



Contact Details/Contact Details

Mike Morris

LIFE Project Office

Severn Trent Estate Office

Llanwddyn

POWYS

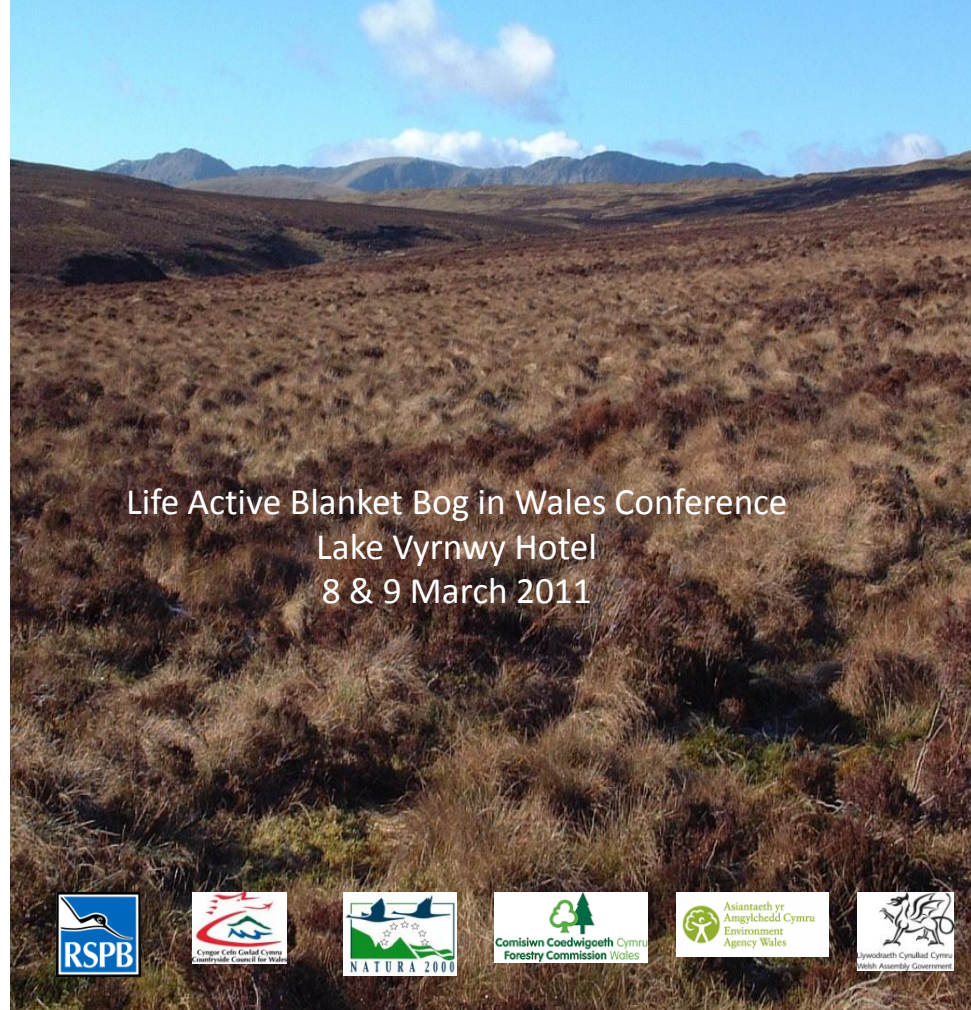
SY10 0LZ

01691 870939

www.gorgorscymru.org



RESTORING WELSH BLANKET BOG



Life Active Blanket Bog in Wales Conference
Lake Vyrnwy Hotel
8 & 9 March 2011



Restoring Welsh Blanket Bog

Tuesday 8th March 2011

09:30 – 10:00 Registration Tea and Coffee

10:00 – 10:05 Brief welcome – Katie-Jo Luxton, Director RSPB Cymru

10:05 – 10:20 Opening address - Andy Klom, Head of the European Commission (EC) Office in Wales

10:20 – 12:45 **Session 1 – Importance of peatlands: Wales in a local vs global context** (Chair: Andy Klom, EC)

10:20 – 10:45 Welsh peatlands - Dr Peter Jones (CCW)

10:45 – 11:10 Carbon – importance of peatlands in combating climate change – Dr Rob Field

11:10 – 11:30 Tea & Coffee

11:30 – 11:50 Finnish LIFE Peatland Project - Mikko Tiira (Metsähallitus, Natural Heritage Services)

11:50 – 12:10 The essential ingredient – water (the buyers view) – Dr Kate Snow (UU)

12:10 – 12:30 Berwyn and Migneint – the importance of the landscapes - Arfon Hughes (CCW)

12:30 – 12:45 Questions

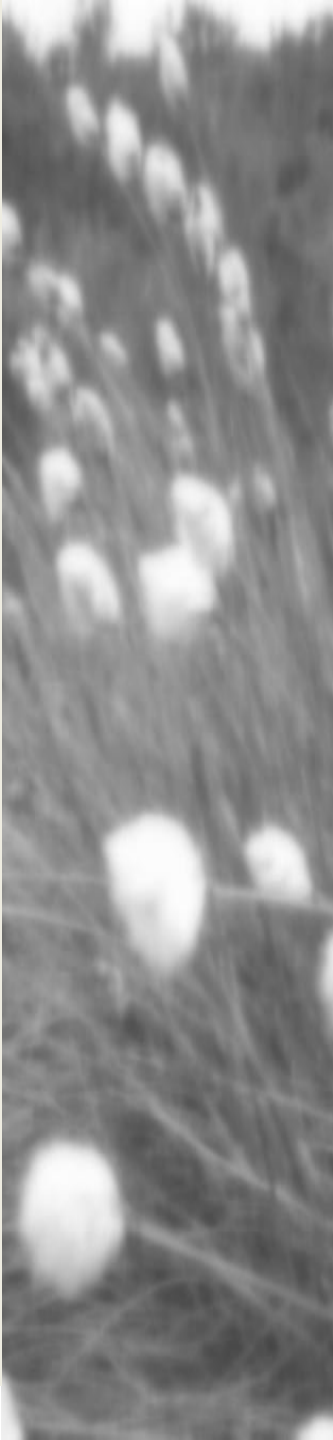
12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 **Session 2 – LIFE Active Blanket Bog in Wales Project** (Chair: Lewis James, RSPB)

13:45 – 14:15 Overview of the project – objectives and results - Mike Morris (LIFE)

14:15 – 14:40 Scientific results – Dr Lorraine Wilson (LIFE)

14:40 – 15:00 LIFE in the community - Jan Evans (LIFE)



15:00 – 15:15 Questions

15:15 – 15:35 Tea & Coffee

15:35 – 17:15 – **Session 3 – The future** (Chair: Katie-Jo Luxton, RSPB)

15:35 – 15:55 Economics vs peatland – Dr Helen Cariss (FCW)

15:55 – 16:15 Farming in the uplands – Dr Glenda Thomas (FWAG)

16:15 – 16:35 Case Study – Science and conservation working together – Professor Phil Ineson (University of York)

16:35 – 17:00 The future of the Welsh uplands – Dr Barbara Jones (CCW)

17:00 – 17:15 Questions

17:15 – 17:45 Conclusion Katie-Jo Luxton (RSPB)

18:15 Poster session

19:00 – Conference Dinner, plus speaker (TBC)

Wednesday 9th March 2011

09:00 – 09:45 Travel to Eunant catchment, Lake Vyrnwy

09:45 – 10:45 Drain blocking and hydrological monitoring Mike Morris LIFE

10:45 – 11:45 Travel to Penaran

11:45 – 12:30 Packed lunch

12:30 – 14:00 Restoration of afforested blanket bog Nick Young FCW

14:00 – 15:00 Travel to Lake Vyrnwy Hotel