

Workshop Programme

10.00 a.m. *Introduction*

Ben Cowell (National Trust) Professor Chris Rodgers (Newcastle University)

10.15 *Managing Common Land – Key Challenges for Governance of Lowland Commons*

Chris Short (Community and Countryside Research Institute, University of Gloucestershire)

11.00-11.15 Coffee

11.15 *Reconciling environmental, agricultural and recreational management on commons*

Graham Bathe (Foundation for Common Land and Open Spaces Society)

12.00 *New Commons: What, where and why? Inspiring new cultural traditions for new generations*

Duncan Mackay (Principal Specialist, People and Access, Natural England)

12.45p.m. Questions

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Workshop Session 1 Managing Commons as a resource for Recreation and Wildlife.

3.00 Tea

3.15 Workshop Session 2 The Changing Character of the Commons

4.15 Plenary Session

4.30 Close of Workshop

Workshops

The workshops will be a forum to identify good practice, areas of common concern and the extent to which existing governance models can be adapted to accommodate key management issues identified in the workshop discussions.