

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

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