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|  | **South Downs Research Conference, sponsored by Coast to Capital**  **PROGRAMME:** |
| 09.00 | Registration and coffee – Memorial Hall |
| 10.00 | **Welcome: Trevor Beattie, Chief Executive, SDNPA** |
| 10.10 | **Note from our sponsors Coast to Capital** |
| 10.20 | **Keynote speaker: Prof Brett Day – University of Exeter** |
|  | **SESSION 1** |
| 11.00 | **Sensing the landscape: Recreational walking in the South Downs National Park for people who have impaired vision**  Karis Petty – University of Sussex |
| 11.20 | Coffee |
|  | **SESSION 2** |
| 11.40 | **Assessing land management and habitat structural features as predictors of use by bats in a complex managed landscape**  Agatha Thompson – University of Southampton |
| 12.00 | **Research on forest soils in the South Downs National Park**  Dr Elena Vanguelova – Forest Research |
| 12.20 | **Forgotten fields: Tithe mapping of land use in the Rother Valley and implications for the changing nature of soil erosion risk**  Catherine Hudson, Sam Pitman, Chryssa Brown - University of Portsmouth |
| 12.40 | Lunch and poster session |

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|  | **SESSION 3** |
| 13.40 | **Keynote speaker: Dr Ruth Feber – WildCRU, University of Oxford** |
| 14.20 | **Small farms, big landscapes: how can we deliver agri-environment at a landscape scale?**  Cath Jackson – Natural England / University of Reading |
| 14.30 | Nigel James – South Downs National Park Authority |
| 14.40 | Panel Discussion and Q and A – The future of agri-environment schemes in a post Brexit landscape |
| 15.00 | Coffee |
|  | **SESSION 4** |
| 15.20 | **Stansted Forest – an Evaluation of Field Systems and Pits**  Mark Seaman – South Downs Heritage Volunteers |
| 15.40 | **A barrage of barrows - bronze age past and bronze age future in the Rother Valley region**  Sabine Stevenson – University of Winchester |
| 16.00 | **Closing remarks** |