



Integrated Land Use conference 2024

'Land Use Through the Years (Past, Present & Future)'

Duke of Gordon Hotel - Kingussie

Tuesday 26th March 2024

- 09:00 – 09:45 Registration
- 09:45 – 10:15 Introduction and welcome - Su Bryan (UHI Dean of Faculty)
- 10:15 – 10:45 Keynote: *A interpretation of change* - Deirdre Stewart (Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust)
- 10:45 – 11:00 Group allocation & travel to Glenfeshie
- 11:30 – 15:00 Field sessions in Glenfeshie (3 groups to rotate between all 3 sessions)
HRH Princess Royal will attend part of the field sessions.
- *Deer management and new technologies* – Tom Cameron (Forestry & Land Scotland)
 - *Pressure on land and its cost* – Andrew Adamson (Caledonian Climate Partners) and Sam Skinner (Savills)
 - *Changes in legislations through time* – Jessica Findlay (NatureScot)
- 15:00 – 15:30 Return to the hotel
- 15:30 – 16:15 Break & refreshments
- 16:15 – 16:35 Talk: *Journey from Stalker to Land Manager* - Donald Rowantree (Corrour Estate)
- 16:35 – 16:45 Talk: *A Farmer's perspective* – Duncan Miller (Strathspey Farmer)
- 16:45 – 17:30 Student discussion – Changes in attitude (facilitated by Su Bryan)
- 17:30 – 19:00 Free time
- 19:00 – 21:00 Dinner
- 21:00 – 23:00 Entertainment

Wednesday 27th March 2024

- 09:00 – 09:15 Opening information
- 09:15 – 09:45 Keynote: *Community perspectives and projects* – Kenny Deans (Cairngorms National Park Authority Board)
- 09:45 – 10:00 Group allocation & refreshments
- 10:00 – 12:30 Field sessions in and around Kingussie village (2 groups to attend all 2 sessions)
- *Energy from Community hydro* – Kenny Deans (Cairngorms National Park Authority Board) and Alistair Bell (Kingussie Community Development Company)
 - *Conservation and Biodiversity from Insh Marshes* – Peter Gilbert and Karen Birkby (RSPB) and Adam Button (RZSS)



Wednesday 27th March 2024 (continued)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:00 Travel to Glen Banchor

14:00 – 16:45 Field sessions in Glen Banchor (2 groups to rotate between the 2 sessions)

- *River Calder restoration and riparian planting* – Duncan Ferguson and Penny Lawson (Spey Catchment Initiative), Ewan Harris (Savills) and Linsey Mason-McLean (Scottish Forestry)
- *Water distribution issues (ecological and economical)* – Peter Wright (SEPA) and Darlene Russell (UHI)

16:45 – 17:15 Return to the hotel

17:15 – 19:00 Free time

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

21:00 – 23:00 Entertainment

Thursday 28th March 2024

09:00 – 09:15 Opening information

09:15 – 09:35 Talk: *An Insight into Modern Estate Management* – Ollie Mackay (Rothiemurchus Estate)

09:35 – 09:55 Talk: *Culture Heritage in Badenoch* – Graham Fraser and Ian Moffett (Badenoch Heritage and Badenoch Storylands)

09:55 – 10:30 Break & refreshments

10:30 – 12:00 Open debate: Managing land for tourism and recreational activities – Colin Simpson (Managing for Visitor Group), Craig Mills (Cairngorm Destination Management Association), Ian Moffett, Graham Fraser and Ollie Mackay

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Networking opportunity & departure