



Scottish Biodiversity Forum Conference 2010
Strathclyde University, McCance Suite,
John Anderson Campus, Richmond Street, Glasgow

BRINGING PEOPLE & BIODIVERSITY TOGETHER

24th-25th August 2010



Biodiversity, through the provision of ecosystem goods and services provides the basis for all life on earth. This is not just the food we eat or the air we breathe, but also improves the quality of our lives through better places to live and work, improved health and enhanced learning. This conference aims to make the connection between ecosystems and these 'cultural services'.

By bringing together leading researchers and practitioners we are hoping to gain a clearer understanding of the ecosystem approach, the cultural services it can deliver and to examine ways in which we can mainstream biodiversity.

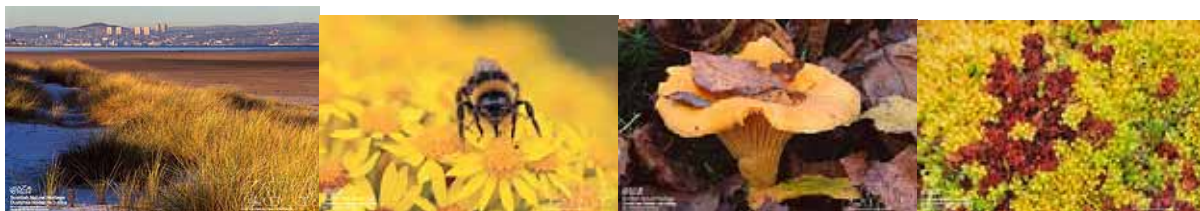
The conference is aimed at biodiversity practitioners, researchers, educationalists, Local Authority staff, and health experts.

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1. Tuesday 24th August

13:00 Field Visits to a number of nature conservation sites within Glasgow City

OPTION 1. Local Nature Reserves (LNR) in Glasgow

- **Hogganfield Park LNR** - biodiversity grass cutting regime, education and interpretation plus community involvement
- **Cardowan Moss LNR** – partnership working
- **Robroyston** - proposed LNR

OPTION 2. Glasgow & Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership – a demonstration of the ecosystem approach

- **Gartloch-Gartcosh Project** – aims to create a Wetland Park with a Wetlands Centre. This project demonstrates how planning and biodiversity can work together through integrated habitat networks

DAY 2. Wednesday 25th August

09:00 Arrival & Registration: Tea & Coffee

Session 1: ECOSYSTEM TO SPECIES

- Biodiversity devolved – Greg Mudge (SNH)
- Ecosystem Approach – What it means for Scotland – Prof Richard Aspinall (Macaulay)
- Central Scotland Green Network
- Speed presentations on UK Biodiversity Action Plan delivery
- Priority species in Scotland – LBAPs role - Prof Robin Pakeman (Macaulay)
- Speed presentations LBAPs in Scotland

Lunch in Conservatory area including poster session and Biodiversity Planning Toolkit demonstration





Session 2: People & Nature

- Ecosystems can deliver cultural services – tbc

People & Greenspace

- Greenspaces – who needs them? - tbc
- Glasgow & Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership – tbc
- Improving greenspaces for people - David Jamieson (Edinburgh City Council)

People & Health

- Green Exercise – Jo Barton (Essex University)
- Branching Out – Kirsty Catherine (Forestry Commission Scotland)

People and Learning

- The Great Outdoors – tbc
- Young Minds – Claire Warden (Mindstretchers)
- Whole-school Action – Eve Keepax (EcoSchools)

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