

**LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND
NATURE CONSERVATION FORUM
MONDAY 19th November 2007 10:00am**



9:30 am	Registration and refreshments in Members' Lounge
10:00 am	Welcome speech from Chair, Leicestershire County Council Chairman, Mike Jones, CC
10:10 am	The Herbarium Project Dr Anthony Fletcher, Keeper of Natural Life, Leicestershire County Council
10:30 am	Biodiversity on Leicestershire Waterways Hannah Graves, Ecologist, British Waterways
11:00 am	Update—WI Wildflower Survey Progress Ruth Fenney, Leics & Rutland Federation of Women's Institutes and Graham Walley, Leicestershire County Council
11:15 am	Question Time
11:30 am	Refreshments break —served in the Members' Lounge
11:45 am	Conserving Leicestershire's Geo-diversity Andrew Swift, RIGS Group and Geology Conservation Group
12:00 pm	Country Parks—current priorities for managing their bio- and geo-diversity Rosemary Mills / Andrew Rorison, Leicestershire County Council's Country Parks Team
12:10 pm	North West Leics Re-Survey 2006/2007: Initial Results Graham Walley, Historic and Natural Environment Team Leader, Leicestershire County Council
12:20pm	Local Bio-diversity—The Fourth Dimension Mark Evans, Senior Curator, Natural Sciences, Leicester City Museums
12:30 pm	Question Time
12:40 pm	Open Forum
1:00 pm	FINAL CLOSE

Each timed session should include 5 minutes for questions

How to get to County Hall

By Road

County Hall is on the A50 about 3 miles North West of Leicester.

By Bus

The following bus routes stop outside County Hall:

Arriva Midlands

27 / 28 (Leicester - Ratby / Groby)

X2 (Leicester - Coalville - Ashby de la Zouch - Swadlincote - Burton upon Trent)

28a (Leicester - Whitwick - Coalville)

28b (Leicester - Coalville)

Leicester Skylink (Leicester - East Midlands Airport)

Centrebus

40 / 41 (Leicester Outer Circle Services)

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