



The community led Climate Conference for Worthing and Adur

Draft Programme

Wednesday 4th March 2020 - 9:00 (for 9:30 start) - 17:00
(Networking 17:00 - 19:30 Assembly Hall bar)
Assembly Hall, Stoke Abbott Road, Worthing BN11 1HQ

Morning Session - Main Hall

9.30	Welcoming Introduction from the organisers Michelle Furtado, Worthing Climate Action Network Pauline Cory, Transition Town Worthing
9.45	Opening Address Dan Humphreys, Leader of Worthing Borough Council
9.50	SustainableAW and the Climate Emergency Francesca Iliffe, Strategic Sustainability Manager, Adur & Worthing Councils
10.00	Carbon neutral Adur and Worthing: what needs to happen Achieving a route to a carbon free Adur and Worthing Matt Rooney, Anthesis
10.20	Climate Change and Economic Transformation: moving to a low carbon economy Alex Chapman, New Economics Foundation
10.40	Rewilding Isabella Tree, Knepp Estate
11.00	Break for 30 minutes






Late Morning Session - Main Hall





11.30	Questions to the panel Chaired by Alex Bailey, Chief Executive, Adur & Worthing Councils
12.00	Just a minute x 20 Showcasing fantastic local projects Chaired by Michelle Furtado, Worthing Climate Action Network
12.30	<u>Fingerprints not Footprints</u> Engaging young people in positive actions Pupils and Phil Dean, Teacher, Chatsmore High School
12.40	<i>From What Is to What if ? - how communities and individuals can transition</i> Video message from Totnes: Rob Hopkins, Co-founder of the Transition Town Movement
12.50	Round up Michelle Furtado, Worthing Climate Action
1:00	Lunch & Screening of Help our Kelp by Big Wave TV for Sussex Wildlife Trust, Blue Marine Foundation, and the Marine Conservation Society.

Afternoon Session

2:00	About the workshops Michelle Furtado, Worthing Climate Action Network
2:20	Workshop Session 1 Participatory spaces in various rooms (see map)
3:10	Session 1 ends
3:20	Workshop Session 2 Participatory spaces in various rooms (see map)
4.10	Session 2 ends
4:20	Next steps Workshop highlights, <i>and what happens now</i> Facilitator Michelle Furtado, Worthing Climate Action
5:00	End of event
5:00	Open Bar & Networking (Assembly Hall Bar)
7:30	Close

Zero 2030 - SustainableAW Workshops

SustainableAW Workshop Theme	Workshop
<p>Ecology</p> 	<p>Tony Whitbread, President, Sussex Wildlife Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Climate and nature ● Restoration of ecosystems ● Help our Kelp project (?) ● What can we do
<p>Climate Resilience</p> 	<p>Peter King, Director, Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● how natural systems can contribute to addressing the climate crisis ● the astonishing EPIC project redirecting the Sompting Stream to create a new river bed ● natural flood management ● benefits to wildlife and the environment
<p>Carbon Reduction & Energy</p> 	<p>Developing a pathway to Carbon Neutral Adur and Worthing Matt Rooney, Principle Consultant, Anthesis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use the SCATTER approach to test out how we can transition to net zero carbon across Adur & Worthing ● what do we need to change in our energy and transport use,
<p>Water</p> 	<p>Ben Earl, Head of Water Efficiency, Southern Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reaching Target 100 – how do we secure supplies of water in a climate changed world? ● The energy efficiency/water efficiency link ● Campaigning for a universal water label ● Benefits of water efficiency
<p>Transport</p> 	<p>Dr Gary Fuller, Environmental Research Group, King's College London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● what does carbon neutral mean for transport ● why do we need to change our transport behaviour

<p>Shared Leadership & Economy</p> 	<p>Steve Creed, Director, Creed Management Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular economy • How can organisations and individuals address the challenges of creating a Sustainable world
<p>Waste</p> 	<p>Carrie Cort, Sussex Green Living, Horsham Repair Cafe, Horsham Climate Cafe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the climate impacts of waste • how communities can play a part in waste reduction and recycling • the environmental and social benefits of Repair Cafes
<p>Food</p> 	<p>Victoria Williams, Food Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building capacity and action for a healthy, sustainable, fair food system
<p>Land Use & Planning</p> 	<p>Creating a more sustainable Adur & Worthing Jennifer Ryan, Senior Planning Policy Officer, Adur & Worthing Councils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the Planning system create a more sustainable Adur and Worthing • As the new Worthing Plan is developed, how can we ensure the Plan delivers sustainable development • introducing the UN Sustainable Development
<p>Ethos & Spirit</p> 	<p>Sara Kenney, Wowbagger Productions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dealing with climate and ecology grief, loss and anxiety • having a positive climate response that protects our wellbeing