

Dorset Local Nature Partnership Annual Forum

8 February 2023

The George Albert Hotel, Wardon Hill



Introduction	
09:00	Registration
09:30	Welcome – Luke Rake, Dorset Local Nature Partnership
09:35	Interactive Session
09:45	Nature Recovery: Importance, Opportunities and Limits – Dr Phil Sterling, Independent Chair, Dorset National Landscape Partnership
09:55	Workshop session
Session 1 – Landscape Recovery	
10.05	Wareham Arc: Delivering Landscape Scale Change – Lizzie Hibbard, RSPB
10.20	Upper Axe Landscape Recovery Project – Alisdair Moffet, Upper Axe CIC
10.35	Win'ning the Allen – Nick Shaftesbury, River Allen CIC
10.50	Brit Catchment Recovery Project – Sam Rose, West Dorset Wildling
11.05	Session 1: Q&A
11.15	Refreshment Break & Information Stands
Session 2 – Dorset Local Nature Recovery Strategy	
11.35	Introduction to Dorset Local Nature Recovery Strategy , Amy Smith, Dorset Council
11.45	Workshop Session
12.30	Lunch & Information Stands
Session 3 – Space for Nature	
13.30	Interactive Session
13.35	Urban Nature: Connecting It All Together – Martin Whitchurch, BCP Council & John Hanson, Parks Foundation
13.50	FLAVOURS: A Taste of Dorset's Countryside – Caroline Richards, Dorset National Landscape & Anastasia Picalova, Dorset Race Equality Council
14.05	Wild Woodbury: Making Space for Nature – Seb Elwood, Dorset Wildlife Trust
14.15	Investing in Healthy Soils: Farming in Protected Landscapes – Tom Gregory, Marsh Farm
14.25	A Million-Pound Project to Restore Dorset's Peatlands – Grace Hervé, Dorset Wildlife Trust
14.40	Session 2: Q&A
14.50	Refreshment Break & Information Stands



Session 4 – measuring recovery	
15.10	Can Citizen Science and AI Help Record Wildlife on Farms? Lesson from a Dorset farm – Sophie Alexander, Hemsworth Farm
15.20	Farmer Cluster: Setting the Baseline for Nature Recovery – Emily Newton, Dorset Wildlife Trust
15.30	The Great Big Dorset Hedge Project– John Calder, Dorset Climate Action Network
15.40	Session 4: Q&A
15.50	Workshop session
16.20	Round up
16.30	Close

