

Conserving Herefordshire's Ice Age Ponds Project Conference

Wednesday 2nd March 2022, 9:00am – 4:30pm

09.00 Registration and coffee

Welcome and Introduction

Session 1

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| 09.30 | The National Picture | <i>Ali Morse, Water Policy Manager</i> |
| 09.45 | Project Background | <i>David Hutton, Herefordshire Wildlife Trust</i> |
| 10.00 | Herefordshire's Ice Age Landscapes | <i>Beth Andrews H&W Earth Heritage Trust</i> |
| 10.20 | Ice Age Ponds in Norfolk
<i>Partnership</i> | <i>Tim Holt-Wilson, Norfolk Geodiversity</i> |
| 10.40 | Discussion | |

10.50 Coffee Break

Session 2

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| 11.10 | Sampling water quality: Ice age ponds as nutrient traps | <i>Ian Fairchild, Sarah King</i> |
| 11.40 | Vegetation change over the last ~10,000 years
Recorded from the sediments at Medlands Pond,
Herefordshire | <i>Warren Eastwood, Birmingham University</i> |
| 12.10 | Discussion | |

12.20 Lunch

Session 3

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| 13.00 | Near surface investigations of the Ice Age Ponds | <i>Olivia Verplanke, University of Keele</i> |
| 13.30 | Ponds and carbon capture | <i>Mike Jeffries, Northumbria University</i> |
| 14.00 | Ice Age Ponds in Herefordshire – Habitats and Plants | <i>Will Watson, Project Ecologist</i> |
| 14:15 | Ice Age Ponds Invertebrates | <i>Giles King-Salter, Project Ecologist</i> |
| 14.30 | Ice Age Ponds, the Farmers Perspective | <i>Local Landowners</i> |
| 14.40 | Discussion | |

14.50 Coffee Break

Session 4

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| 15:15 | Funding for future | <i>TBC</i> |
| 15.45 | Involving People | <i>Sarah King, Herefordshire Wildlife Trust</i> |
| 15.55 | Project Legacy | <i>David Hutton, Will Watson</i> |
| 16.10 | Discussion | |
| 16.20 | Round-up | <i>Andrew Nixon, Herefordshire Wildlife Trust</i> |
| 16.30 | End of conference | |