

Ingleborough Soundscape Project Launch Event

Wednesday 10th April 2019, 12.00pm - 4.00pm

Knight Stainforth Hall, Little Stainforth, Settle, BD24 0DP

No charge to attend and refreshments will be provided

Over the next two years, a team from the University of Leeds Wildland Research Institute will be working in partnership with Natural England, on a citizen science outreach project within the Ingleborough National Nature Reserve. The aim of this study is to establish the extent to which environmental acoustics can be incorporated into an overall measure of 'environmental richness', using two contrasting re-wilding initiatives. This launch event will provide an overview of the project and a series of presentations from experts on topics such as paleo-ecology of the Yorkshire Dales and the use of drones in re-wilding studies. We will also be hoping to recruit 'Citizen Scientists' to support this project, who will work alongside members of the academic team. To register an interest in this event please email Dr Rob Pheasant at: r.j.pheasant@outlook.com.

Programme

- 12.00 - 12.30 Arrival & registration (All)
- 12.30 - 12.35 Welcome & introduction (Mr Colin Newlands)
- 12.35 - 12.50 Project outline (Dr Rob Pheasant)
- 12.50 - 13.10 Paleo-ecology of the Yorkshire Dales (Dr Karen Bacon)
- 13.10 - 13.30 The use of acoustic data in wildland studies (Prof Greg Watts)
- 13.30 - 13.50 Colt Park Wood - the last 400 years (Dr Mark Fisher)
- 13.50 - 14.10 The use of drones in wildland assessment (Mr Dave Melling)
- 14.10 - 14.30 Wildness mapping (Dr Steve Carver)
- 14.30 - 14.45 Refreshment break (All)
- 14.45 - 15.15 Citizen science & public engagement (Dr Rob Pheasant)
- 15.15 - 15.30 Closing Statement (Dr Rob Pheasant)
- 15.30 - 16.00 Meet the team & Citizen Scientists registration



Directions - Knight Stainforth Hall is a ten minute taxi ride from Settle Train Station and the programme has been planned around the Leeds train arriving at 11.49 and departing at 16.28. The event is taking place in the meeting room above the restaurant (<https://www.knightstainforth.co.uk/find-us.html>), which is on the right as you enter the site. The main car park is the 'Arrivals' area, which is second on the right before the barrier. Please do not attempt to drive to this location via the Settle to Horton-in-Ribblesdale road, as you may find it impossible to cross the 17th Century packhorse bridge. Parking is also available in Stainforth and the venue can be reached on foot by walking down Dog Hill Brow, which is the first left off the main road past the Stainforth carpark.

When coming from the North leave the A65 at the first junction signposted for Settle. On entering Giggleswick, turn left before Settle Swimming Pool, into Stackhouse Lane, the site is 2 miles along this road. If coming from the south leave the A65 at the first roundabout signposted for Settle. Continue through the town, cross the bridge and take the next right into Stackhouse Lane.