

REWILDING:

An Introduction to the Law, Science and Practice

Restoration of land to its natural, uncultivated state

Join us at Hardwick Hall Hotel for the first in a series of events looking at the merits of rewilding our natural environment. An introductory overview of the legal, scientific and practical underpinnings of rewilding will be explored through a series of talks from leading industry experts. A great opportunity to learn more about a very current concept – book now to avoid disappointment!

Adam Eagle, Ian Convery & Sally Ann Hawkins

Adam is a litigator at highly respected law firm Clifford Chance and has a broad practice including property and environmental matters. The firm is working alongside Professor Ian Convery and Sally Ann Hawkins, both of the Centre for National Parks & Protected Areas, University of Cumbria, to deliver 'The Lifescape Project'. The Project executes innovative rewilding solutions with a focus on the legal, social and project management aspects of reintroduction and rewilding in practice. Adam will consider the legal context for rewilding in the UK, whilst Ian and Sally will discuss the Project and their respective work with the IUCN Rewilding Taskforce and in Conservation Biology.

Steve Carver & Mark Fisher

Dr Steve Carver of Leeds University and Dr Mark Fisher of The Wildland Research Institute deliver our keynote talk. Steve and Mark are frequent collaborators in the field of rewilding and have extensive knowledge of its benefits. As leading experts on the subject, the talk will focus on the ongoing scientific investigation of the merits of rewilding, as well as their research.

Jonathan Pounder

Jonathan Pounder is a Rural Estate Delivery Advisor with Landmarc and an experienced Ecologist. Jonathan works with the MoD to provide support services for environmental compliance, habitat management and protected species; and will deliver an insight into how such work links with rewilding.

Following the presentations, delegates are invited to network in the natural forest grounds of Hardwick Hall on a guided network



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Hardwick Hall Hotel
Sedgefield
Co. Durham
TS21 2EH

Friday 23rd March

13.00-16.00

Networking and refreshments throughout

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verb

1. restore (an area of land) to its natural uncultivated state (especially with reference to reintroduction of species of wild animal that have been driven out or exterminated).