



Restoring Shropshire's Verges Project - POST CONFERENCE REPORT

VERGES, HEDGES and WATERWAYS

The importance of these features in our Shropshire Landscape

Friday 13th October 2023



Restoring Shropshire's Verges Project sponsored by Severn Trent brought together representatives from Town and Parish Councils and interested members of the public from across Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

We were delighted that the conference attracted 100 delegates and was oversubscribed all indicating the high level of interest from local Councillors and residents working to improve the quality of life and the environment across the county.

Presentations are available on request by emailing conference@middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk

Follow up event on Nature Recovery and the role of Town and Parish Councils is planned for 17th November at FITZ village hall information here:

<https://middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk/town-pc-nature-recovery-conf-17-11-23/>

To book email conference@middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk

Verges, Hedges and Waterways conference internet links to speaker websites are below.

1. Nigel Adams, expert Hedge layer and Hedgeline steering group member
<https://hedgeline.org.uk/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f73XyxNYW5c>
2. Nick Rowles, Trees Outside Woodlands Project Officer, Shropshire Council
<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/environment/trees-woodlands-and-hedges/trees-outside-woodlands-programme/>
3. Jenny Jackson-Tate, Wilder Marches Programme Manager
<https://www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/wilder-marches>

<https://www.wtwales.org/news/new-welsh-english-project-restore-nature-and-boost-rural-prosperity-across-historic-marches>
4. Charlie Bell, Restoring Shropshire's Verges Project (RSVP)
<https://middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk/restoring-shropshire-road-verges/>
5. Alan Herbert, Local RSVP project
Presentation on request & to contact Alan direct email alan.herbert@bomereheath.co.uk
6. Richard Small, Marches Meadow Group, Hay meadows and their importance
<https://www.marchesmeadowgroup.com/>
7. Wilfred Denga, Severn Trent bathing waters lead, Green Recovery bathing rivers
<https://www.stwater.co.uk/wonderful-on-tap/green-recovery/creating-bathing-quality-rivers/>
8. Katie Cockerill, Severn Trent Green Recovery
<https://www.stwater.co.uk/wonderful-on-tap/green-recovery/>
9. Callum Sproull, Severn Trent lead replacement project manager, Bomere Heath lead pipe replacement scheme.
<https://www.stwater.co.uk/get-in-touch/bomere-heath-lead-pipe-replacement-scheme/>

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