



Centre for Ecology & Hydrology  
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Freshwater Biological Association



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## Lake District Still Waters Partnership Sixth Annual Liaison Meeting *Windermere Catchment Restoration Programme*

The Lake District Visitor Centre at Brockhole  
Friday, 14 November 2008, 09:15 hrs – 16:00 hrs

Chair:  
**Richard Leaf**  
Chief Executive Officer, Lake District National Park Authority

09:15 – 09:50	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
09:50 – 10:00	Introduction	Chair
10:00 – 10:25	Overview of the Windermere Catchment and its Lakes	Roger Sweeting
10:25 – 10:50	Changes in Lakes in the Windermere Catchment	Stephen Maberly
10:50 – 11:15	Links between Land and Lakes	David Crawshaw
11:15 – 11:40	<i>Coffee</i>	
11:40 – 12:05	Fisheries: Issues, Changes and Values	Matt Brazier
12:05 – 12:20	Bassenthwaite Lake Restoration Programme - towards a more sustainable catchment	John Malley
12:20 – 12:35	Bassenthwaite Reflections - community engagement	Michelle Donoghue
12:35 – 13:30	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> <i>(Courtesy of United Utilities and CEH)</i>	
13:30 – 14:30	Parallel Workshops <i>(see overleaf for further information):</i>	Facilitator/Rapporteur:
	Workshop 1 – River Corridor/Lake Shores	Jane Lusardi/Katherine Hearn
	Workshop 2 – Farming, Forestry and other Land Uses	Emma Lyons/Jim O'Neill
	Workshop 3 – Lakes and Catchment Uses for Recreation	Richard Greenwood/Mark Eccles
	Workshop 4 – Invasive Species	Chris Addy/Phil Taylor
14:30 – 15:10	Report on Key Points	Rapporteurs
15:10 – 15:45	Discussion and Questions	All
15:45 – 16:00	Concluding Remarks	Chair
16:00	<i>Tea, Close and Departure</i>	

## Workshops

**Enrolment onto the parallel workshops will take place on the day, on a first-come/first-served basis  
(NB: Maximum of 20 delegates per workshop)**

Each workshop will address the following:

1. What are the issues and needs?
2. What is already happening?
3. What are the opportunities and barriers?
4. What are the priorities?
5. Who needs to be involved?

**Workshop 1** River corridors and lake shores are the interface between land use and the water environment.

*How can they be managed in a way that is beneficial to freshwater habitats?*

**Workshop 2** All land uses can impact on the freshwater environment.

*How can the major activities be managed in a sustainable way?*

**Workshop 3** The Lake District is a fantastic resource for recreation, but each visitor has an impact on the lakes.

*How do we manage tourism sustainably?*

**Workshop 4** Rivers and lakes are susceptible to invasive plants and animals, which threaten native species and are difficult to control.

*How can prevention and control be better coordinated and implemented?*

### Details of Speakers

Roger Sweeting	- Freshwater Biological Association - Honorary Research Fellow
Stephen Maberly	- Centre for Ecology and Hydrology - Head of Lake Ecosystems Group
David Crawshaw	- United Utilities - Head of Environment and Community
Matt Brazier	- Environment Agency - Team Leader Fisheries, South Lakes
John Malley	- National Trust - Lake and Catchment Officer
Michelle Donoghue	- Bassenthwaite Reflections - Landscape Partnership Officer

### Details of Workshop Facilitators/Rapporteurs

Chris Addy	- Environment Agency - Biodiversity Officer, Environment Agency, Penrith
Mark Eccles	- Lake District National Park Authority - Head of Countryside Services
Richard Greenwood	- Cumbria Tourist Board – Development Director
Jane Lusardi	- Natural England - Conservation Adviser, Government Team, Cumbria
Katherine Hearn	- National Trust - Nature Conservation Adviser
Emma Lyons	- Natural England - Catchment Sensitive Farming Regional Coordinator
Jim O'Neill	- Forestry Commission - Woodlands Officer, East Cumbria
Phil Taylor	- Lake District National Park Authority - Ecologist

### Participating Organisations

- Bassenthwaite Reflections: [www.bassenthwaite-lake.co.uk](http://www.bassenthwaite-lake.co.uk)
- Centre for Ecology and Hydrology: [www.ceh.ac.uk](http://www.ceh.ac.uk)
- Environment Agency: [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)
- Forestry Commission: [www.forestry.gov.uk](http://www.forestry.gov.uk)
- Freshwater Biological Association: [www.fba.org.uk](http://www.fba.org.uk)
- Lake District National Park Authority: [www.lake-district.gov.uk](http://www.lake-district.gov.uk)
- National Trust: [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)
- Natural England: [www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk)
- United Utilities: [www.unitedutilities.com](http://www.unitedutilities.com)

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