

NATURE RECOVERY

in Town & Parish Councils and
the potential for Community Land Trusts

Friday 27 November, 9.15am-4pm

High Ercall Village Hall, Park Lane, Telford TF6 6BA

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programme
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BOOKING ESSENTIAL!

conference@middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk

*This is a free event and includes lunch but a donation of
£10 will ensure we can hold events like this again in future*

Photo: Hedgelaying on-farm, Admaston, nr Telford (Sarah Jameson)

PROGRAMME

9.15 Doors open (Breakfast croissants available)

10.00 Welcome and plan for the day

Chair, Katrina Baker MBE, Shropshire Association of Local Councils (SALC) President

10.05 SALC support for Nature Recovery in Town & Parish Councils

Chris Mellings, SALC Chief Officer

10.10 LNRS implementation & Biodiversity Duty, Telford & Wrekin Council

Alan Preece, Ecology & Green Infrastructure Specialist, Telford & Wrekin Council

10.30 Telford Hills to Moors - Marches Forward Partnership working with Telford & Wrekin Council

Guy Pluckwell, Catchment Co-ordinator, Environment Agency; Richard Maryniak, Aqualate Estate on behalf of Marches Forward Partnership

10.50 Update LNRS implementation plan

Lynn Parker, LNRS lead Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

11.15 Nature in Sacred Places

Kaitlyn Elverson, Engagement Officer for Caring for Gods Acre

11.30 Q&A Panel Session

Lynn Parker, Alan Preece, Chris Mellings, Kaitlyn Elverson, Guy Pluckwell & Richard Maryniak

12.00 noon - Lunch & networking

1.00 Counting orchids is fun – successful local nature recovery in the Ironbridge Gorge

John Box, Founder Ironbridge Meadows Group

1.15 Severn Gorge Countryside Trust Nature Recovery work

John Brayford, CEO, Severn Gorge Countryside Trust

1.30 Community and farming Nature Recovery in Welshampton & Lyneal Parish Council

Cllr Karen Bland, Chair, Welshampton & Lyneal Parish Council

1.45 Meadow Creation – Cheswardine Parish

Cllr Jill Hislop, Chair, Cheswardine Parish Council

2.00 Local nature education and conservation activities

Richard Shaw, Ricks Environmental CIC

2.15 Break

2.30 Rodington Climate and Nature Steering Group

David and Sue Brown, co-chairs

2.45 Fordhall Farm - Community owned farms

Charlotte Hollins, tenant farmer of the Fordhall Community Land Initiative

3.00 Middle Marches Community Land Trust, Nature Recovery and land ownership

Janet Cobb, Middle Marches Community Land Trust

3.15 Bishop's Castle Community Land Trust, Community owned housing

Jim Gaffney, Chair Bishop's Castle Community Land Trust

3.30 Shrewsbury and District CLT

Peter Day, CPRE Shropshire

3.45 Community Engagement toolkit

Peter Carty, Going Wild in Bishop's Castle

4.00 Close