

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND NATURE CONSERVATION FORUM

AGENDA

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2006

- 9:30** Registration and refreshments in Members Lounge
- 10:00** Welcome speech from Chair, Leicestershire County Council Chairman, Mr B Garner, CC
- 10:15** Graham Walley, Historic & Natural Environment Team Leader, Leicestershire County Council. **East Midlands Biodiversity Forum News.** A brief view of the work of this group and it's role in getting biodiversity information into regional policies
- 10:45** TBC, **Natural England.** Developments within the East Midlands with the formation of Natural England
- 11:05** Peter Williams, Group Manager, Environment Management, Leicestershire County Council. **Breathing Places.** An update on the campaign and how you can get involved
- 11:25** BREAK – Refreshments served in the Members Lounge
- 11:45** Rosemary Mills, Country Parks Manager, Leicestershire County Council. **Nature Conservation in the County Council's Country Parks.** An introduction to the programme of work benefiting biodiversity that is underway in the varied landscapes managed by the Country Parks Service
- 12:15** Ken Goodrich, **Leicestershire and Rutland Ornithological Society.** How LROS is working to gather information from it's expert members and make it available to the planning process
- 12:25** Jenny Harris, Leicestershire and Rutland Bat Group. **Leicestershire Village Bat Survey.** An introduction to the work on this project and development within the Bat Group
- 12:35** Barry Prater, Butterfly Conservation East Midlands. **East Midlands Brownfields Projects update.** An outline of the project with the emphasis on what is happening or planned for the Ketton area
- 12:40** Ruth Fenney, Leicestershire & Rutland Federation of Women's Institutes. **Leicestershire and Rutland Wildflower Survey.** An introduction to this Heritage Lottery Fund supported project for 2007, recording 12 common wild flowers as habitat indicators
- 12:45** Open Forum
- 13:00** BBC Breathing Places – an update on the campaign
For people who wish to find our more about BBC Breathing Places