

BogFest 2017



THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

9:00am – 10:00am

Registration

9:30am – 5:00pm

Browse and Network

10:00am – 5:00pm

Community Science Photography Exhibition: *Water in the Uplands*

10:00am – 11:15am

Welcome Session and Introduction to the Day's Sessions

- David Chapman – Chairman, Moors for the Future Partnership
- Chris Dean – Head of Programme Delivery, Moors for the Future Partnership
- Rob Stoneman – Co-chair, IUCN UK Peatland Programme.

11:15am – 11:45am

Refreshments

11:45am – 12:45pm
(PARALLEL SESSIONS)

Resourcing Landscape-Scale Conservation in the Uplands

Using case studies and proposals to show how conservation works could be, or are being, funded in the uplands. Presentations from:

- Steve Trotter – Director, The Wildlife Trusts England: *Biodiversity and Habitat Resourcing*
- Estée Farrar – Access & Conservation Officer (Policy), British Mountaineering Council (BMC): *Recreation, Particularly Through the Experiences of the Mend Our Mountains Initiative*
- Mat Roberts – Group Director of Sustainability Strategy, Interserve: *The Case for Investment from Major Infrastructure and Transport, What Might be Viable and How the Business Model Would Work.*

Delivering Landscape-Scale Conservation in the Uplands

Using case studies of exemplary landscape-scale delivery to examine why they were successful and what lessons can be learnt for the future.

12:45pm – 1:45pm

Lunch

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Moorland Centre

Penny Pot Café

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12:45pm – 4:15pm

Site Visits (with packed lunch)

1. Coach to Snake Pass Summit. Walk north onto Bleaklow on Pennine Way (easy)
2. Grindsbrook Skyline Walk (moderate).

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Boggy Doodles with Dr Ali Foxon (with packed lunch)

[Find out more and register.](#)

1:45pm – 2:45pm

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Peatland Science: Introduction and Overview of Current Peatland Science

Sessions made up of three talks with time for Q&As:

- Mark Reed – Professor of Socio-Technical Innovation, Newcastle University: *Overview of Current Peatland Science*
- Roxane Andersen – Senior Research Fellow, Environmental Research Institute, University of Highlands and Islands: *Updates from the (Far) North: Current Research Projects in the Flow Country*
- Simon Caporn – Professor of Ecology and Environment, Manchester Metropolitan University: *Overview of the Work of the British Ecological Society's Peatlands Special Interest Group*

Peatland Finance: Opportunities and Threats of Changing Agri-Environment Schemes

A panel debate to discuss potential changes in the funding landscape for land management and the impact any changes might have on our environment and in particular our peatlands.

- Rob Stoneman – Co-chair, IUCN UK Peatland Programme (Chair)
- Robin Milton – Chairman, NFU Uplands Forum
- Amy Mount – Head of Greener UK Unit, Greener UK
- Nicola Riley – Head of Soils, Uplands and Peatlands, Defra
- Jon Stewart – General Manager (Peak District), National Trust.

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Moorland Centre

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1:45pm – 2:45pm cont.

Conservation Evidence – How Can You Maximise the Impact of Your Work?

In this workshop, Dr Claire Wordley will explain the philosophy behind the data-sharing Conservation Evidence project and how practitioners can test and publish their work in the practitioner focused Conservation Evidence journal.

2:45pm – 3:15pm

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Peatland Policy: UK Peatland Strategy and Country Peatland Plans

A seminar led by Emma Goodyer, Programme Manager, IUCN UK Peatland Programme, to introduce the UK Peatland Strategy and discuss action at a country level through the development and execution of country plans by devolved administrations.

Peatland Science: Peatland Restoration Recovery Trajectories

Providing a brief overview of the trajectories of recovery following peatland restoration:

- Martin Evans – Professor of Geomorphology, University of Manchester: *Trajectories of Ecosystem Service Change in Restored Peatlands*
- Sarah Ross – Associate Director, Penny Anderson Associates: *A Decade of Monitoring Blanket Bog Restoration – What Have We Seen & What Have We Learnt?*
- Roxane Andersen – Senior Research Fellow, Environmental Research Institute, University of Highlands and Islands: *After the Trees are Gone: The Legacy Effects of Forestry on Blanket Bogs in the Flow Country.*

Peatland Finance: Natural Capital and Financing Peatlands

This session will explore how organisations are embracing the natural capital concept and looking at ways in which it could help to provide funding for environmental conservation work, including the restoration and management of peatlands.

- Jonathan Hughes, Co-chair, IUCN UK Peatland Programme (Chair)
- Jillian Hoy, Peatland Code Co-ordinator, IUCN UK Peatland Programme
- Marcus Gilleard, Senior Policy Programme Manager, National Trust.

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**4:15pm – 5:00pm
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Networking and Poster Viewing/ Discussion

State of Peatland Carbon – Knowledge and Priorities

A presentation by Fred Worrall, Professor of Environmental Chemistry, University of Durham.

4:15pm – 5:45pm

Communicating Peatlands: What Can We Learn from the Peatland Code?

Communication is key in order to get your message across – this applies to peatland topics as well as every other conservation issue. But how successful are we? This session aims to reflect on current communication practices. Rosmarie Katrin Neumann, Mediator and Interdisciplinary Researcher, Founder of Impact Dialog, will introduce results from her study of the communication network of the Peatland Code. There will be room for discussion and sharing of lessons learned from members of the Peatland Code board and beyond.

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Pea and Pie Supper and Networking

6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Peatland Policy: Supporting Nature's Vital Services in the Uplands –
Question Time**

Your opportunity to put questions to a panel of politicians and policy makers on the theme of supporting nature's vital services in the uplands.

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Bella Hardy – Musical Entertainment

Folk musician from Edale, singer and songwriter, Bella Hardy was named Folk Singer of the Year at the 2014 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and previously won the award Best Original Song in 2012 with 'The Herring Girl'.

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FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

9:00am – 9:45am

Registration

9:00am – 5:00pm

IUCN UK Peatland Programme Commission of Inquiry Update Workshops
These workshops are on an invite-only basis.

Browse and Network

The Moorland Centre will open from 9:30am.

9:00am – 12:45pm

Site Visit One

Coach to Snake Pass Summit. Walk north onto Bleaklow on Pennine Way (easy).

9:00am – 5:15pm

Site Visit Two (with packed lunch)

Coach to Snake Pass Summit. Walk onto Bleaklow and back to Edale (hard).

9:45am – 10:15am

Launch of *Our Plan for the Future of Upper Catchments of the South Pennines until 2025* and Introduction to the Day's Sessions

10:00am – 5:00pm

Community Science Photography Exhibition: *Water in the Uplands*

10:15am – 11:15am

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Natural Flood Management – Environment Agency Session

Environment Agency officers will go through several presentations bringing out the benefits and progress made in utilising Natural Flood Risk Management. To be chaired by Emma Howard-Boyd, Chairman of the Environment Agency.

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Moorland Planning: Tracks, Infrastructure, Planning Regulations – Upland Conservation Debate

To clarify the present planning regulation framework, which interacts with both works done for conservation and recreation benefit, and works to support the farming and moorland management business. This will cover the building and maintenance of paths and tracks; works to achieve conservation benefits such as gully blocking and temporary structures; protection, for instance to support helicopter lift sites; and infrastructure such as shooting butts to support shooting activities. This will be followed by a 20 minute discussion.

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Peatland Science: Joining Up the Evidence-Base – Facilitated Workshop

How can we better co-ordinate and join up the evidence-base for us to have more comprehensive and compelling evidence on the efficacy and impact of our peatland work?

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11:15am – 11:45am

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Global Peatlands

Three talks followed by Q&As will explore peatlands out with the United Kingdom:

- Susan Page – Professor of Physical Geography, University of Leicester: *Tropical Peatlands*
- Mark Reed – Professor of Socio-Technical Innovation, Newcastle University: *Peatland Policy Efforts and the Role of the New Global Peatlands Initiative (GPI)*
- Hans Joosten – Professor of Peatland Studies and Paleoecology, Institute of Botany and Landscape Ecology, University of Greifswald: *Title TBC*

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Peatland Science: The Benefits of Peatland Restoration

Providing a brief overview of the latest research and monitoring initiatives and results from across the UK:

- Tim Allott – Professor of Physical Geography, University of Manchester: *Blanket Peats and Natural Flood Management: Current Knowledge and Future Priorities*
- Pippa Chapman – Professor of Biogeochemistry, University of Leeds: *Title TBC.*

Peak District National Park Authority Members' Meeting

Closed meeting.

12:45pm – 1:45pm

Lunch

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Boggy Doodles with Dr Ali Foxon (packed lunch)

[Find out more and register.](#)

1:45pm – 2:45pm
(PARALLEL SESSIONS)

Protected Areas: The Benefits and Opportunities of Working Within a Protected Area for Delivering Landscape-Scale Conservation

The huge works of the Moors for the Future Partnership (MFFP) have, in large part, been made possible due to the infrastructure of a National Park Authority in which MFFP sits. This is also making it easier to support similar works by the partnership beyond the boundaries of the National Park. This session will look towards ways of maximising this arrangement and taking opportunity from the support of the protected area infrastructure in other places. What else can we do to promote this and make it work even better?

- Sarah Fowler – Chief Executive, Peak District National Park Authority
- Howard Davies – Chief Executive, National Association for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Helen Noble – Chief Executive, Pennine Prospects.

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Moorland Fringe – Kick-starting Restoration Strategies for Other Habitats

A facilitated discussion led by Moors for the Future Partnership on behalf of the Uplands Management Group.

Peatland Science: Use of Earth Observation Technology for Monitoring Peatlands

Providing an overview of the latest research and monitoring initiatives and results from across the UK. Presentations from:

- Ben Clutterbuck – Senior Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University: *The Potential of Geospatial Technology for Mapping, Monitoring and Planning Restoration Activities in Peatlands*
- Jenny Williamson – Peatland Biogeochemist, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology: *Using Satellite Data to Standardise Peatland Condition Monitoring.*

2:45pm – 3:15pm

Refreshments

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Moorland Fringe

Presentations by:

- Nick Mott – Senior Wetlands Ecologist, Staffordshire Wildlife Trust
- Richard Lindsay – Head of the Environmental and Conservation Research, Sustainability Research Institute, University of East London
- Penny Anderson – Director, Penny Anderson Associates
- Rhodri Thomas – Natural Environment and Rural Economy Team Manager, Peak District National Park Authority.

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3:15pm – 4:15pm cont.

Peatland Surgery (book in advance)

The Peatland Surgery slots provide you an opportunity to book a 10 minute slot with experts in different fields for a 1-2-1 discussion on specified topics allowing for more specific enquiries to be addressed and any issues raised. The topics available at each of the sessions (more available on Saturday 23rd) will change, but will include the Peatland Code, Forest Carbon and UK Voluntary Carbon Market, Conservation Evidence, practical peatland restoration, utilising agri-environment schemes, UK Peatland Strategy, Defra peatland fund and Commission of Inquiry update.

Peatland Science: Skill Share

Dr Mike Pilkington and Dr Dave Chandler of the Moors for the Future Partnership science team will facilitate this session on your challenges and solutions to successfully monitoring peatlands.

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Current LIFE Programmes

What current LIFE programmes tell us about delivering landscape-scale works and what will be the effect post Brexit. Presentations from:

- Chris Dean – Head of Programme Delivery, Moors for the Future Partnership
- Tim Thom – Programme Manager, Yorkshire Peat Partnership
- Mark Outhwaite – Assistant Project Manager, Humberhead Peatlands LIFE+ Project: *Restoring the Humberhead Peatlands LIFE+ Project.*

5:15pm – 6:15pm

Festival Dinner

Join us outside the Moorland Centre for your dinner. You'll be spoilt for choice with a delicious selection of local produce. There'll be homemade pizza from the Edale Pizza Company and barbeque classics from Old Smokey, a custom-built BBQ smoker/grill designed to resemble an antique steam train. Hot meat sandwiches and traditional Derbyshire oatcakes will be served by Celebrate Catering. Pay on the day in operation – please bring cash – receipts will be available.

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6:15pm – 7:30pm

Networking and Poster Viewing/ Discussion

To include a series of 10 minute presentations. This is your chance to hear from a range of people interested in upland or lowland peatland restoration, clough woodland regeneration, upland meadows and wetland archaeology – sharing their experiences, research, work, techniques and equipment.



Marquee

7:00pm – 11:00pm

Waterlicht / Daan Roosegaarde (as part of the AND Festival, Castleton)

An ambitious and large-scale digital installation by Dutch designer, Daan Roosegaarde with International Design and Innovation Studio Roosegaarde. Set in the dramatic V-shaped valley, Winnats Pass, which acts as a gateway into Castleton, Waterlicht will virtually flood the landscape with light and smoke to reveal the geological history of the site and the water-table in the area.

Winnats Pass

Take along a device (phone or tablet) and headphones to listen to a soundscape on which Chris Dean, Head of Programme Delivery for Moors for the Future Partnership features. WAN network is available. Free to attend. Use own transport or enjoy free minibus shuttle (pick up at the Moorland Centre, 9pm and return journey at 10:15pm).

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Bella Hardy Performance alongside 'Partnership Choir'

Another chance to hear the award-winning folk singer in a solo session. Bella will also accompany the Moors for the Future Partnership choir, which will be an example of partnership working. Singing solo can be a daunting experience but singing in partnership will help us make it better together!

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8:30pm – 10:30pm

Ceilidh

With the Well Dressed Band. A room full of people dancing together in joyful organised chaos! Scintillating tunes, solid danceable rhythms and tantalising arrangements fill the air, while smiling faces and happy feet swirl. A genial MC will help novices and experts alike navigate through each dance. Everyone, of all ages, will be joining together to have a great time, sharing the music, dancing and general excitement of the evening.

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SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

8:00am – 8:50am

BogFest Yoga
[Reserve your free place.](#)

9:00 – 9:50am

Registration

9:30am – 5:00pm

Browse and Network

9:50am – 10:15am

Introduction to the Day's Sessions

10:00am – 5:00pm

Community Science Photography Exhibition: *Water in the Uplands*

Partner Stalls, Activities and Engagement

Including Moors for the Future Partnership, Pollinating the Peak, Kidz Archaeology, RSPB, Environment Agency and Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

10:15am – 11:15am
(PARALLEL SESSIONS)

Peatland Management

Peatland Communications: Inspiring People to Value Nature

Providing new ideas and the tools for engaging the general public with the work you do. With a focus on nature in general, the talks will provide food for thought when designing engagement programmes and encourage those that do not have public engagement in your specific job role to consider how it might play a part.

- Adam Cormack – Head of Communications, The Wildlife Trusts
- Cordelia Spalding – Lead Advisor, Great Broads Restoration Project, Natural England.

Peatland Science: Public Lectures

- **Mountain Hares in the Peak District** – Carl Bedson, Mammal Biologist in the Derbyshire Peak District will provide an overview of his latest PhD research and monitoring.
- Title TBC.

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11:15am – 11:45am

Refreshments

11:45am – 12:45pm
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Peatland Biodiversity: What's Good for the Birds?

Presentations by:

- David Douglas – Principal Conservation Scientist, RSPB: *Associations Between Moorland Management and Upland Birds*
- James Pearce-Higgins – Director of Science, British Trust for Ornithology: *Where Have our Curlews Gone?*

Peatland Management: Heather Management on Blanket Bogs

Peatland Communications: A Broken Bog is No Good to Anyone – Raising Awareness of Peatland and their Benefits

This workshop will outline the IUCN UK Peatland Programme's plans to create advocacy materials for the partnership to share in their work and will ask attendees how these might be best used to affect the most impact by focusing on three key questions around audiences, messages and collaborative working.

12:45pm – 1:45pm

Lunch

1:45pm – 2:45pm
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Peatland Communications: Peat-free 'Gardeners' Question Time'

Pick up tips for peat-free and wildlife-friendly gardening, and find out more about permaculture. The expert panel will be chaired by Olly Watts, RSPB's Senior Climate Change Officer and consist of:

- Rosie Lonnon, Edibles Permaculture Centre, Slaithwaite
- John Walker, Gardening & Environment Writer, Author and Peat-free Expert
- Matt Buckler, Conservation Programme Manager, Moors for the Future Partnership

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1:45pm – 2:45pm cont.

Peatland Science: The Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV aka drones) for Peatland Monitoring and Conservation

Session of short presentations, demonstrations and question and answers led by Tia Crouch, Senior Research and Monitoring Officer at the Moors for the Future Partnership.

Venue

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Peatland Biodiversity: Getting the Most from Your Citizen Science Monitoring Programme

Session of presentations, discussion and question and answers led by Sarah Proctor, Project Manager of the Community Science Project at Moors for the Future Partnership.

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2:45pm – 3:15pm

Refreshments

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3:15pm – 4:15pm
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Cultural Ecosystem Services

Presentations by:

- Ian Rotherham – Professor of Environmental Geography, Sheffield Hallam University:
History and Heritage in the Bog
- Anna Badcock – Cultural Heritage Team Manager, Peak District National Park Authority:
Our Peak District Moorland Heritage
- Debbie Coldwell – Department of Animal and Plant Sciences, University of Sheffield:
Landscape-scale Conservation in the Dark Peak: Public Perception and Reaction

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Peatland Citizen Science: 'Tails of the Uplands' – Otter, Water Vole and Mink Survey

Find out more about helping us to record signs of otter, water vole and mink in the Peak District and South Pennines.

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3:15pm – 4:15pm cont.

Peatland Surgery (book in advance)

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Close of BogFest 2017

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