

ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025



FOR LOWLAND WATER MANAGERS

5 FEBRUARY

PARK FARM, THORNEY

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AGENDA

10.00 – 15.30 | Wednesday 5 February 2025

Venue: Park Farm, Deer Park Way, Thorney, Peterborough, PE6 0SY

Tea and Coffee from 10.00 | Start 10.45

Chair: Michael Sly MBE, Chairperson, North Level District IDB

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Topic	Presenter	Time
1. Welcome	Chair	10.45
2. Keynote address	Peter Craven Deputy Director Agriculture, Natural England	10.50
3. Water infrastructure for Lowland Peat Soils	Ian Moodie LAPSIP Project Director / Technical Manager ADA	11.10
4. Fens Climate Change Risk Assessment	Dr Katie Jenkins / Dr John Redhead Research Lecturer / Spatial Ecologist Tyndall Centre, University of East Anglia / UKCEH	11.30
5. Morning Q&A	Chair and Morning Speakers	12.00
	BUFFET LUNCH	12.20

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6. Aquatic Fenland flora	Jonathan Graham Project Coordinator Fenland Flora project	13.00
7. Drainage channel habitat	Nicholas Watts MBE Farmer / Board Member Vine House Farm / Welland & Deepings IDB	13.20
8. River restoration at West Acre	Paul George Norfolk Partnership Projects Engineer Water Management Alliance	13.40
9. American mink eradication	Malc Smith Project Manager Waterlife Recovery Trust	14.00
10. Eurasian beavers in East Kent	Pete Dowling / Ben Morris Clerk & Engineer / Senior Field Officer River Stour (Kent) IDB / Beaver Trust	14.20
	REFRESHMENTS BREAK	14:50
11. Afternoon Q&A	Chair and Afternoon Speakers	15.10
	CLOSE	15.30