

Nature Based Solutions for Cities

Green Minds Conference Schedule - 5th & 6th June 2023



DAY 1		
Time	Event	Space
09.30-10.00	Coffee and Conversation: Arrival and Registration in the Main Space	Café and Main Space
10.00-10.05	Welcome: Sam Smith, Presenter Guests take their seats in the Main Space	Main Stage
10.05-10.15	Opening: Leading the Way in Nature Based Solutions for Cities Cllr Tom Briars-Delve, Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change	Main Stage
10.15-10.30	Presentation: Nature Based Solutions – The Green Minds Model Zoe Sydenham, Natural Infrastructure Manager, Plymouth City Council	Main Stage
10.30-10.45	Speaker: Rewilding – The Role of Urban Landscapes in Nature Recovery Pete Burgess, Head of Nature Recovery, Devon Wildlife Trust	Main Stage
10.45-11.15	Panel Discussion: Urban Rewilding Pete Burgess (DWT), Chris Avent, Green Estate Manager (PCC)	Main Stage
11.15-11.55	PLAY BREAK: Time for refreshments, Augmented Reality Demo, Dome Experience, Showcase from Partners including Living Labs Demo, Urban Ranger Workshop, and Green Light Talks/Ask the Expert	Main Space, Dome, Mezzanine Workspaces, Café and Outside
11.55-12.35	Breakout Workshops/Discussions: Option 1. Natural Flood Management and Beavers Facilitated by Chris Avent, Green Estate Manager (PCC), Ed Parr Ferris, Conservation Manager (Devon Wildlife Trust), Andrew Clanfield, Senior Adviser (Natural England)	Main Stage
	Option 2. Take Action for Insects – Meadow Management in the City Facilitated by Helen Parr, Urban Ranger (Devon Wildlife Trust) and Jane Ashford, Grass Cutting Team Leader (PCC)	Workspace, Mezzanine
	Option 3. Urban Rewilding in Heritage Settings, Saltram Estate case study Facilitated by Jez McDermott, General Manager, Plymouth (National Trust) and Annie Winsland, Saltram Volunteer and Engagement Manager (National Trust)	Event Space
12.35-12.40	Welcome Back: Sam Smith, Presenter Guests take their seats in the Main Space	Main Stage
12.40-13.00	Speakers: Nature Connectedness – What it is, Why it Matters and Relevance for Leadership and Practice Dr Carly Butler, Researcher in Nature Connectedness (University of Derby) and Osbert Lancaster, Director (Realise Earth)	Online and Main Stage
13.00-13.25	Panel Discussion: Nature Connectedness for Placemaking Dr Carly Butler (University of Derby), Osbert Lancaster (Realise Earth), Dr Sian Rees, Associate Professor in Social-Ecological Systems Research (University of Plymouth), Zoe Sydenham, Natural Infrastructure Manager (PCC)	Online and Main Stage
13.30-14.50	LOVELY LUNCH AND MARKETPLACE Augmented Reality Demo, Dome Experience, Showcase from Partners including Living Labs Demo, Natural Dye Workshop, Urban Ranger Workshop, Green Light Talks/Ask the Expert	Main Space, Dome, Mezzanine Workspaces, Café and Outside
14.50-15.10	Presentation: Environmental Services in Plymouth - looking to the future Kat Deeney, Head of Service, Environment Planning, Plymouth City Council	Main Stage
15.10-15.50	Breakout Workshops/Discussions: Option 1. Community Leadership for Nature Connection and Stewardship Facilitated by Zoe Sydenham, Natural Infrastructure Manager (PCC) and Jamie Henderson, Urban Ranger (National Trust)	Workspace, Mezzanine
	Option 2. Green Skills for the Future Facilitated by Andrew Clanfield, Senior Adviser (Natural England), Helen Parr, Urban Ranger (Devon Wildlife Trust), Hayley Partridge, Natural Infrastructure Officer (PCC) and Green Minds apprentices	Event Space
	Option 3. Planning for Nature Recovery in Plymouth with communities Facilitated by Mike Oxford, Natural Infrastructure Planning Manager (PCC) Chrissy Mason, Lead Planning and Technical Ecologist (Burton Reid)	Main Stage
15.50-16.30	MARKETPLACE Showcasing nature based projects from across the city. Talk to the Green Minds partners and the friends we've made along the way.	Main Space and Mezzanine
From 15.50	CONNECT WITH NATURE: Things to do, places to visit See map and full programme for details.	
Evening Social		
18.00-20.00	Drinks and nibbles	Café/Bar
	Welcome	Dome
	Speakers Kathleen McCarron, Project Officer, Urban Innovative Actions, Harry Barton, CEO Devon Wildlife Trust and Lindsey Hall, CEO, Real Ideas	Dome
	Creative Commissions on the Language of Rewilding Emmie Readman, Green Minds Engagement and Campaigns Officer (PCC) followed by poetry by the Boat Poets and the Green Minds Community Film	Dome
	Networking	Café/Bar



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10.20-10.35	Speaker: Universities, Creative Thinking and Nature Based Solutions Stephen Felmingham, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Arts University Plymouth	Main Stage
10.35-11.05	Panel Discussion: Arts, Design and Digital Placemaking Stephen Felmingham (AUP), Katharine Willis, Associate Head of School (Research) for Art, Design and Architecture (University of Plymouth), Chris Smith, Green Minds Coordinator (Arts University Plymouth) and Gary Futcher, Training and Learning Lead (Real Ideas)	Main Stage
11.05-11.20	Speaker: The Role of Social Enterprise in Co-stewardship for Nature Ed Whitelaw, Director of Nature and Neighbourhoods, Real Ideas	Main Stage
11.20-11.50	Discussion Panel: Developing Co-stewardship Ed Whitelaw (Real Ideas), Owen Finnie (Pollenize CIC) Karen Pilkington (The Village Hub)	Main Stage
11.50-12.00	Thank you: Sam Smith, Presenter and Zoe Sydenham (PCC)	Main Stage
12.00-13.00	LOVELY LUNCH AND NETWORKING	
14.00-16.00	Showcase and Workshop: Nature Connection at Devonport Park Presented by Beyond Face and Stiltskin Theatre Company, including refreshments in the Soapbox Secret Garden, Soapbox Theatre, Devonport Park	Soapbox Theatre, Devonport Park

