

ALERC Conference

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BVSC, 138 Digbeth, Birmingham, B5 6DR

Local Environmental Records Centres - Vital Partners in the New Green Agenda

This year's conference will provide a first step towards ensuring that LERCs will be increasingly vital partners in future, raising awareness of the issues and publicising the work with which some Centres have already been involved.

Professor Paul Leinster

Introduces the latest UK-wide Governmental thinking about the environment and how this will affect LERCs, particularly Natural Capital and Ecosystem Services.

Diana Mortimer

Biodiversity and ecosystem services programme leader for the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Diana explains what the environmental data requirements of the UK's national agencies are likely to be going forwards.

Bill Butcher

Demonstrates how LERC data can be incorporated into new and innovative decision making tools.

David Lowe

Describes Warwickshire County Council's combination of "traditional" LERC data with Natural Capital and Ecosystem Services approaches.

Henri Brocklebank

Shows how LERC data for Sussex has been incorporated into decision making at the local level.

NBN Atlas

Adam Rowe leads discussion on the NBN Atlas, including a description of what has been said at steering group meetings on behalf of LERCs and a chance for delegates' questions and comments.

Soapboxes

Including...

Sue Timms and **Roy Tapping**: Ditching Recorder and moving to Cofnod's ORCA.

Martin Horlock: Publishing LERC open spatial data.

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Officer reports and board appointments.