

Solway Firth Partnership / Solway Coast AONB Joint Conference
Friday 17 November 2023
The Halston, 20-34 Warwick Rd, Carlisle CA1 1AB
DRAFT Programme

9.30am	Registration for Solway Firth Partnership AGM and tea / coffee	Foyer
10.00am	Annual Report by Clair McFarlan: Solway Firth Partnership	The Library
10.15am	Solway Firth Partnership Annual General Meeting	
10.30am	Registration for Conference and tea / coffee	Foyer
10.45am	Conference Opening Cllr Anthony Markley, Solway Coast AONB / Rupert Shaw MBE, SFP	The Mail Room
10.50am	Conference Welcome Dr Tori Herridge, evolutionary biologist at the University of Sheffield, mammoth expert and broadcaster	The Mail Room
10.55am	Nature Recovery and Species on the Edge Susannah Bleakley, Our Future Coast Liam Templeton, Amphibian & Reptile Conservation Jack Barton, RSPB	The Mail Room
11.25am	Archaeology on the Solway Mark Graham, Grampus Heritage & Training Ltd	The Mail Room
11.45am	Highly Protected Marine Areas in England Emilia Suggitt and Georgina Evans, DEFRA	The Mail Room
12.05pm	An Update on Marine Litter Policy in Scotland Karen Scoular, Scottish Government Marine Directorate	The Mail Room
12.15pm	Lunch & exhibitions / networking	All Rooms
1.15pm	Solway Sessions: Workshops Choose one of three presentation and discussion sessions	
	Waste Stories on the Solway – the Plastic Age Reimagined Anna Wilson, University of Glasgow	The Library
	Nature Recovery in the Solway Coast AONB / SCAMPP Deb Muscat, Solway Coast AONB and Karen Morley, D&G Council	The Mail Room
	Destination Solway, Sustainable Tourism and Sense of Place Heather Sewell and Alexandra Mackintosh, Cumbria Tourism	The Exchange
2.30pm	Coastal Conversations - 5 Minute Updates Solway Seaweed Project , Nic Coombey, Solway Firth Partnership Cockle Relaying on Scottish Solway , Grant Course, Seascope Fisheries 5 Environmental Facts on Robin Rigg Wind Farm , Mike Edwards, RWE King Charles III England Coast Path Update Q&A, 2 each from the floor	The Mail Room
3.00pm	Guest Speaker Dr Tori Herridge, evolutionary biologist at the University of Sheffield, mammoth expert and broadcaster	The Mail Room
3.30pm	Final Thoughts Cllr Anthony Markley, Solway Coast AONB / Rupert Shaw MBE, SFP	The Mail Room
3.35pm	Tea / coffee at end of conference/ networking at end of day	Foyer
4.00pm	Close of conference	