



7th Annual Integrated Land Use Conference 2018

Future of the Uplands: A landscape for all

Day 1 Wednesday 21st March (Field day)

0930 - 1015 Arrival and registration with tea and coffee

1015 - 1030 Welcome Address – Su Engstrand, UHI and Stuart Brooks, NTS

1030 - 1040 Introduction to the event – Euan Bowditch, UHI

1040 - 1115 Group introductions, organisation and talk allocation, and initial task discussion – aided by PGR Students

1130 Minibuses depart from car park

Field Sessions

1200 - 1300 Session 1

1300 - 1345 Lunch (In the field – bring a packed lunch)

1345 - 1445 Session 2

Field talks

- 1) Peatlands (Andrew McBride, SNH and Emma Goodyer, IUCN)
- 2) Water catchment (Pete Wright SEPA and Darlene Russell UHI)
- 3) Caledonian pinewoods (Phil Baarda SNH and Gwenda Diack, Plant life)
- 4) Farming, soil and birds (Bruce McConachie CNPA, Darrel Stevens RSPB and Gillian Inman, SAC)
- 5) Deer practical (Will Anderson, Seafeld Estates and Linzi Seivwright, independent consultant (Caorann))
- 6) Reintroduction and habitat change/Economic land use (Alan McDonnell, Trees for life and Gail Rogerson, Forestry Commission)

1500 Minibuses depart from field site to hotel

1515 - 1545 Coffee and tea break

1545 - 1700 Group knowledge exchange and discussion about task



1700 - 1715 Break

1715 - 1745 Talk: James Fenton, ecologist/NTS – Perspective on the role of moorlands

1745 - 1900 Free time

1900 Dinner (Pre-dessert address delivered by Grant Moir, CNPA)

Day 2 Thursday 22nd March (Conference and task day)

0730 - 0845 Breakfast

0900 - 0930 Introduction by facilitator Will Boyd-Wallis, Cairngorms National Park

0930 - 1000 Eileen Stuart, SNH – Strategic perspective on uplands

1000 - 1020 Sybil MacPherson, Brackley Farm – Insights to upland farming

1020 - 1040 Karen Ramoo, Scotland Land and Estates – Reintroductions talk (Lynx, beaver, boars)

1040 - 1100 Coffee and tea break

1100 - 1120 Andrew Heald, CONFOR – Productive uplands

1120 - 1150 Helen Cole, Ben Lawers Nature Reserve, NTS and Shaila Rao, NTS Mar Lodge – Insights into reserve and estate management

1150 - 1210 Jessica Findlay, SNH – Deer management

1210 - 1230 Q & A

1230 - 1315 Lunch

1315 - 1730 Group task planning and presentation development

1530 - 1600 Tea and Coffee Break

1800 - 1830 David Balharry – Rewilding

1900 Dinner

Evening Entertainment



Day 3 – Friday 23rd March (Presentations)

0730 - 0845 Breakfast and checkout

0900 -1000 Polishing and completing presentations

1000 - 1030 Coffee

1030 -1100 Announcement of the Dick Balharry prize winner (David Balharry presenting)

1100 - 1230 Presentations (facilitator Drew McFarlane-Slack, Scottish Land and Estates)

1230 - 1330 Lunch

1330 - 1430 Judging panel feedback and awards

14.30 – Escape!