

# Nature Connections 2015

“An interdisciplinary conference to examine routes to nature connectedness”

University of Derby, Thursday 26 March 2015

## Call for Abstracts

Submissions are invited around the following themes:

- Getting Connected to Nature - Moving beyond the barriers and identifying pathways to nature connection for both children and adults.
- Measuring and evaluating Nature Connection – evaluation practice and impact reporting.
- Nature Connection and wellbeing - Sharing the benefits of a connection to nature.
- Nature’s Beauty Discussion Panel - Reflecting on our relationship to nature through the arts.

Keynote Speaker:

## Matthew Oates

Author, Broadcaster and National Trust’s Specialist on Nature.

### Submissions are invited in several forms:

- Presentations - 300 word abstracts, to be proposed for presentation as 10 minute talks or pechakucha.
- Workshop proposals of 300 words, including target audience and capacity.
- Panel proposals of 300 words, including list of panel members.
- Expressions of interest to join Nature’s Beauty discussion panel.

For submissions and further enquiries please contact  
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**Submission deadline 10.11.2014**

Fee including lunch: £85. Booking opens 20.10.2014  
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