

**South Downs Research Conference 2016**

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|  | **PROGRAMME: 6th July 2015** |
| 09.00 | Registration and coffee – Memorial Hall |
| 09.55 | **Welcome: Trevor Beattie, Chief Executive, SDNPA** |
| 10.05 | **Keynote address: Professor Dave Goulson** |
|  | **SESSION 1** |
| 10.50 | **The impact of *impatiens glandulifera* (himalayan balsam) on the pollination of native plant species in the uk**  Laura White – University of Portsmouth |
| 11.10 | **Turf lifting, seed sowing and natural regeneration: a comparison of techniques for chalk grassland restoration in the South Downs National Park**  Ted Chapman - Birkbeck College, University of London. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. |
| 11.30 | Coffee |
|  | **SESSION 2** |
| 11.50 | **Using Google Earth to map erosion in the Western Rother valley**  Professor John Boardman – University of Oxford |
| 12.10 | **Geomorphological change detection in Telscombe cliffs using high resolution photogrammetry from an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle**  Ignacio Eduardo Ibarra Cofre - University of Sussex |
| 12.30 | **Change on the fringe: environmental change at Alice Holt Research Forest**  Edward Eaton - Forest Research |
| 12.50 | Lunch and poster session |

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|  | **SESSION 3** |
| 13.50 | **Battling nature to save it: outdoor adventure activities and understandings of sustainability**  Dr Paul Hanna – University of Surrey |
| 14.10 | **What community stories can tell us about changing drainage management approaches in the River Adur catchment**  Dr Mary Gearey – University of Brighton |
| 14.30 | **Dartmoor Farming Futures – An Evaluation of on Outcome Focused Approach to Agri-Environment Schemes**  Jennifer Manning – Dartmoor National Park Authority |
| 14.50 | Coffee |
|  | **SESSION 4** |
| 15.05 | **Linking forest carbon fluxes and phenology in the South Downs National Park**  Matthew Wilkinson – Forest Research |
| 15.25 | **Dark Night Skies**  Dan Oakley - South Downs National Park Authority |
| 15.55 | **Closing remarks and prize giving**  £75 Amazon Voucher Oral Presentation Prize  £50 Amazon Voucher Poster Prize |