



2012 Conference

UK Protected Areas - Natural Solutions



When: Thursday 26th April 2012

Where: Brockholes Nature Reserve and Conference Centre, near Preston, Lancashire (BREEAM-rated 'Outstanding' venue)

What: A platform for 21st Century protected area managers and policy makers to share best practice and consider existing and new policy and systems, opportunities and challenges. Development, climate change, economic constraints, and the needs of nature and people are all issues affecting the work of the protected areas community. This is a superb opportunity for practitioners and policy makers from across the UK to come together, share and debate new and innovative ideas.

Final programme being finalised, with confirmed speakers including:

Trevor Sandwith, Director IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme
Kathy MacKinnon, Vice Chair IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas
Ian Jardine, Chief Executive, Scottish Natural Heritage

Howard Davies, Chief Executive, Association of AONBs
Helen McDade, Head of Policy, John Muir Trust

Conference fee: £50. To register (including early bird discount) go to: <http://iucnukprotectedareas.eventbrite.co.uk>



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