

# The Rivers Trust

## Autumn Conference 2019 | Programme

Tuesday 8th October 2019 | De Grey Rooms, St. Leonard's Place, York, YO1 7HD

### Cross-sector collaboration and governance – building resilience and delivering impact

**09.30** Registration, tea and coffee available

**10.00** **Welcome and Opening Address** – Daniel Turner, Senior Project Officer, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust

**10.15** **Keynote Address** – Mark Lloyd, CEO, The Rivers Trust

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#### Session 1 – Collaboration and Governance

Chair – Daniel Turner, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust

**10.30** **The WaterCoG project** – Barry Bendall, Director Water & Land, The Rivers Trust

**10.40** **Collaborative catchment management and governance in the UK** – Arlin Rickard, Chief Policy Advisor, The Rivers Trust

**11.00 - 11.30** Morning break

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#### Session 1 (cont'd) – Collaboration and Governance

Chair – Jodie Mills, West Cumbria Rivers Trust

**11.30** **Catchment management and governance approaches in Denmark and Sweden** – Flemming Gertz, SEGES and Anna Ek, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

**11.50** **Resilient catchment partnerships** – Charlotte Simons, Sarah Clarke, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust

**12.05** **Emerging governance concepts and the need for a system-based approach** – Jo Harrison, Director of Asset Management, United Utilities

**12.20** Questions

**12.30 - 13.30** Lunch

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#### Session 2 – Cross Sector Delivery

Chair – Claire Tuntingley, Environment Agency

**13.30** **A partnership approach for sustainable agriculture in Yorkshire** – Steve Cann, Sustainable Futures & Yorkshire Agriculture Forum

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- 13.45 Natural Flood Management in the Wyre catchment – partnering with local authorities & brokering innovative green finance opportunities** – Tom Myerscough, Wyre Rivers Trust & Alistair Maltby, The Rivers Trust
- 14:10 A water company perspective on a changing approach to catchment management** – Ben Aston, Yorkshire Water
- 14:25 Questions**

**14.40 - 15.10 Afternoon break**

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**Session 3 – Engaging and Empowering Civil Society**

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**Chair – Helen Keep, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority**

- 15.10 Cherish Eden Project** – Julie Lawrence, Head of Engagement, Eden Rivers Trust
- 15.30 Community action on the River Wharfe** – Rick Battarbee, Ilkley & Addingham community groups
- 15.45 Engaging and involving citizens in water management in the Netherlands** – Prof Floris Boogaard, Hanze University of applied science, Groningen
- 16.00 Questions**
- 16.15 Closing remarks and announcements (including field trip logistics)**



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