

# *Flooding, Water and the Landscape Conference*



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**Sheffield Hallam University**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008**



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*The South Yorkshire ECONET*

This will be a major landmark conference organised by the *Tourism and Environmental Change Research Unit* at Sheffield Hallam University, in partnership with the *Biodiversity and Landscape History Research Institute*. The overall theme is 'Flooding and Water Management in the Landscape'. The main conference will be held at Sheffield Hallam University from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008. On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March there will be a linked site visit to Bowden Housteads Wood and Sheffield's Manor Estate, to look firsthand at Sustainable Urban Drainage Schemes in practice and indeed at the consequences of failure.

The conference will cover the lessons of history and landscape change for the future, and the impacts of climate and other environmental changes. The proceedings of this significant event will be pre-published and available at the conference. We hope to share experiences of landscape-scale responses, with a truly international flavour and have speakers from Germany and the Netherlands. Each day will address a particular theme and we expect considerable interest from researchers and other professionals, from the wider public and from the media too.

Keynote speakers will include Professors Chris Baines, Adrian Saul, Stuart Lane, David Lerner, Herman Heilmeyer and Ian Cluckie, plus Alan Simson, Ian Rotherham, Peter Glaves, Nigel Dunnett and Jos Van Alphen. There will also be speakers from the Environment Agency, ADAS, Halcrow, Forest Commission and National Farmers Union. Paul Hudson, the BBC's correspondent on weather and climate change will give an evening presentation and BBC Radio Sheffield's Andy Kershaw will discuss local action to the flood crisis in summer 2007.

### **Draft Conference Programme** (For full programme details, see our website)

#### **MONDAY 17 MARCH 2008 - SETTING THE SCENE, ENVIRONMENTAL, LANDSCAPE AND SOCIAL CHANGE; POLITICS; INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Keynote: Prof. Chris Baines**, Introduction and overview - Water and Landscape Issues

**Keynote: Dr Ian D. Rotherham**, *Sheffield Hallam University* - Landscape, Water and History

**Keynote: David Murphy**, *Environment Agency* - Strategy and Policy Context of Flood Risk

**Dr Alan Simson**, *Leeds MU* - The Post-Industrial City and its Landscape Footprint

**Nick Haycock**, *Haycock Associates* - Boscawen and Sinderland River Restoration Project

**Richard Smithers**, *Woodland Trust* - The Role of Native Woodland in Water Management

**Kevin House**, *Environment Agency* - Strategic Flood Risk Management

**Dr Nathan Richardson**, *Atkins Ltd.* - Managing Flood Risk and Delivering New Habitat – experience from the Environment Agency Regional Habitat Creation Programme

**Helen High**, *JBA Consulting* - Developing Decision Support for the Use of Receptor Responses in Flood Risk Management

**Carlos Abrahams**, *Baker, Shepherd & Gillespie* - All Ebb and Flow – Droughts, Floods and Lakes in the Future Landscape

**John Ash**, *Policy Analysts Limited* - Flood Risk and Policy Analysis

**Keynote: Prof. Adrian Saul**, *University of Sheffield* - Sustainable Urban Drainage and Infrastructure

**Keynote: Craig Woolhouse** - Environmental Agency Review of 2007 Floods

#### **EVENING EVENT**

##### **Wine Reception**

**Chair: Prof. Melvyn Jones**, *Sheffield Hallam University*

**Peter Machan**, *South Yorkshire Forest* The Great Sheffield Flood, 1864

#### **TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2008 THEMES FOR THE DAY: CATCHMENT MODELLING AND LANDSCAPE CHANGE**

**Keynote: Prof. Stuart Lane**, *University of Durham* - Slowing the Floods - a Pennine Upland Case Study

**Keynote: Prof. Herman Heilmeyer**, *TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany* - The Integration of Nature Conservation and Flood Protection Measures in a Mountainous Region

**Steve Maslen**, *Maslen Environmental Ltd.* - Community Engagement in Large Scale Landscape Change Associated with New Approaches to Flood Risk Management

**Iain Edmonds**, *Halcrow Group Ltd* - Engineering and Flood Management

**Peter Worrall**, *Penny Anderson Associates* - Sustainable Catchment Management Programme (SCaMP). Landscape Change and Flood Management

**Jeremy Barrrell**, *Barrell Tree Consultancy* - Urban Trees, Water, Permeability and Design

**Prof. David Lerner**, *University of Sheffield* - URSULA has Three Eyes – Developing Integrated & Innovative Interventions for Urban Corridors

**Andrew Cowan**, *ArborEcology Limited* - Trees and Water Issues in the Urban Catchment

**Prof. Carolyn Roberts, *University of Gloucestershire*** - A Gloucestershire Perspective on the 2007 Summer Flooding

**Dr Nigel Dunnnett, *University of Sheffield*** - Green Roofs

**Keynote: *CIWEM, Fola Ogunyoye, Royal Haskoning Ltd.*** - Floods and Land Management

**Keynote: *Jos Van Alphen*** - Dutch Approach to Landscape-Scale Flood Management

**Keynote: *Dr Peter Glaves, BaLHRI*** - Landscape-scale Approaches to Flood Impact Assessment

**EVENING EVENT**

**Wine Reception**

**Keynote: *Andy Kershaw, BBC Radio Sheffield***, - Reacting to Flood Crisis the Media and Community Response

**Keynote: *Paul Hudson, Leeds Meteorological Office, BBC Yorkshire*** - Storm, Tempest and Climate Change

### **WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2008 THEMES FOR THE DAY: RESPONSES TO FLOOD RISK AND EVENTS**

**Keynote: *Rob Stoneman, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust*** - Flooding Issues and Challenges and a Regional Perspective

**Keynote: *Prof. Ian Cluckie, WEMRC, University of Bristol*** - Modelling the Severn Catchment

**Dr Jodie Whitehead, *ADAS*** - Flood Risk with Electric Companies

**Lucy Wilson – *ADAS*** Floods and Agriculture

**Chris Procter, *ADAS*** - Risk Assessment Approaches for Pluvial Flooding

**Anna Hall, *NFU*** - Policy and Farming Perspectives of Flooding and Flood Risk

**Karen Padmore, *Technium CAST, University of Bangor*** - Potential Demo Project of River Catchment Modelling

**Graham Coultish – *Farmer*** – Farming and Flood Storage

**Megan Davis, *Environment Agency*** - The Water, Framework Directive and its Implications

**Chris Gerrard, *Great Fen Project*** - The Great Fen Project: Mere we go again

**Keynote: *Dr Ian D. Rotherham, Sheffield Hallam University*** - Floods and Water: a Landscape-scale Response

**Keynote: *Tom Nisbet, Forestry Commission*** - Trees and Water - A Forestry Perspective

**Keynote: *Jonathan Briggs – Wildlife Trusts*** -

### **PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

**Cancellation fees:** Full fee payable if cancellation is within 2 weeks of the event; 50% payable if within 3 weeks; 25% payable if cancellation within 4 weeks; over 4 weeks – full fee will be refunded minus a small administration charge.

#### **Booking Forms and all enquiries to:**

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Cheques should be made payable to: ***South Yorkshire Biodiversity Research Group***; for businesses and other organisations an official order is acceptable.

We can provide information on locally available accommodation on request.

Posters and other displays, materials to hand out, advertising and inserts in delegate packs all welcomed by prior arrangement.

Further papers, posters, sponsorship or other support welcome!

## *Booking Form: 2008 Flooding Conference*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick appropriate boxes to indicate when you will be attending*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Total Fee
			<b>Total Fee</b>	

**Fee enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or invoice number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please fill in a separate booking form for each person attending)**

**Special requirements (details please):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary requirements (Normal/Vegetarian/Vegan/Other):** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Costs:**

Fees include proceedings, delegate packs, morning and afternoon tea/coffee, and lunch.

Fees per day:

1. Business/Academic delegates = £125 per day (£305 for all 3 days)
2. Local Authority/Statutory Agency/NGO delegates = £110 per day (£295 for all 3 days)
3. Self-employed workers = £55 per day (£150 for all 3 days)
4. Limited number of volunteers, students, members of public = £30 per day (£90 for all 3 days)
5. Those presenting posters will register at the discount rate of £50 per day (£150 for all 3 days)

10% Discount for booking all 4 days. Site Visit Separate.

6. Thursday [10.00am -3.00pm] Site Visit Rate = 50% of above Day Rate

**Group discounts: please enquire.**

Publishers' Book Fair and Sale, and Equipment Sales, throughout the event; opportunities for consultancy stalls and displays.

CIWEM, ADAS, the Yorkshire & Humber Regional Assembly, & IEEM are supporting the event. However, we are open to other offers of partnerships, speakers and sponsorship for specific parts of the Conference. Paul Hudson, the BBC's correspondent on weather and climate change will give an evening presentation, and BBC Radio Sheffield's Andy Kershaw will discuss local action and flood crises.