

Nature Connections 2019

Draft Programme

Presentations and Timings subject to change







	Morning Plenary Session – OL2	
9:45	Welcome Prof. Kathryn Mitchell – Vice Chancellor	
9:50	Dame Fiona Reynolds	
10:10	Marian Spain – Natural England	
10.30	Nature contact and connectedness: links to health, wellbeing, & pro-environmental behaviours Dr. Anne Hunt & Prof. Miles Richardson on behalf of Natural England's Nature Connection Working Group	
10.45	National Trust – Applying the pathways to nature connectedness Penelope Chapple, Alex Hunt & Miles Richardson	
11:00 to 11:30	Break	



	OL1 Connecting with Nature through Art	OL2 Lifespan and Children's Connection
11:30	Nature-Based art interventions: engaging the public - Emma Molony	Nature contact and connectedness: links to health, wellbeing, & pro- environmental behaviours in Children and Adults - Leanne Martin, Mathew White, Anne Hunt, Miles Richardson, Sabine Pahl, & Jim Burt
11:45	Unexpected encounters: museums, nature connectedness and living and ageing well - Jocelyn Dodd, Ceri Jones, Sarah Plumb, Henry McGhie, & Luke Blazejews	How connection to nature changes with age – Joelene Hughes, Mike Rogerson, Jo Barton, & Rachel Bragg
12:00	A review of technological nature: From concept to application – Tadgh MacIntyre, Marc Jones, & Giovanna Caloguiri	Developing and implementing an evaluation toolkit for a green space educational programme - Gulcan Garip, Miles Richardson, Abigail Tinkler, & Susannah Glover
12:15	Arts based activities for improving nature connectedness - Alice Rees, Helen Meech, & Miles Richardson	Reconnecting children with nature: an extended framework for practitioners- Caroline Harvey, Jenny Hallam, Miles Richardson, & Rachel Wells
12:30	Linescapes – remapping and reconnecting Britain's fragmented wildlife - Hugh Warwick	Age and gender affect nature connections and pro-environmental behaviours of urban youth - Ryan Keith, Lisa Given, John Martin, & Dieter Hochuli

Lunch & Poster Presentations - Atrium

12:45 to 1.45

UK earthworms: success in transforming volunteer engagement – Simon Norman & Sue Townsend (P)

Working for nature- a Wildlife Trust partnership to connect people to nature – Laura Jones, Lisa Witham, & Angela Mayson (P)

Protocol for a realist review of interventions to increase nature connection in children – Alexia Barrable & Divya Jindal-Snape (P)

Conserving nature and connecting people – Pro environmental behaviour change in a national park context and spill over to the domestic context - Conor John, Lorraine Whitmarsh, Dimitrios Xenias, & James Lawrence (P)

Can a woodland activity programme benefit participant wellbeing – Heli Gittins, Val Morrison, & Sophie Wynne-Jones (P)



	OL1 Connection and reconnection	OL2 Mental health and well-being	Workshop – TBC
1:45	"We've been exploring and adventuring." An investigation into young people's engagement with a semi-wild, disused space - Jenny Hallam, Laurel Gallagher, & Caroline Harvey	Noticing Three Good Things in Nature: Improving Wellbeing and Mood in People Recovering from Depression and Anxiety Rosaline Keenan, Ryan Lumber, Miles Richardson, and David Sheffield	Successfully evaluating your project: Tips and Resources - Fiona Holland & Caroline Harvey
2:00	Dying, to learn: an ethnographic study of a fast-track nature reconnection practice – Daniel Ford	Does a natural environment enhance the efficacy of mindfulness-based stress reduction? Eun Yeon Choe, David Sheffield & Anna Jorgensen	
2:15	"Nature's always busy and we're part of it." Farmers and families connections to landscapes – Helen Lomax	Nature connectedness, emotional regulation, and ecological concern in mental well-being – Alice Rees & Miles Richardson	
2:30	How nature work develops interconnectedness, compassion, cooperation, and responsibility – Lucy Bird	Examining the relationship between psychopathic traits and nature connectedness – Dean Fido, Philip Clarke, Dominic Petronzi, Alice Rees, & Miles Richardson	
2:45	Rewilding people and places: transforming nature connections – Chris Loynes	The growing care farming project-nature connection and green care in policy – Rachel Bragg	
3:00 to 3.30	Break		



	OL1 Taking People into Nature	OL2 Tools	
3:30	The value of NHS green space for workplace wellbeing – Carey Newson, Sharon Witt, Sarah Dandy, Andriele Madison, & Valerie Gladwell	Greenkeeper: an online toolkit for valuing the multiple benefits of urban green spaces – Sian de Bell	
3:45	Nature connection, mental health, and environmental sustainability mind-sets in West Wales- Lymarie Rodriguez	What do people do for wildlife? A new measure of Pro-nature Conservation Behaviours and links with Nature Connectedness - Lea Barbett, Miles Richardson, Ed Stupple & Mike Sweet.	
4:00	The "wonder of nature" project: Blending cognitive and emotional approaches to engagement – Marcus Grace, Carys Hughes, Janice Griffiths, & Alison Evans	Evaluating nature activities for connection tool (ENACT) – Victoria Carr & Joelene Hughes	
4:15	Connecting differently: A post-qualitative narrative of (co) emergence - Helen Clarke	En-captured environments: standardising images for research and application- Nichola Street & Gemma Hurst	
4:30 to 4:40	Conference Summing up and close – OL2		

