



# **Peatlands for Birds: Fens, Mires, & Bogs**

**- Re-constructing Peat Landscapes in Uplands & Lowlands**

**Sheffield  
Hallam  
University**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30 to 11.15	REGISTRATION
11.20 to 11.45	Welcome / Conference Opening – Ian Rotherham
11.45 to 12.15	Chris Rollie (RSPB) – <i>Jack Gordon’s “Birds of Wigtownshire” (1895-1935) – What We’ve Lost!</i>
12.20 to 12.50	Andrew Heath – <i>Predator Control in Britain – Why and How?</i>
12.50 to 13.05	Discussion
13.10 to 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 to 14.15	Assemble for site visit by coach
14.45 to 18.00	Visit to Eastern Peak District
18.30	Back in Sheffield
19.15 to ...	Informal meal at local hostelry



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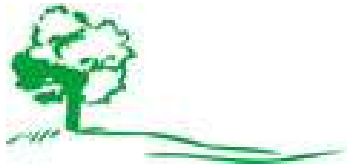


Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

- 9.15 to 9.45 REGISTRATION  
9.45 to 9.55 Welcome to the Day  
9.55 to 10.05 Natalie Bennett (Green Party of England & Wales) - *Opening Remarks*  
10.10 to 10.50 Professor Des Thompson (SNH) - *Keynote*
- 11.00 to 11.30 Morning Break*  
11.30 to 12.00 Dr Mark Eddowes – *Promoting Wader Breeding Productivity in the Southwest Peak District*  
12.05 to 12.35 Lucy Ryan (University of York) – *Dynamic Habitat Selection of the European Nightjar on a Peatland Under Restoration*  
12.35 to 12.50 Discussion
- 12.55 to 13.55 Lunch & Poster Presentations*  
14.00 to 14.30 John Calladine (BTO Scotland) – *Short-eared Owls: Habitat Use and Correlates of Change*  
14.35 to 15.05 Dr Colin Shedden (BASC) – *Shooting and Conservation: Benefits for Birds of Fen, Mire and Bog*
- 15.10 to 15.30 *Tea Break*  
15.35 to 16.05 Dr David Douglas (RSPB) – *The RSPB's Work in Restoring Degraded Blanket Bog Across the UK*  
16.10 to 16.40 Dr Adam Smith (GWCT) – *'Conservation Through Wise Use'*  
16.45 to 17.00 Discussion and Close  
19.00 to 21.30 Canal trip with buffet



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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

- 9.15 to 9.45 REGISTRATION
- 9.45 to 9.55 Welcome to the Day
- 9.55 to 10.25 Professor Ian Rotherham - *Keynote*
- 10.30 to 11.00 Dr Andreas Heinemeyer (University of York) – *Peatlands: considering management and climate change scenarios in shaping likely past, present and future ecosystem functioning*
- 11.10 to 11.35 *Morning Break*
- 11.40 to 12.10 Dr Richard Lindsay (University of East London) – *Peatland Restoration*
- 12.15 to 12.45 David Rogers (RSPB) - *Lakenheath Fen Management*
- 12.45 to 13.00 Discussion
- 13.05 to 14.05 *Lunch*
- 14.05 to 14.35 Simon Thorp (Heather Trust) – *Black Grouse & Heather Moorland Management*
- 14.40 to 15.10 Dr Ed. Turner (FC Scotland)- *Priorities in Bog Repair and Restoration in Galloway Forest District, South-West Scotland*
- 15.15 to 15.35 *Afternoon Break*
- 15.40 to 16.10 Dr Pat Thompson (RSPB)- *Toward a Wetter Future for Our Peat Bogs – Concluding Remarks*
- 16.10 to 16.30 Discussion and Close



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