



Invitation

2nd Annual Forum of the Wiltshire and Swindon Local Nature Partnership

On Thursday, 2nd October, 9.30am – 4.00pm

The Assembly Rooms, Devizes Town Hall, St Johns Street, SN10 1BN

(Tea and coffee from 9.30am and buffet lunch at 12.45pm)

Themes

❖ Delivering Living Landscapes

❖ The Environment, Health and Education

Working together in Wiltshire to deliver a living landscape that meets the needs of a healthy society, nature and the economy

A free event, giving you the opportunity to contribute to the debate, learn about successes to date and help shape how we take forward the delivery of living landscapes in Wiltshire and Swindon.

Speakers include:

Dr Gary Mantle MBE, Chair of WSLNP and CEO of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Steve Maddern, Head of Service-Health Improvement, Public Health, Wiltshire Council

Phil Sheldrake, Conservation Officer, RSPB

Jacob Dew, Catchment Officer, Hampshire Avon

Stephen Davis, Head of Conservation, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Alastair Shankland, Green Economy Team, Wiltshire Council

Chris Canning, Headteacher, Ivy Lane School,

Booking is essential. Please reply to Bill Blumsom, LNP Co-ordinator at billb@wiltshirewildlife.org to confirm your booking and advise of any dietary requirements.

Forum Schedule

09.30 Registration and refreshments

THEME ONE: DELIVERING LIVING LANDSCAPES

10.00 Living Landscapes and the Role of the Local Nature Partnership (Dr Gary Mantle)

10.10 Wiltshire Showcase

- Wiltshire Chalk Country
- WWT Living Landscapes

10.45 The Role of Catchment Partnerships in a Living Landscape

11.00 Farming in a Living Landscape (NFU/CFE)

11.10 Linking Nature with the Economy – (LEP & Wiltshire Council)

- Investing in the Natural Environment
- Wiltshire Timber Study

11.30 Refreshments

11.45 Delivering a Living Landscape: Meeting the Challenges - Break out discussion groups

12.45 Lunch and visit Small Grants Fund stands

THEME TWO: THE ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND EDUCATION

13.30 Linking Nature with Health (Wiltshire Public Health)

14.00 Wiltshire Showcase

- Outdoor Learning & Education (Ivy Lane School)
- Tedworth House

14.30 The Small Grants Fund

14.45 Break out groups to discuss

15.45 Closing Address: Dr Gary Mantle