

Nature in Charge – a review of UK Wildland projects

Wildland Network workshop at Newton Rigg, Penrith Friday 14 October 2005, and....

WILD ENNERDALE - seeing nature in charge

guided walk Saturday 15 October 2005

Join us for a fascinating day on 14 October illustrating and discussing wildland projects from several points of view. Followed by a day's guided walking in the remote Ennerdale valley to hear and see a 'wilding' process for ourselves.

www.wildland-network.org.uk

Overnight accommodation is recommended in Cockermouth for those attending both days. This is where we will be meeting for evening meal on the Friday and is convenient for travelling to Ennerdale on Saturday. See below for accommodation details.

Programme for each day:

Nature in Charge – a review of UK Wildland projects

A Wildland Network workshop, Friday 14 Oct 2005, 11.00 - 17.20
Newton Rigg, University of Central Lancashire, campus at Penrith

10.30	Collections from Penrith Station	
11.00	Arrivals & coffee at Newton Rigg	
11.30	Welcome and introductions	Alison Parfitt & Rick Minter – facilitators for the day
11.40	Reviewing wildland projects – key definitions and key issues Brief presentations and discussion	* Robert McMorran, consultant to Scottish Natural Heritage & Wild Scotland initiative * Mark Fisher, Wildland Network
12.00	Session ONE Wildland projects led by agencies and public bodies Presentations & discussion	* Wildland prospects in the North Pennines - Peter Samson, North Pennines AONB partnership * Wild Ennerdale Gareth Browning, Forestry Commission
12.45	LUNCH and display of art and community work associated with Wild Ennerdale	
13.45	Session TWO Wildland projects led by NGOs Presentation & discussion	* Expanding the East of England's fens Martin Lester, National Trust
14.15	Session THREE Wildland projects by private landowners Presentations & discussion	* Rewilding West Sussex farmland Charlie Burrell * The Alladale Scottish Wilderness Project - Andrew Harding
15.10	TEA	
15.20	Session FOUR Wildland projects led by community groups Presentations & discussion	* Moor Trees, Dartmoor – Adam Griffin * The Carrifran Wildwood, Scottish Borders – Hugh Chalmers
16.05	The key practical and tactical issues – group discussions A. Key practical issues	Participants discuss issue A or B in small groups

	What are the main practical challenges facing these projects and what can the projects pioneer and demonstrate? B. Key tactical issues How will these wildland projects benefit nature and people? How can people and organisations be influenced and persuaded by these projects?	
16.40	Feedback and collective discussion on points A and B	
17.10	Taking wildland projects forward - key lessons from the day.	Toby Aykroyd
17.15-17.20	Close and briefings on: ?? How the event will be followed up ?? Arrangements for eve meal and Wild Ennerdale Walk	Alison Parfitt, Rick Minter, Rachel Yanik
18.45	If staying on, reconvene for evening meal in Cockermonth	
20.45	One hour Wildland Network meeting	to agree coordinating group: discuss progress and proposals from WN topic groups

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A guided walk through the Wild Ennerdale project area

Saturday **15 October** 10.00 - 16.00

Starting and finishing at Bowness Knott Forestry Commission car park, Ennerdale, 30 mins drive from Cockermonth

Walking boots and waterproofs recommended. The morning route involves some uphill walking (a little strenuous at first but nothing too adventurous!) with a low level alternative available along the forest track and lakeshore to Low Gillerthwaite. The morning walk will enable views further up towards the head of the valley (weather dependent!).

10.00 – 13.00 A guided walk in Wild Ennerdale. Walk leaders are Wild Ennerdale Partners.

Start at Bowness Knott Forestry Commission car park, Ennerdale. Grid Ref: NY111154

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch stop

BANC British Association of Nature Conservationists AGM at Low Gillerthwaite Field Centre NY139141

14.00 - 16.00 BANC members networking opportunity – meet other BANC members and find out more about BANC and ecos. Opportunities for discussion, short walks etc.

or

14.00 - 16.00 Continue Wild Ennerdale walk, including the pilot site for cattle introductions. Return to Bowness Knott Forestry Commission car park.

18.00 Eve meal at Ennerdale Bridge for those staying over.

Option of walk on Sunday morning, 16 October.

Food, accommodation and getting about

Friday 14 October.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided while at Newton Rigg. Otherwise you will need to pay for your own accommodation and share of the evening meal. For map & directions

www.uclan.ac.uk/penrith/hosp/location.htm

There will be a minibus after the workshop to take people to Cockermonth.

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There will be a minibus or lifts in cars from Cockermouth to walk start.

There is no lunch available at Low Gillerthwaite Field Centre. You will need to bring a packed lunch and drink for the day (shops in Cockermouth).

For accommodation see www.western-lakedistrict.co.uk

More information

Wild Ennerdale Project www.wildennerdale.co.uk

Wildland Network www.wildland-network.org.uk

BANC British Association of Nature Conservationists www.banc.org.uk

This event is put together by the Wildland Network, the Wild Ennerdale Partnership and BANC British Association of Nature Conservationists, publishers of ecos.

Booking for either or both days

name	
organisation	
address	
tel daytime	tel evening
email	

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at Newton Rigg, Penrith

I am coming to this workshop	YES	NO
I will be wanting a lift from Penrith Station at 10.25	YES	NO
The venue is fully accessible. Vegetarians will be catered for. Have you any special requirements eg. diet		

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Starting and finishing at Bowness Knott Forestry Commission car park, Ennerdale

I will be coming to start the walk at 10 am. NB bring packed lunch, walking boots and water proofs.	YES	NO
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Contact pete.massini@english-nature.org.uk BANC Secretary if you intend to come to the BANC AGM 13.00 hrs

Car sharing & lifts

Would you offer a lift? If so, are you prepared to have your name, telephone number and email contact and where you are coming from posted on the Wildland Network web site so that other people can contact you to discuss car sharing and lifts?	YES
Where are you traveling from?	

Have you included telephone and email contact info above?

Cost

Friday 14 October Nature in charge workshop:

People from organisations and agencies	£80
independent activists, campaigners and networkers	£20

Saturday 15 October

There is no charge for the day of guided walking. Donations to Wild Ennerdale project gladly received.

Cheques made out to 'The National Trust'

Please tick if you require a receipt

Please send this booking form and cheques to:

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