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Wednesday 16th  
& Thursday 17th  
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## WBP Conference 2009: Programme

*Celebrating Success: Planning the next steps for Wales*

### Day 1

Chair: Gerry Quarrell, Welsh Assembly Government

- 09:00 Registration and Setting-up of displays, tea & coffee
- 10:30 **Welcome and introduction by the Chair**
- 10:40 **Ministerial Address: Keynote Speech** Jane Davidson AM
- 11:00 Address by WLGA Environment Spokesperson Aled Roberts
- 11:10 Presentation 1: Biodiversity management and wind farms—an example of Strategic Environmental Master Planning Mike Webb
- 11:35 Presentation 2: Gower Commons initiative: Good business for biodiversity Sion Brackenbury
- 11:55 Presentation 3: Restoring Active Blanket Bog in the Berwyn and Migneint Special Areas of Conservation Mike Morris
- 12:15 **Lunch & Exchange Fair / Networking**
- 13:45 Presentation 4: The Green Valleys project: Lessons in sustainability, community and biodiversity gain Gareth Ellis & Grenville Ham
- 14:05 Presentation 5: River Usk Giant Hogweed Eradication Project Stuart Craxford
- 14:25 **Refreshment break & Exchange Fair**
- 15:00 Presentation 6: 2010 Biodiversity Target—next steps Katie-jo Luxton
- 15:20 **Summary and introduction to interactive element**
- 15:30 **Interactive element—Breakout sessions:**
1. Future of BAP in Wales—working together to benefit biodiversity Julia Korn (& others tbc)
  2. Post 2010 Biodiversity target: Building for the future Katie-jo Luxton & Russel Hobson
  3. Mid Valleys SINC project: from mapping to management regimes Richard Wistow
  4. The essential guide to communicating biodiversity Margaret Underwood & Dr Sunita Welch
  5. Wildlife Gardening initiative—a step-by-step guide to making your project successful Anna Williams & Anna Budesha
- 17:15 Close
- 19:00 Dinner, followed by After Dinner Speaker, Margaret Underwood

All feedback from the breakout sessions will be displayed at the Seminar.

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### Day 2

Chair: Dr David Parker, Countryside Council for Wales

- 09:00 **Welcome and Introduction by Chair** Dr David Parker
- 09:10 **Ministerial Address: Keynote Speech** Elin Jones AM
- 09:30 Presentation 1: Red Squirrel Project in Wales Liz Halliwell
- 09:50 Presentation 2: Moelyci: A community-managed farm for biodiversity John Harold
- 10:10 **Soapbox Session**
- 10:15 **Refreshment break**
- 10:45 Presentation 3: Joint working to make a bigger difference—a South Wales perspective Alison Jones
- 11:05 Presentation 4: Natur Gwynedd Project Rhys Jones
- 11:25 **Soapbox Session**
- 11:30 Presentation 5: Evaluating Success: A multi-taxa approach to monitoring Welsh agri-environment schemes Tony Morris
- 11:50 LBAP Musings Richard Wistow
- 12:00 **Lunch and depart for Field Trip**
- 13:00 Presentation 6: Protected sea areas and biodiversity gain Aethne Cooke
- 13:20 Wildlife Trusts Wales Perspective Howard Davies
- 13:40 Summary of conference / introduction to afternoon session
- 14:00 **Interactive element: Breakout sessions:**
1. Field Trip: Llantrisant Common—management for landscape, wildlife and people Richard Wistow
  2. BAP on BARS: Best practice Juliet Hynes
  3. Input to the Welsh Climate Change Strategy: What contribution can the nature conservation sector make to tackling climate change? Dr Clive Walmsley
  4. Business & Biodiversity: Expectations and ways of engagement Amy Mulkern
  5. Natur Cymru: Not just a magazine..? Huw Jenkins
- 15:00 **Refreshment break for breakout sessions**
- 16:00 Close

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