

Enabling regional and local land use change in England

ENGLAND TEAM EVENT – AUTUMN 2026

Outline Programme

Please note this programme is still being finalised and is subject to change.

09:30	Welcome and Registration Tea and coffee provided with Danish pastries and croissants
10:00	Welcome, housekeeping and objectives for the day – Professor Jack Hannam, University of Greenwich
10:10	Land use for net zero, nature and people: the context for change – Dr Mike Morecroft, Natural England
10:30	The Land Use Framework – Defra speaker
11:00	Regional Perspectives – Film from the PLACE collective
11:15	Tea, coffee and Networking
11:40	Delivering Change - lightning talks 11:40-11:50: Holkham Estate, Jake Fiennes 11:50-12:00: LT2 12:00-12:10: LT3 12:10-12:20: Combined Q and A - panel
12:20	Science Insights – lighting talks 12:20-12:30: JustLanz project on the Somerset Levels, Shivani Singhal, University of Leeds 12:30-12:40: The OpenLand project, Cari Ballesteros Martinez (UEA), 12:40-12:50: SI3 12:50-13:00: Combined Q and A - panel
13:00	Fork buffet lunch – provided in the City of London Rooms
14:00	Workshop sessions in the Wolfson Rooms and Welcome Trust Lecture Hall Introduction to the Land Use Unit and Land Use Lab - Defra Land use, climate change resilience and the summer of 26 Workshop 3 TBC Workshop 4 TBC
15:15	Tea and coffee
15:40	Closing panel session – Multifunctional land use Susan Twining - Chief Policy Land Use Adviser, CLA Mark Broadmeadow - Head of Climate Change at the Forestry Commission TBC
16:10	Closing remarks