



giving
nature
a home



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd
agus nan Eilean

CAIRNGORMS
NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
ÙGH DARRAS PAIRC NÀISEANTA A'
MHONAIDH RUAIDH



Integrated Land Use Conference

RSPB, UHI, CNPA

Carrbridge Hotel

27 to 28 March 2014

10-10.30

- Hotel Check In [Tea & Coffee available] <http://www.carrbridgehotel.com/>

10.30– 11.30

- Setting up groups and introduction to the format of the conference
- Posters available through the day

11.30-16.30

- Site visit – Dalnahaitnach. *Past, Present & Future Land use.*
- *Current land use observations*
- *Speakers in the field*
 - Station 1: Bridget England (RSPB), Bruce McConachie (CNPA); waders & agriculture
 - Station 2: Duncan Ferguson (Spey Fisheries Board) and Liz Henderson Spey Catchment Project ; River systems
 - Station 3: Tim Poole (RSPB)/ Will Anderson Seafield Estates ; Moorland & Woodland Management
 - Station 4: Matthew Hawkins (CNPA) Landscape assessment, Anne-Marie Nuttall (UHI) land and climate determinants of land use.
 - Station 5: Roxane Andersen (UHI), peatlands and ecosystem services/ Billy Jack SSE renewable energy

- 16.30-17.30 *Workshop groups planning and ideas.*

18.00-19.00 Q and A session with a panel of land owners, land managers, factors, keepers.

Richard Cook, Drew MacFarlane-Slack (Scottish Land and Estates)

19.00 Evening

- Welcome – *Stewart Blair* [RSPB]
- Meal and social

09.00 Day 2 [coffee & registration 09.00 – 09.15]

[breakfast will be served between 07.30 & 08.30]

- Introduction – Will Boyd-Wallis [CNPA] 9.15 -9.35
- Keynote speech – Pete Mayhew - *Future land use in the highlands* 9.35-9.55
- Andrew Wells *Integrated Upland Land Use* 9.55-10.20
- Coffee 10.20-10.35
- Jamie Urquhart — Pearls in Peril Project 10.35-11.00
- Alistair Stephens. – Hydro schemes and environmental impacts 11.00-11.25

Q&A with Speakers Panel questions 11.25-12.00

12.00-12.45 Lunch

12.45 -2.30 Workshop

2.30-2.45 Coffee

2.45-3.45 Presentations 5 - 6 groups of 10 students 10 minutes maximum each.

4.00 summing up and close