

CMA Conference & AGM 2022

Reconnect, Reflect, Respond



13:00 – 16:30 (log in from 12:45) on Wednesday 9th March 2022
 And 09:30 – 13:00 (log in from 09:25) on Thursday 10th March 2022

Online, via Zoom

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Delegate Agenda

Introduction

The last two years have been described as the “great dislocation”. COVID, the climate crisis, biodiversity loss and BREXIT are changing the world we work in, influencing society, our economy, and the environment. How should we respond as a Countryside Management and greenspace community of rangers, outdoor staff, and volunteers?

We look forward to you joining this year’s annual conference to **reconnect** with friends and colleagues, **reflect** on our experiences and share lessons on the best ways to **respond**.

Agenda – Wednesday 9th March 2022

Time	Session	Notes
11:00 – 11:30	Optional Training – Help, what’s <u>Miro</u>?! 	30 min ‘Learn the essentials of <u>Miro</u> ’ for those delegates who haven’t used an online virtual whiteboard and would like to grasp the basics in order to contribute with more confidence during the conference.
12:45	Lunch anyone?	Pre-conference “best lunch” competition. Catch up and see who’s here. Upload your lunch photos & vote for the best butty!
12:55	Delegate log in	Please log in, ready to start at 13:00.
13:00	Welcome & introductions	What’s coming up this afternoon & a chance to reconnect with your fellow CMA members.
	Capitalising on the moment	<i>If not now, when?</i> – Chris Baines, CMA Honorary Patron
	Regional Reconnections – sharing the insights	Session to share insights and reflect on the potential responses from our respective organisations, and the wider sector.
	Screen break	Chance to decompress, get a breath of fresh air & grab a cuppa.

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	Surgery Slot	Problems shared, solutions crowdsourced. Please post in advance any countryside management & greenspace problems you'd like to chew over via the form at: https://forms.office.com/r/64S9k9ntke
15:45	Down to business – the AGM	CMA AGM for 2021/22.
	Wrap up	Reflecting on the afternoon & looking to the following morning.
16:30	Close	Log off.

Agenda – Thursday 10th March 2022

Time	Session	Notes
09:25	Log in	Please log in, ready to start at 09:30.
09:30	Welcome	Summary of what's coming up & a bit of speed networking.
	Recognising the profession	Session to introduce the new CMA Professional Accreditation Process. – Simon Hooton, Assessor & Linda Nunn, CMA Chair.
	Screen break	Chance to decompress, get a breath of fresh air & grab a cuppa.

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	Emerging thinking – moving with the times	<p>Session to explore new approaches to tackling the challenges faced by the countryside management / greenspace sector. Presentations & discussions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Strava Metro data. <i>Tim Ashelford – Environment Science & Analysis, Defra.</i> Summary of recent work by Defra to understand if Strava Metro and other sources of mobility data can help with an understanding of visitors numbers. • Positive management of owners and their dogs in the countryside. <i>Julie Owen, Devon Loves Dogs.</i> Session to discuss how dog ownership is changing and what we can all do to build better relationships with dog owners whilst improving their understanding and respect for the countryside. • Meeting the diversity challenge – responding as a sector. <i>Dawn Morland, Head Ranger, Buckinghamshire Country Parks & CMA lead on diversity.</i> Session to explore how to ensure as a sector we better reflect the diversity of the communities we want to welcome to our sites. • Getting trees in the ground – funding options. <i>Neil Duffield, Field Manager - Woodland Creation, Forestry Commission & Nick Sellwood, Project Manager - Northern Forest, The Woodland Trust.</i> Session to cover the Forestry Commission Woodland Creation Planning Grant process; the Northern Forest Nature for Climate Fund and the Woodland Trust MOREwoods grant offer. • Managing visitor pressure – Lessons from Snowdonia. <i>Helen Pye – Head of Engagement at Snowdonia NPA.</i> • Delivering at a landscape scale – what this means in practice, lessons from the Calder Valley & the Eastern Moors Partnership. <i>Ted Talbot - National Trust & Yorkshire Water Partnership Manager.</i>
	Wrap up	<i>Summary, closing words & reflections.</i>
13:00	Close	<i>Log off.</i>

The conference will be externally facilitated by Pete Spriggs
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