

# Coastal Habitat Creation and Restoration 2025

## PROGRAMME

March 6th, Carlisle Station Hotel

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| Registration                                      | 10:00 - 10:30   |
| Welcome   | 10:30 - 10:35   |
| <b>Session 1: Coastal Restoration in Practice</b> | <p><b>CLEARcoasts Project</b><br/><i>Shovi Anjum, Solway Firth Partnership</i></p> <p><b>Trialling seagrass restoration in Cumbria</b><br/><i>Beth Churn, Cumbria Wildlife Trust</i></p> <p><b>Fylde sand dunes project – Nature based solutions for dune creation</b><br/><i>Amy Pennington and Andrew Singleton-Mills, Lancashire Wildlife Trust and Fylde Council</i></p> <p>10:35 - 11:20</p> |
| Refreshment Break                                 | 11:20 - 11:50   |
| <b>Session 1: Continued</b>                       | <p><b>Our Future Coast: Working with Nature to Safeguard Coastal Communities + Our Future Coast Game</b><br/><i>Ellie Brown, Amy Collier and Susannah Bleakley, Our Future Coast</i></p> <p><b>Coordination of a Heysham Sediment Stakeholder Group</b><br/><i>Lisa Reilly, Peel Ports</i></p> <p>11:50 - 12:30</p>   |
| <b>Workshop 1</b>                                 | 12:30 - 13:00   |
| Lunch   | 13:00 - 14:00   |

**Session 2: Local  
Nature Recovery  
Strategies**

**Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy**

*Hui Zhang, Environment Agency*

**Lancashire Local Nature Recovery Strategy**

**A view from the coal face**

*Tom Myerscough, Wyre Rivers Trust*

**Local Nature Recovery Strategy in the Liverpool City Region**

*Joanne Doolin, Merseyside Environmental Advisory  
Service*

14:00 - 14:45

**Workshop 2**

14:45 - 15:10

**Refreshment Break**

15:10 - 15:35

**Session 3: Natural Capital**

**Investing in Nature for the North: A Strategic Plan for a  
Nature Positive Regional Economy**

*Stefan Ivanovic, Nature North*

**Applying a Natural Capital Approach from Source-to-Sea:  
Blackwater and Colne Case Study**

*Jo Bayes, Environment Agency*

**Wellbeing at the Coast: Links between culture and heritage  
and the seascape of the North-West Coast**

*Hannah Jones, University of Liverpool*

15:35 - 16:20

**North West Marine Ecosystems**

16:20 - 16:30

*Susannah Bleakley, Freelance Consultant working  
for North West Coastal Forum*

**North West Awards for Coastal Excellence**

16:30 - 16:50

**Closing remarks**

16:50 - 17:00