

Cumbrian Lakes Research Forum 2016

Location: Training Rooms 1 and 2, Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University

Date: 13 October 2016

Purpose

The fresh waters of the English Lake District are some of the best studied in the world. This workshop will try to maximise the use of this knowledge for the practical management of lakes by highlighting how current research and novel techniques can be used to promote evidence-based management. The intention of the meeting is to help ensure that stakeholders and scientists are mutually aware of new scientific opportunities and pressing environmental threats.

Programme

09:00 Register & coffee

09:30 Introduction & welcome: Ellie Mackay

Series of 10 minute talks with 10 minute discussions and practical demonstrations

09:40 *Talk 1:* Jon Grey, LU and Wild Trout Trust – Title: tbc

10:00 *Talk 2:* Stephen Thackeray, CEH – Title: tbc

10:20 *Talk 3:* Ruth Hall, NE – Lake habitat integrity - a nature conservation perspective

10:40 *Talk 4:* Melanie Fletcher, FBA – Title: tbc

11:00 *Talk/Demonstration 1:* Phil Taylor, CEH – UK Lakes portal and mobile phone apps

11:20 Group discussion on current issues in lakes research

12:15 Lunch (provided) including FBA AGM and posters

13:30 *Talk 5:* Stephen Maberly, CEH – 2015 Lakes Tour

13:50 *Talk 6:* Ian McMurdo & Mike Sturt, SCRT – Lake restoration at Elterwater

14:10 *Talk 7:* Sian Davies & Jo-Anne Pitt, EA – National lake monitoring and the Water Framework Directive

14:30 Discussion on current issues

15:30 Networking, posters and refreshments

16:30 Depart

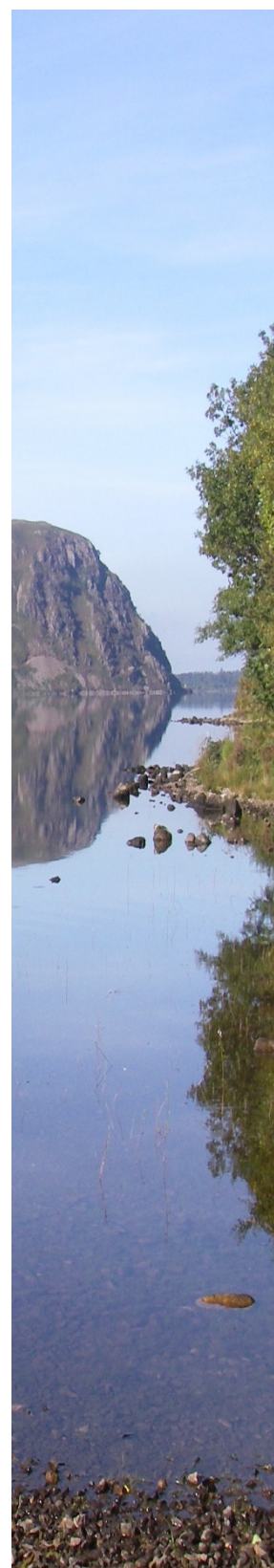


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Registration

Attendance at the workshop is free and lunch is provided, but numbers are limited, so *please register via email as soon as possible*, and **before 01 October 2016**, so that we can organise the catering.

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