



Nature Connections 2017

Draft Programme (subject to change)

“Beyond Contact with Nature to Connection”

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| 9:45 | <p>Morning Plenary Session - “Beyond contact with nature to connection” – OL2</p> <p>Miles Richardson – Welcome & Introduction</p> |
| 10:05 | <p>Mark Cocker Award-winning author, naturalist and environmental tutor</p> |
| 10:25 | <p>Beyond Knowing Nature Ryan Lumber</p> |
| 10.40 | <p>Connection to Nature over the lifespan Mike Rogerson/Joelene Hughes</p> |
| 10.55 | <p>A new national indicator for connection to nature? Anne Hunt</p> |
| 11:15 | <p>James Cross Chief Executive, Natural England</p> |
| 11:30 to 12:00 | <p>Break</p> |

| | OL2 Enabling contact and connection – scaling up | OL1 Health and wellbeing Perspectives | Workshop – S104 |
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| 12:00 | Barriers and bridges to nature connection in Ireland - Caitriona Carlin | Ecotherapy in Practice: A Buddhist Model - Caroline Brazier | Successfully evaluating your project: A workshop for practitioners Fiona Holland and Caroline Harvey |
| 12:15 | Vertical slicing: John Muir Award monitoring & evaluation, linking grassroots activity with national policy & initiatives - Rob Bushby | The forest as therapist; a feasibility study of a forest therapy intervention for adults who are experiencing stress - Shirley Gleeson | |
| 12:30 | The contribution of a wildlife rich natural world to health and well-being - Dominic Higgins | Walk a smile in my shoes - Wendy Brewin | |
| 12:45 | Body, brain and mind: Measuring the psycho-physiological and well-being benefits of (meaningful) nature experiences from urban wetlands. - Ans Vercammen | A Natural 'Healing space'? Counselling and Psychotherapy in Green and Blue Space as an Alternative to Traditional Settings: An Ecological Dynamics Analysis.- Victoria Bennett | |
| 1.00 to 2.00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Atrium - Poster Presentations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alice Walker - TBC Francesca Boyd – TBC Louise Valentine – Remembering Nature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jamie Sutcliffe - Exploring how people construe their relationship with nature and how this relationship developed throughout their lives Nigel King - The meanings of nature: personal construing of different environments</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tricia Huggins - The influence of gender, environmental concern and general ecological behaviour on green buying in developing countries: Implications for behaviour change</p> | | |

| | OL2 Enabling environmental outcomes | OL1 Understanding what works – perspectives |
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| 2:00 | Evaluating links between children's connection, behaviour and nature conservation - Joelene Hughes | Bushcraft as Nature Connection - Lisa Fenton |
| 2:15 | Motivations and perceived benefits play a critical role in understanding citizen scientists' engagement in conservation efforts - Gaia Agnello | Nature connection: a logic of mutual inclusion - Helen Clarke and Sharon Witt |
| 2:30 | Correlates of Physical Activity in Preschool Children: The role of Parents, Gardens and Nature Connectedness - Kealey Teare | Listening to young children's environmental stories – Robert Barratt and Elisabeth Barratt-Hacking |
| 2:45 | Get Out More outdoor adventure club case study - Annie Berrington | 'If you eat you're in': propaganda gardening as community empowerment - Alan Farrier |
| 3:00 | Do beliefs about green exercise predict visit frequency to local green space? - Elliot Flowers | Sowing the seeds of a movement: building nature connection through wild horticulture - Bianca Ambrose-Oji |
| 3:15 to 3:45 | Break | |

| | OL2 Understanding your audience | OL1 Perspectives on contact and connection |
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| 3:45 | Connection with Nature among smallholders on the Trans-Amazon Highway - Katarzyna Mikolajczak1 | Designers and the woods - Kate Fletcher |
| 4:00 | Nature in infancy – nature connections and barriers in 0-3 year olds in a multi-ethnic, deprived area in West Yorkshire - Cronin de Chavez A | Imagining, Experiencing & Interpreting Nature - Joanna Rucklidge and Elizabeth Freeman |
| 4:15 | The Children in Permaculture project: Connecting Children with Nature - Lusi Alderslowe | Reflecting Nature: Can we amplify the power of nature through Art? – Nikki Street |
| 4:30 | "Everything Speaks Outdoors": Nature connection at the Natural Trust - Penelope Chapple | Because We're Worth it! An Exploration of Some Issues Around a Family Canoe Trip - Richard Ensoll |
| 4:45 to 5.00 | Conference Summing up and close – OL2 | |