

FULL PROGRAMME



NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FOR CITIES

Green Minds Conference

MONDAY 05 & TUESDAY 06 JUNE 2023

Market Hall, Plymouth



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DAY 1

Monday 05 June, 09.30–16.30

10.05
Main Space

OPENING: LEADING THE WAY IN NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FOR CITIES

Cllr Tom Briars-Delve, Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change, Plymouth City Council



10.15
Main Space

PRESENTATION: NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS THE GREEN MINDS MODEL

*Zoe Sydenham
Natural Infrastructure Manager, Plymouth City Council*



10.30
Main Space

SPEAKER: REWILDING – THE ROLE OF URBAN LANDSCAPES IN NATURE RECOVERY

Pete Burgess, Head of Nature Recovery, Devon Wildlife Trust

What is Urban Rewilding? Pete will give an overview which focuses on the principles of rewilding, and the crucial role urban landscapes play in nature recovery.



PANEL DISCUSSION: URBAN REWILDING

Pete Burgess (DWT), Chris Avent, Green Estate Manager (PCC)

We'll be discussing Urban Rewilding in action; celebrating the achievements, challenges and opportunities from local projects including nature recovery networks, biodiversity net gain, the famous beavers(!) and wildflower management. Plus Q&A.

11.15

PLAYBREAK

Walk around the building and outside; stay in the Main Space, visit the Immersive Dome, Mezzanine Workspaces and outdoor spaces. Drinks will be served from the bar in the café space.

Time for refreshments; Augmented Reality Demo, Ashnihilation; Immersive Dome Experiences; Showcase from Partners including Living Labs Demo, Urban Ranger Workshop. You may also wish to join the informal Green Light Talks (suggested times and topics below) or Ask the Expert (they'll be the guests with a blue Event Pass!) who will be happy to answer questions and start up a conversation.

OPTIONAL GREEN LIGHT TALKS ON THE SOFA

11.20 - 11.35	Annie Winsland, National Trust	Accessibility and nature connectedness
11.35 - 11.50	Ed Whitelaw, Tom Butt, Real Ideas	Active citizens, democracy, leadership in communities and organisations

Green Light Talks are an opportunity to bring a group together around interesting topics not covered in the main schedule. We've come up with a suggested list of topics but new ideas may come up on the day.



11.55

BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS/DISCUSSIONS

Main Space

OPTION 1: NATURAL FLOOD MANAGEMENT AND BEAVERS

Chris Avent, Green Estate Manager (PCC), Ed Parr Ferris, Conservation Manager (Devon Wildlife Trust) and Andrew Clanfield, Senior Adviser (Natural England)

Plymouth has been trialling and implementing different natural flood management techniques: From Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems in some of the city's parks, to being the first UK city to reintroduce the beaver in 2020, re-homing a pair from Scotland (previously earmarked for culling). A charismatic species, there was unprecedented media attention – locally and nationally, with city-wide social media demonstrating plenty of beaver fever.

Talk with the experts and take a deep dive into the subject and share knowledge.

Workspace,
Mezzanine

OPTION 2: TAKE ACTION FOR INSECTS – MEADOW MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY

Helen Parr, Urban Ranger (Devon Wildlife Trust) and Jane Ashford, Grass Cutting Team Leader (PCC)

Find out more about urban wildlife meadows in Plymouth at this workshop. We will discuss why we need to act, and what is currently happening across the city. Participants will be invited to share experience of what they are already doing, the challenges and barriers they face, and potential solutions.

Event Space

OPTION 3. URBAN REWILDING IN HERITAGE SETTINGS, SALTRAM ESTATE CASE STUDY

Jez McDermott, General Manager, Plymouth (National Trust) and Annie Winsland, Saltram Volunteer and Engagement Manager (National Trust)

What have our partners achieved and what's next for urban rewilding in the context of heritage. Who's leading the way and how can we work together?

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12.40

Online

Main Space

SPEAKER 1: NATURE CONNECTEDNESS WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT MATTERS

*Dr Carly Butler, Researcher in Nature Connectedness,
University of Derby*



12.50

Online

Main Space

SPEAKER 2: NATURE CONNECTEDNESS RELEVANCE FOR LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICE

Osbert Lancaster, Director, Realise Earth

Carly and Osbert will be joining us online to share what we mean by nature connectedness and how we can create more opportunities for people to connect with nature.



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)*

Joining Carly and Osbert will be Zoe and Sian to share case studies of local and national projects and discuss change in values and attitudes, future opportunities, schools surveying, monitoring, analysing and using data to frame our work. Plus Q&A.

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13:30

LOVELY LUNCH AND MARKETPLACE

*Vegan Lunch provided by Hedgerow Hound, collect from the café
Walk around the building and outside; stay in the Main Space, visit the Immersive Dome, Mezzanine Workspaces and outdoor spaces. Drinks will be served from the bar in the café space.*

Marketplace - meet the friends and partners of Green Minds; Augmented Reality Demo, Ashnihilation; Immersive Dome Experiences; Showcase from Partners including Living Labs Demo, Natural Dye Workshop and Urban Ranger Workshop. You may also wish to join the informal Green Light Talks (suggested times and topics below) or Ask the Expert (they'll be the guests with a blue Event Pass!) who will be happy to answer questions and start up a conversation.

OPTIONAL GREEN LIGHT TALKS ON THE SOFA

14:00 - 14.15	Katharine Willis, University of Plymouth	Using digital tools to support nature connection and greenspace governance
14.15 - 14.30	Chris Smith, Arts Univsersity Plymouth	Educational impact, knowledge exchange, triangular relationship, legacy and impact
14.30-14.45	Martin Howitt, Data Place	What could a collective shared data platform look like? How can we entice people to use it?



DAY 1...

14.50
Main Space

PRESENTATION: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN PLYMOUTH - LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Kat Deeney
Head of Service, Environment Planning, Plymouth City Council



15.10
**Workspace,
Mezzanine**

BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS/DISCUSSIONS

OPTION 1. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP FOR NATURE CONNECTION AND STEWARDSHIP

Zoe Sydenham, Natural Infrastructure Manager (PCC) and Jamie Henderson, Urban Ranger (National Trust)

In the context of sustainable placemaking for cities, what is the role of nature within decision-making? Green Minds explored this question through a nature based leadership course, covering the subjects of nature connection, social value, system change, action learning and impact.

Event Space

OPTION 2. GREEN SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

Andrew Clanfield, Senior Adviser (Natural England), Helen Parr, Urban Ranger (Devon Wildlife Trust), Hayley Partridge, Natural Infrastructure Officer (PCC), and Green Minds apprentices

Green Minds opened the door for our future green-minded workforce. Hear how some of the Green Minds team began their green career, from traditional routes to new opportunities. Interested in getting into this sector, or would you like to share your advice, opportunities and challenges of running apprenticeships? Then join us for this interactive session on green skills for the future.

Main Space

OPTION 3. PLANNING FOR NATURE RECOVERY IN PLYMOUTH WITH COMMUNITIES

Mike Oxford, Natural Infrastructure Planning Manager (PCC), Chrissy Mason, Lead Planning and Technical Ecologist (Burton Reid)

What's next for nature recovery in Plymouth? We'll be discussing our commitments and policy change that will ensure the work of Green Minds stays with us into the future.

DAY 1...

From 15.50

MARKETPLACE

Walk around the building and outside; stay in the Main Space, visit the Immersive Dome, Mezzanine Workspaces and outdoor spaces. Drinks will be served from the bar in the café space.

Showcasing nature based projects from across the city. Talk to the Green Minds partners and the friends we've made along the way.

Other activity will be continuing around the building.

From 15.50

CONNECT WITH NATURE

Things to do, places to visit.

A nature based conference wouldn't be right without connecting with what's around us, so go and explore our Green Minds sites! Take photos, share on social media and tag us with #GreenMindsPlymouth wherever you are:

- Central Park
- Derriford Community Park (Seaton Valley foot/cycle path at Poole Farm)
- Devonport and Stonehouse nature spaces like Blockhouse Park and Victoria Park
- More nature spaces in the west of Plymouth, like Alexandra Park, North Down Crescent Park, and Weston Mill Creek
- Saltram

Market Hall Devonport is within walking distance of many green and blue spaces.

Find out more about Plymouth's nature spaces at

www.plymouth.gov.uk/parks-nature-and-green-spaces



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EVENING

Monday 05 June, 18.00-20.00

18.00
Café/Bar

DRINKS AND CANAPÉS WELCOME

Dome

SPEAKERS:

*Kathleen McCarron, Project Officer, Urban Innovative Actions
Harry Barton, CEO Devon Wildlife Trust*



Dome

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO THE GREEN MINDS APPRENTICES

Helen Parr, Urban Ranger, Devon Wildlife Trust

Dome

SPEAKER:

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*

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DAY 2

Tuesday 06 June, 09.30-16.00

10.20
Main Space

SPEAKER: UNIVERSITIES, CREATIVE THINKING AND NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS

Stephen Felmingham, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Arts University Plymouth

Throughout the Green Minds project educators have worked alongside artists, partners and communities to explore creative, artistic ways to engage with nature and inspire new ways to engage with it. We'll be sharing creative approaches to nature connectedness in communities - relationships, reciprocity, and knowledge exchange - and what Universities can bring to this dialogue.



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), Gary Fatcher, Training and Learning Lead (Real Ideas)

We'll be discussing Nature Connectedness in action - What can be achieved through partnerships with digital and arts creators and educators, with students and children and young people? What are the mutual benefits? Let's discuss the power of collective and diverse minds! Plus Q&A.

DAY 2...

11.05
Main Space

SPEAKER: THE ROLE OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IN CO-STEWARDSHIP FOR NATURE

Ed Whitelaw, Director of Nature and Neighbourhoods, Real Ideas

Green Minds set out to explore different approaches towards collective care that respond to our diverse greenspaces and community needs, and support community empowerment. New community businesses and social enterprises grew to protect our green spaces and to have a positive impact on our natural environment. We'll be discussing the role of Social Enterprise in nature cities for communities and people.



DISCUSSION PANEL: DEVELOPING CO-STEWARDSHIP

Ed Whitelaw (Real Ideas), Owen Finnie (Pollenize CIC), Karen Pilkington (The Village Hub)

Hear from some of the nature based enterprises that were directly supported by Green Minds and find out what's changed for them and what's next in their nature based journey. Plus Q&A.

11.50
Main Space

THANK YOU AND WRAP UP

Sam Smith, Presenter and Zoe Sydenham (PCC)

DAY 2...

12.00

LOVELY LUNCH AND NETWORKING

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Walk around the building and outside; stay in the Main Space, visit the Immersive Dome, Mezzanine Workspaces and outdoor spaces. Drinks will be served from the bar in the café space.*

After lunch, make your way to Devonport Park...

14.00

SHOWCASE AND WORKSHOP - NATURE CONNECTION AT DEVONPORT PARK

Presented by Beyond Face and Stiltskin Theatre Company, including refreshments in the Soapbox Secret Garden



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Monday 05 June, 09.30–16.30



Councillor Tom Briars-Delve

*Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change
Plymouth City Council*

Cllr Tom Briars-Delve leads the Environment and Climate Change portfolio, which includes Plymouth's Net Zero Action Plan, the Climate Emergency Investment Fund, energy policy, decarbonisation and renewable energy initiatives, commercial and domestic waste management, Plan for Trees, recycling, plastic free Plymouth, green estate management and parks, recreation and sports pitches.



Zoe Sydenham

Natural Infrastructure Manager, Plymouth City Council

Zoe heads up the Natural Infrastructure Project and Partnerships team in Plymouth City Council's Environmental Planning Service, delivering a range of nature based solution projects and was involved in the development and oversight of the Green Minds programme. She completed an MSc in Public Health last year, which enables her to bring a strong population health focus to her work, critical in an urban environment. Professional memberships include Full Member of IEMA and CEnv and project management - APM, PMQ. Born and bred in Plymouth, she really enjoys all the wildlife the city has to offer, including a regular morning dip in the Sound on the way to work!



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Pete Burgess

Head of Nature Recovery, Devon Wildlife Trust

Peter has spent over 24 years working in the conservation sector in Devon. He finds the habitats and species supported in the county infinitely inspiring.

Peter has diverse experience developing and delivering conservation and land management projects in the South West. He was involved in one of the earliest landscape scale projects - the Greater Horseshoe Bat Project in 1999 and with the Reconnecting the Culm project for Butterfly Conservation. His first role at DWT was as project manager of Working Wetlands in the first stages of the Trust's landscape scale conservation of Culm grassland.

Peter has a practical land management background, which means that development of DWT's Living Landscape projects are well grounded and achievable. Peter works with and has established a wide range of partnerships in the county and is a Director of the DR Company which supports rural regeneration, environmental and development projects.



Chris Avent

Green Estate Manager, Plymouth City Council

Guided by experiences from amazing places close and far away from home and a philosophy of engaging and connecting people to make positive change I have worked in the environmental sector for over 20 years. This has taken me on some amazing adventures leading practical conservation activity, environmental education for hundreds of young people and more recently being part of an amazing team building positive change to environments and with communities in Plymouth. I currently work as the Green Estate Manager for Plymouth City Council as part of our Environmental Planning division, working to support and lead a team managing and improving over 1000 hectares of land and water in green spaces across the city.

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Ed Parr Ferris

Conservation Manager, Devon Wildlife Trust



Andrew Clanfield

Senior Adviser, Natural England

While working for Plymouth City Council, my role in Green Minds was to lead projects in Central Park and support project management for sites in the west of Plymouth. My professional background was particularly focused on the performing arts before I changed career to follow my passion for the natural environment. I started my journey as a volunteer with the National Trust and RSPB, gaining experience in practical conservation, ecology and project management, before securing a role as an apprentice project manager at Plymouth City Council, where I went on to lead delivery of natural infrastructure projects, nature engagement programmes and support site management, particularly in Central Park. I have recently started a new role at Natural England, where I am part of a national team providing expert project management advice and support.



Helen Parr

Urban Ranger, Devon Wildlife Trust

Helen has worked for Devon Wildlife Trust since 2014. After 6 years working as Community Engagement Officer on the Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project, she moved to work on the Green Minds Project in the role of Urban Ranger. Previously Helen worked as a Senior Woodland Officer for the Woodland Trust, as well as a spell of freelance environmental consultancy work.

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Jane Ashford

Grass Cutting Team Leader, Plymouth City Council

Jane Ashford has worked for Plymouth City Council for just over a year. After 10 years working in education both inside and outside of the classroom, she has moved to work on the Green Minds Project.



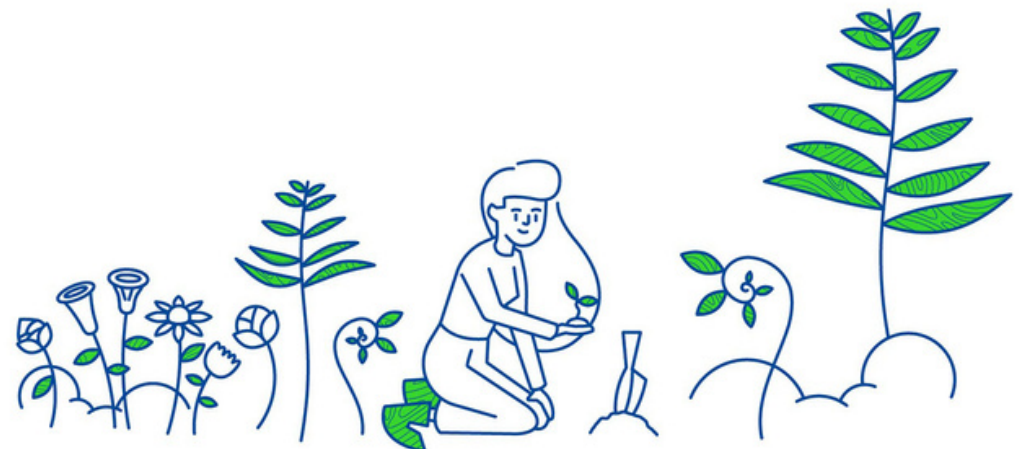
Jez McDermott

General Manager, Plymouth, National Trust



Annie Winsland

Saltram Volunteer and Engagement Manager, National Trust



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Dr Carly Butler

Researcher in Nature Connectedness, University of Derby



Osbert Lancaster

Director, Realise Earth



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Head of Service, Environment Planning, Plymouth City Council



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Dr Siân Rees

Associate Professor in Social-Ecological Systems Research University of Plymouth

Siân is an Associate Professor in Social-Ecological Systems Research at the University of Plymouth, UK. She is a social scientist who has extensive experience of delivering research that influences marine conservation, management and policy. Siân currently leads University of Plymouth's Marine Conservation Research Group and the Marine Social Science Research Unit. She is motivated to enable environmental science to link more strongly to human well-being and economic prosperity. Her team are impact-focussed, co creating and delivering research in partnership with statutory nature conservation agencies, sea users, NGOs, government departments and international organisations to support the sustainable and fair use of marine ecosystems. Siân leads a number of international and national research projects. She is an advisor for both the Natural Environment Research Council, Defra's Marine Natural Capital Ecosystem Assessment programme and a board member for the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Nature Partnership.



Jamie Henderson

Urban Ranger, National Trust



Hayley Partridge

Natural Infrastructure Officer, Plymouth City Council

Hayley Partridge is a Natural Infrastructure Officer at Plymouth City Council, in the community participation role on the Green Minds project. She's involved with evaluating the impact of Green Minds, coordinating events, improving nature spaces and connecting people across the city taking rewilding action.

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Mike Oxford

Natural Infrastructure Planning Manager, Plymouth City Council



Chrissy Mason

Lead Planning and Technical Ecologist, Burton Reid

Chrissy Mason works as Lead Planning and Technical Ecologist with Burton Reid Associates, a Devon based Ecology and Landscape Consultancy. We work with public, private and voluntary organisations locally and nationally with a focus on protecting wildlife and restoring and enhancing nature through the planning system. In 2019 and 2022 we were awarded 'Highly Commended' in the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management Small Consultancy of the Year Award. Originally from Tyne & Wear Chrissy trained as a Ranger with Hertfordshire County Council before settling in Devon in 2000. Previous to joining Burton Reid Associates in 2020 Chrissy's previous work includes positions at Dartmoor National Park Authority and more recently as Senior Ecologist with Devon County Council. Chrissy has a life-long passion for what she enjoys most, connecting people to their natural environment to improve physical and mental well-being.



Kathleen McCarron

Project Officer, Urban Innovative Actions

Kathleen works in the Permanent Secretariat of Urban Innovative Actions and as a Project Officer, has been following the Green Minds project.

Within the UIA project unit, Kathleen is responsible for the selection and implementation of innovative projects. She also provides support to capitalisation and capacity building activities. Prior to joining, she worked for the Interreg 2 Seas Programme, where she built a solid experience in EU project management, following projects in Plymouth too. She holds an engineering degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the Polytechnic School of the University of Tours.

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Harry Barton

CEO, Devon Wildlife Trust

Harry Barton has been Chief Executive of Devon Wildlife Trust since 2011. During that time the organisation has grown considerably, taking on substantial new nature reserves including the Exeter Valley Parks and pioneering the reintroduction of the beaver in England.

Devon Wildlife Trust (DWT) is a major partner in Upstream Thinking, one of the most successful and forward looking natural capital based projects in the country. DWT also hosts the Devon Biodiversity Records Centre and is playing a leading role in developing the Nature Recovery Network for Devon. DWT is renowned for its expertise in the management and restoration of the internationally rare culm grassland habitat.



Lindsey Hall

CEO, Real Ideas

Lindsey's track record in the public and private sectors as a social entrepreneur, thinker and leader has seen her set up and develop products and services across the creative, learning and education sectors.

From building award-winning programmes in the UK to driving groundbreaking initiatives internationally, Lindsey has the experience and skills at management, board and executive level to steer social business ideas towards success; making money and make a difference at the same time.



Emmie Readman

Green Minds Engagement and Campaigns Officer, Plymouth City Council

Emmie is part of the Green Minds Team, based in Plymouth City Council. She has coordinated creative projects within Green Minds, looking to connect communities with their local nature spaces. Prior to working at the Council, Emmie has worked in charities, social enterprises, and research associations. Alongside her professional pursuits she is also a spoken word poet.

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Shaday

Poet

I'm a performance poet exploring how vulnerability and empowerment can co-exist in a charmingly LOUD way. My poetry varies from comedy to reflection, I like writing text that is daring and puts a twist on whatever topic I am working with. I'm not afraid to make art that is unconventionally potent. The Boat poets residency will give me a stronger sense of artistic Identity and knowledge as it will allow me to embark on a journey of creative discovery. A chance to learn and grow from experts in the field from mentoring to discovering new ways of working to developmental workshops. An increase in exposure to a broader network of creatives on the residency like the Bristol and London artists. A chance to explore poetry and its connection to Plymouth's rivers, harbours and waterfronts. The sea connects us all together, so it will be interesting to see what route (AKA waterway!) this project will take. Despite my Dyslexia and Dyscalculia, I am actively trying to push further as a poet in 2022!



Kane

Poet

I'm a Poet, and a Dance, Theatre and Spoken Word Artist (Writer, Performer, Maker/Choreographer, Facilitator, and Director). I love to write and create work that seeks to challenge societal norms, educate, highlight and fight injustice, and uplift and champion those who experience marginalisation. I write to try and understand this messy world, and aim to make it a more accessible one. Drawing upon lived experience as well as observation, I explore the mundane, magical, personal, political, micro, and macro, and believe my words are for everyone (especially anybody who feels 'othered', unheard, and/or unseen).

As a gay, Disabled, and Neurodivergent person from a low socio-economic background, I can sometimes feel like society doesn't really like (or support) people like me very much, and I recognise that every time I write poetry that it's a subtle (and sometimes blatant) rebellion against that, and a reminder to others that we do belong.

I'm passionate about the environment/nature and our relationship/responsibilities towards it, and would relish the invaluable opportunity to undertake a residency that would exponentially further my practice, and help me to grow, develop and further connect with my city, and other like-minded creatives.

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Stephen Felmingham

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Arts University Plymouth

Stephen Felmingham is an artist and educator with an active research interest in creative pedagogies, specifically research-led learning and alternative art school models and he leads on projects that work in and for communities, introducing this into socially-engaged art and education and connecting organisations (artist-led initiatives, community organisations, public and philanthropic funders) who are working with the agency of creativity in the social realm. His research outputs have developed over the last three years into outward facing social practice projects, including work with refugee communities that cohere with Arts University Plymouth's strategic aims of creative pedagogy and social justice, as a founding partner of Beyond the Now, a syndicated online platform working in locations across Europe, the MENA region and the Global South to open new creative, cultural and political affinities for a post-pandemic world.



Katharine Willis

Associate Head of School (Research) for Art, Design and Architecture, University of Plymouth



Chris Smith

Green Minds Coordinator, Arts University Plymouth

Chris Smith is the Green Minds project coordinator for Arts University Plymouth, where he has also worked for the past 19 years as a tutor and course leader in the Pre-Degree campus. Outside of these roles, Chris runs The New Futures Academy, a nature-based learning project & youth mentoring programme near Totnes, and is a founder member of The Hedgewise Collective, an arts, craft and ecology group. Chris has a long history of environmental activism and a previous career in conservation and landscape design. With an interest in both human, and more-than-human wellbeing, Chris also qualified and worked for some years as a counsellor and counselling tutor, embedding nature-based therapy into his practice. Chris is currently undertaking a Permaculture Design Diploma with The Apricot Centre in Dartington.

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Gary Futcher

Training and Learning Lead, Real Ideas

Gary originally joined Real Ideas as a Consultant in June 2018. Education is his passion and the creative arts his love. After 4 years in arts marketing he trained to teach and has over 20 years' experience in education. He has worked in a range of settings and has a strong insight into the successful features of rich, broad and balanced education.

As a former headteacher and English & Drama teacher by training Gary believes education is rooted in transformational change: the widening of horizons and the opening of doors to give young people a choice of possible futures. Central to this is developing confidence, resilience and creativity through an engaging curriculum with the arts at the heart.

As part of Real Immersive he has worked with a variety of schools and groups in 360 filmmaking and also project managed the Green Minds 360 film.



Ed Whitelaw

Director of Nature and Neighbourhoods, Real Ideas

With a background in environmental management, social economics and education, he has over 25 years' experience in community economic develop, sustainability and participation at both grassroots delivery and strategic leadership.

Ed is currently leading on the aspects of Plymouth's Green Community Hubs programme, supporting the role of networked social enterprises in delivering urban nature restoration.



Owen Finnie

Co-founder, Pollenize CIC

I kind of do a bit of everything being a micro SME!

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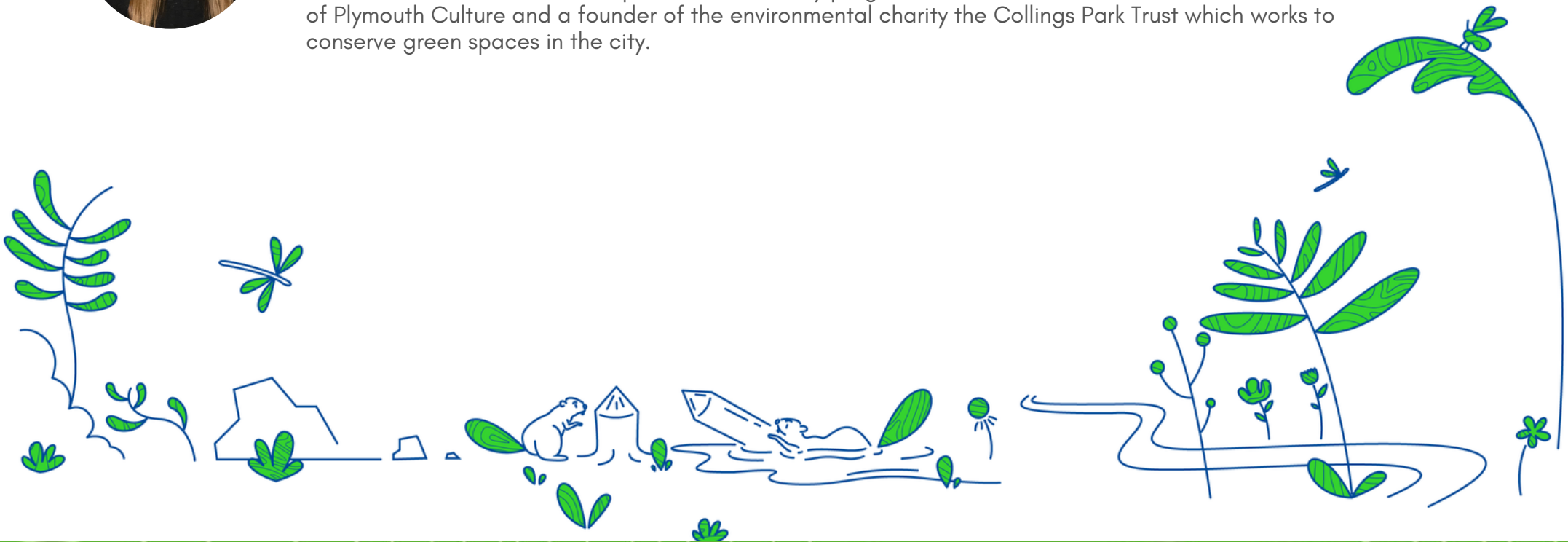
Karen Pilkington
Village Hub

Karen has been interested in community building work for ages since living with others who travelled together by horse and cart. She has been working in Stoke and Morice Town where she lives for a good few years now, learning and making many mistakes in connecting people together into a sense of communal pride and purpose in the place we live.



Sam Smith
Presenter, Nature Based Solutions for Cities Conference, Co-founder, Ocean City Media

Sam is a co-founder of the Plymouth-based content production company Ocean City Media. She is a former BBC Environment Correspondent, presented the BBC's Inside Out programme for more than a decade, and was the editor of political and weekly programmes for BBC South West. Sam is a trustee of Plymouth Culture and a founder of the environmental charity the Collings Park Trust which works to conserve green spaces in the city.



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