



The Really Rewild Show

Rewilding tools, techniques and strategies for local authorities



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The title 'THE REALLY REWILD SHOW' is centered in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The words 'REALLY', 'REWILD', and 'SHOW' are filled with a vibrant, close-up photograph of a meadow with yellow and purple wildflowers. The word 'THE' is in a solid, dark teal color. The title is surrounded by various decorative elements: a red tulip-like flower on the left, a bee on the 'R' of 'REALLY', a monarch butterfly on the right, several orange and pink flowers, and green leaves and a small bird at the bottom left.

Wednesday 3 September

MS Teams, 09.30-13.00

Programme

09.30 Seminar start and Chair's opening remarks

09.30-10.55



Rewilding for the future: Insights and best practice from local councils

Wayne Priestley, APSE Associate

Association for Public Service Excellence

Session One



How Rewilding Britain can support local authorities

Sara King, *Rewilding Manager*

Rewilding Britain



Carbon Landscape Project - Results and legacy

Dr Mark Champion, *Senior Landscape Recovery Officer*

Lancashire Wildlife Trust

10.55-11.05

Comfort break

11.05-12.00



Impacts of long grasslands at bereavement site

Cat Hartley and Ben Devine

Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council

Session Two



Market Harborough Rewilding Project

Tom Guilbert-Newell, *Sustainable Environment Officer*,

Harborough District Council

12.00-12.05

Comfort break

12.05-13.00



Stronger Shores Project

Emily Ross, *Stronger Shores Project Delivery Officer*

South Tyneside Council

Session Three

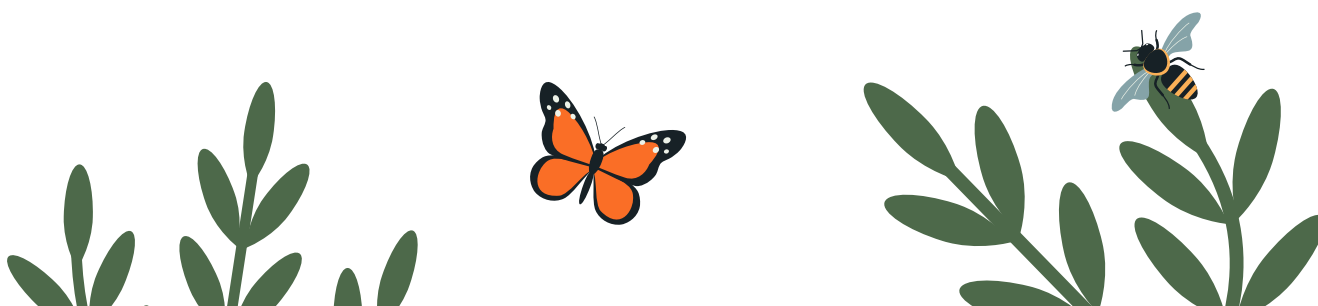


River Corridor Rewilding Project

South Kesteven District Council

13.00

Seminar close



Seminar Objectives

About the Seminar

Many of us will have heard the phrase 're-wilding', picturing visions of landscapes sized projects being introduced across miles of open land in an attempt to restore pristine environments before humans impacted upon them.

We may also have seen how nationally supported projects such as the re-introduction of beavers in the UK have successfully begun to bring back previously extinct species.

But what if we could re-wild on much smaller scales, within our own local authority areas.

By increasing the opportunities for plants and animals through the adoption of more naturalised land management approaches and by creating links between our greenspaces we can increase biodiversity opportunities which have the potential to link across not only our council areas but neighbouring regions and potentially beyond.

APSE is holding a one-day online seminar which will look at rewilding and how it could be introduced as part of our greenspace management and planning practices. This seminar will also support the APSE report: Rewilding for the future (APSE 2025).

Speakers will look at the theory of rewilding and at successful regional and local authority case studies. This seminar will be a vital learning experience for any officer or elected member who has a working or general interest in this area of work, and also as climate change and biodiversity decline climb higher up national and local authority agendas and priorities the information provided by this seminar will only grow in importance.

Who should attend?

This seminar will be a valuable experience for a wide variety of local authority officers as well as elected members, stakeholders and voluntary groups:

Parks and open space officers

Parks and Greenspace elected member portfolio holders

Climate change officers

Ecology officers

Friends of Parks Groups

Council social media officers

Friends of Parks representatives

Greenspace planners



Booking Information

Venue

This is an online event to be held on Microsoft Teams

A meeting link will be set after booking

Delegate Packages Exclusive of VAT

What's included?

The delegate fee covers attendance, delegates' documentation.

APSE member delegate fee: **£99 + VAT**

Non member delegates fee: **£184 + VAT**

Click [here](#) to reserve your place on this event

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