



The Severn Estuary Forum Programme

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MShed, Bristol

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9:30 **Registration and Refreshments**

10:00 Welcome and Housekeeping - John Harrison, SEP Chair

10:05 Welcome to Bristol - Cllr Nicola Beech, Bristol Council

Theme 1: Adaptation and Resilience

10:20 Future-proofing Bristol and neighbouring communities from river flooding; enabling a greener, more active city; and unlocking our city's potential and growth - Shaun Hartley, Bristol Council

10:35 Avonmouth and Severnside Enterprise Area Ecology Mitigation Flood Defence Project - Colin Taylor, Environment Agency

10:50 Exploring the (Future) Wales Coast Path - Alison Neighbour, The (Future) Wales Coast Path

11:05 Blue Carbon Credits at Steart Marshes - Tim McGrath, WWT

11:20 The Restoring Meadows Marsh and Reef Initiative – guiding the restoration of our estuaries and coasts - Ben Green, Environment Agency

11:35 Q&A

11:45 **Refreshments**

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Theme 2: Historic and Natural Environment

- 12:20 Bristol Avon Catchment to Coast - **Zoe Hancock, BACP**
- 12:30 Flat Holm- A Walk Through Time: Engaging Audiences with Heritage and Nature - **Stacey Richards, Flat Holm Project**
- 12:40 The Archaeology of the Severn Estuary in the National Monuments Record of Wales - **Julian Whitewright, RCAHMW**
- 12:50 Citizen Science and Volunteering at Severn Rivers Trust - **Alice Moore, Severn Rivers Trust**
- 13:00 Q&A
- 13:15 **Lunch**

Theme 3: Planning, Development and Governance

- 14:30 Updates from SEP Team
- 14:50 Blue Recovery and Marine Resilience - **Caryn Le Roux, Welsh Government**
- 15:05 Western Gateway Partnership - A Powerhouse Across the Severn - **James Cooke, Western Gateway**
- 15:20 Cross-Border Marine planning - **Sophie Kendall, MMO**
- 15:35 Motion for the Ocean - A local example - **Beccy MacDonald-Lofts, LGA Coastal SIG /Hazel Clatworthy, Monmouthshire County Council**
- 15:50 Severn Vision - **Beccy MacDonald-Lofts, Freelance consultant**
- 16:05 A Vision for National Marine Parks- The Severn Sea - **Natasha Bradshaw, Blue Marine Foundation**
- 16:20 Q&A
- 16:35 **Forum Close**
- 16:45 Farewells and Final Networking
- 17:00 Evening Drinks Reception

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