

Registration form

Delegate details

Please complete and return by 25 February 2005.
Send by post or fax to Danielle Sinnett at the address at the bottom of this form.

Name & title
Organisation
Address

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- I am attending the conference
 I require accommodation for 7 April
 I have special dietary requirements: please specify
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 I have special accommodation/mobility requirements: please specify
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Conference attendance fees

Day delegate £
£140 to include conference admission and coffee/lunch/tea
on both days, and poster session 7 April

Day delegate with conference dinner
£170

Overnight delegate
£220 as day delegate plus overnight
accommodation 7 April and breakfast

Total submitted
Registration and payment will be acknowledged.

Conference attendance fees

- I enclose a cheque for £ payable to Forest Research.
 Please debit my Mastercard/Visa card

Card no.
Expiry date Security number
with the sum of £
Signature Date
Card holder's name
Card holder's address if different from above

Please return to:

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The Ardencote Manor Hotel and Country Club

Lye Green Road, Claverdon, Warwick CV35 8LS

This superb location is easily accessible from the M40.
Main line station: Warwick Nearest airport: Birmingham



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Making Brownfields Green

A fresh look at sustainable
REGENERATION through **URBAN GREENING**



Ardencote Manor, Warwick
7-8 April 2005



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Conference background and aims

In 2000 the UK Government Urban White Paper *Our towns and cities: the future* highlighted the importance of the quality of urban life, and the part openspace can play in promoting health and well-being by providing an essential component of landscape, recreational and sporting facilities. Subsequently, many programmes have been implemented, particularly in the creation and improvement of parks and openspaces. It is also well known that established good quality greenspace on brownfield land can increase its value and that of the surrounding area so that inward investment is encouraged and local populations are stabilised. Environmental benefits of urban greenspace include provision of wildlife habitat, pollution abatement, climate change mitigation and flood control.

In 1996, the Forestry Commission and the British Land Reclamation Society jointly held a conference entitled *Recycling land for forestry*. The emphasis at that time was to encourage best practice in engineering and silvicultural operations during reclamation. Today, the multifunctional expectations of greenspace planting in urban areas or of community woodlands and forests demands that the wider issues identified above are fully debated and understood. This conference will provide an ideal opportunity for delegates to develop their understanding of the cutting edge issues relating to today's needs for multifunctional greenspace development. The evidence base for contributing to sustainable regeneration through greening will be presented in an objective manner by speakers engaged in the challenges of delivering sustainable development.

Who should attend?

The conference is open to all those involved in planning and executing the creation of urban greenspace and its management - planners, landscape architects, community foresters, reclamation and remediation engineers, consultants and environmental scientists.

Why this conference is important to you

- Sustainable development sits high on the UK regeneration agenda, and requires full consideration of social and environmental issues.
- Practitioners need to keep abreast with up-to-date information on greening policy and practice.
- Environmentalists need to update their understanding of the environmental impacts and benefits of urban greening compared to other remediation strategies.
- Planners need to be aware of the possible benefits, and investment required by taking a greening and urban forestry option for brownfield land.
- Consultants need to maintain contact with new and breaking technologies and thinking.
- Scientists require guidance on future directions of relevant research.

.....and the benefits?

- Keeping up with developments in a rapidly changing field of urban land management.
- An opportunity to meet up with like-minded colleagues, and make new professional contacts.
- An opportunity to focus on an exciting subject area, and get away from the day job!



Thames Barrier Park

Programme

The conference will include two full days of presentations and discussion.

Sessions will cover:

- Sustainable regeneration through greening
- Do you need to clean to green?
- Impacts of greening
- Integrated remediation and greening
- The future of greening

...and will address key issues and challenges including:

- Environmental and social benefits
- Diverting the waste stream
- Ecological and human standards for remediation
- Cost-effective remediation
- Planning for climate change
- Renewable energy
- Measuring the success of regeneration

External speakers include:

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| ■ Euan Hall | Land Restoration Trust |
| ■ Peter Neal | CABE Space |
| ■ Mark Hodson | University of Reading |
| ■ Paul Bardos | r ³ Environmental Technology Ltd |
| ■ Paul Nathaniel | University of Nottingham |
| ■ Paul Hill-Tout | Forestry Commission |
| ■ Jason Weeks | CEFAS |

The event will incorporate a poster session with cheese and wine.

Please register as soon as possible using the form overleaf. >>>>