutter, Dartmoor National Park, Tim Braund, Exmoor National Park & Dr Niall Macleod, Former Exeter GP
- (11) **Tavy Room - Devon’s framework for wildlife conservation – Strategic Nature Areas and County Wildlife Sites** – Peter Chamberlain, DCC and Chair of the CWS Panel & Alex Worsley, Devon Biodiversity Records Centre
- (12) **Haldon Room - The ART of Public Engagement (the role of arts in activating new caretakers of the natural world)** – Mark Wallace, Beaford Arts, Ruth Ben-Tovim, Encounters Arts & Lisa Schneidau, Devon Wildlife Trust, Beaford Arts. *Chaired by Pippa Warin, Arts Council of England.*

## Second group of workshops (2.30pm)

- (1) **Iddesleigh A Room - Devon Invasive Species Initiative** – Kate Hills, SWW & Jeremy Peirce, JPA
- (2) **Haldon Room - Using behavior change tactics to help people connect actively to nature** – Hannah Colston & Louise Evans, Active Devon.
- (3) **Iddesleigh B Room - Lifelong Learning Outdoors** – Nicky Bailey, Community Projects Officer, South Devon AONB, Ben Totterdell, Interpretation and Education Manager, Exmoor National Park Authority, Sue Errington, Co-ordinator of Devon Development Education at the Global Centre, Exeter. *Chaired by David Weatherly, Chair of Devon Education for Sustainability Working Group and LNP Board Member.*
- (5) **Dart Room - Sustainable Seas** - Devon Maritime Forum, *Chaired by Professor Martin Attrill, Plymouth University and LNP Board Member.*
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- (9) **Tavy Room - Resilient wetlands - crayfish, beavers and pearl mussels** – Izzy Moser & Mark Elliott, Devon Wildlife Trust & James Maben, Blackdown Hills AONB. *Chaired by Peter Burgess, DWT and LNP Executive member*