

A GREEN NEW DALES: Year One of the climate emergency

Local politicians,
conservation experts
and the general public
join together to consider:

What have we achieved?

What are the challenges?

What are the next goals?

3 and 17 October 2020 on Zoom

PROGRAMME

Session 1: Saturday 3 October 2020 – A New Dales Politics

10.00 am	Zoom registration opens for speakers and pre-registered delegates
10.30 am	Welcome and Introduction <i>(Bruce McLeod, Friends of the Dales)</i>
10.35 am	Chair: Julie Martin <i>(Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority)</i>
10.40 am	Everything but the Carbon Sink: a Net-zero National Park <i>(Gary Smith, Director of Conservation and Community, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority)</i>
11.05 am	Craven District Council's Plans for Carbon Neutrality <i>(Rob Atkins, Craven District Council)</i>
11.30 am	10 minute comfort break
11.40 am	The Future is Bright, the Future is Circular <i>(Catherine Weetman, Rethink Global)</i>
12.05 pm	Panel Discussion with questions to speakers via Zoom chat
12.35 pm	Close <i>(Bruce McLeod)</i>

Session 2: Saturday 17 October 2020 – A New Dales Landscape

10.00 am	Zoom registration opens for speakers and pre-registered delegates
10.30 am	Welcome and Introduction <i>(John Asher, North Craven Heritage Trust)</i>
10.35 am	Chair: Mark Corner <i>(Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority)</i>
10.40 am	New thinking behind the design and establishment of tree planting in The Dales <i>(Professor Alan Simson, Leeds Beckett University)</i>
11.05 am	Distinctly Westmorland Dales <i>(David Evans, Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership)</i>
11.30 am	10 minute comfort break
11.40 am	Less is More in Farming <i>(Neil Heseltine, Farmer)</i>
12.05 pm	Water in the Dales: Are We Keeping Up With Climate Change? <i>(Professor Rick Battarbee FRS, University College London)</i>
12.30 pm	Panel Discussion with questions to speakers via Zoom chat
1.00 pm	Close <i>(John Asher)</i>

Places are limited, so please book early by emailing greennewdales@gmail.com before Wednesday 23 September with your name, organisation *(if any)* and email address making clear whether you are booking for session 1, session 2 or both sessions. All bookings will be confirmed. Joining details will be emailed on Wednesday 30 September. All email addresses will be held securely under our Data Protection Policy.

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