



## 2016 Conference Programme

Thursday 21st April 2016

11.30 Registration

12.00 Lunch and Networking

13.00 Welcome to the 6th UK and Ireland Lakes Network conference

13.15 Opening Remarks – Lakes in 2016, Richard Leafe, Chief Executive, *Lake District National Park Authority*

13.35 Implementing the European Landscape Convention in lake catchment restoration projects- An Azorean Case study, Miguel Ferreira, *Governo dos Açores, Ambiente parques Açores*.

14.05 The restoration of common reed on Windermere and Esthwaite's shores. Mike Sturt, *South Cumbria Rivers Trust*

14.30 Sustainable land management within the Lake District, Andrew Fox, *Lowther Estates*

15.00 Break – including posters, networking and ideas for lakes Networking for the future

15.45 Living Lakes in Germany – Projects, Politics and Pamphlets, Thomas Schaefer, *Global Nature Fund, Germany*

16.15 The Broads – An Overview of Lake and Catchment Management, Andrea Kelly, *Norfolk Broads Authority*

16.45 Notes from a Large Lough. *Lough Neagh Partnership*

- Past & future ownership and their management issues. Gerry Darby
- River to Lough Festival, Partnership and Collaboration. Eimear Kearney

17.15 Q&A and Discussion

17.45 Close, Tony Dean, UKILN Chair

The Conference meal will be 7pm for 8pm meal at The George Hotel, Penrith, CA11 7SU

After dinner speaker – Gordon Swindlehurst – BBC Radio Cumbria – *'the lighter side of lakes'*



## Friday 22nd April 2016

Field visit and networking: Examples of sustainable stewardship in the lake watersheds of the Derwent Catchment.

### Upper Derwent Watershed Study Tour (Thirlmere Reservoir and Bassenthwaite Lake)

09.30	Leave Penrith by coach	
10.00	Thirlmere High Park Wood	Whole watershed management including farming, upland peat protection and forestry. Strategic supply and quality issues.
10.40	Thirlmere dam	Water storage and flow control Paul Phillips and John Gorst (United Utilities)
11.00	Travel to Bassenthwaite Lake	
11.20	Dubbwath Silver Meadows wetland nature reserve.	Managed grazing, making space for water, public access and community partnership/ stewardship Rick Petecki (Chairman Friends of Dubwath) Keith Atkinson (tenant farmer)
11.50	Travel to Bassenthwaite Yacht club	
11.55	Bassenthwaite Yacht Club	Comfort Break and light lunch including focussed topic session Bassenthwaite Yacht Club – Robin Dawson V. Commodore Farming and <i>Catchment Sensitive Farming</i> – Emma Bullock, Susan Kenworthy (CSF) and Paul Barnes (farmer) Osprey Project – Nathan Fox /Volunteer (Forestry Commission led)
13.00	Travel to mid River Derwent	
13.20	Mid River Derwent near Keswick	River restoration in action – Ian Creighton (West Cumbria Rivers Trust)
13.50	Leave catchment	
14.30	Arrive Penrith	