

Landscape Institute Annual Conference

2016

3 & 4 March
Sheffield

Beauty, function and sustainability in the age of austerity

Annual conference & CPD day

The Landscape Institute is delighted to host its annual conference on 3 and 4 March 2016, in partnership with the University of Sheffield's Department of Landscape

DAY ONE

- **Welcome**
Noel Farrer, President, Landscape Institute
- **Welcome**
Professor James Hitchmough, Head of Department, Department of Landscape, University of Sheffield
- **What is beauty? – history, evolution and theory**
Featuring: Professor Brian Evans (Glasgow School of Art), Clare Rishbeth (University of Sheffield)
- **The pursuit of beauty: a core object or trivial add-on?**
Featuring: Professor Nigel Dunnett (University of Sheffield), Anna Jorgensen (University of Sheffield), Alan Carter (The Land Trust), Merrick Denton-Thompson (Landscape Institute)
- **Does the focus on function lead to an interest only in the bottom line?**
Andrew Grant (Grant Associates)
- **Do we all have a right to beauty in an age of austerity?**
Featuring: Caroline Julian (ResPublica)
- **What role does beauty play in planning, designing and reviewing landscape?**
Featuring: Clare Devine (Design Council Cobe), Ian Houlston (LDA Design), Chris Bolton (Natural England), Jenifer White (Historic England)
- **Women in the Built Environment Sector – panel discussion**
Featuring: Mary O'Connor (WYG)
- **Dinner at the Grade II* Listed Cutlers' Hall**

DAY TWO

9:00 am to 11:30 am - site visits, for which delegates will choose one option from the following list:

- **Sheffield Gold Route**
with Zac Tudor, Principal Landscape Architect, Sheffield City Council
- **Grey to Green project**
with Simon Ogden, Head of City Regeneration, Sheffield City Council
- **Winter Garden**
with David Gill, City Centre Facilities Manager, Sheffield City Council
- **Botanical Gardens**
with Ian Turner, Acting Head of Parks and Public Realm, Sheffield City Council
- **Kiveton Community Woodland**
with Alan Carter, Head of Portfolio Management, The Land Trust
- **Manor Fields**
with Roger Nowell, SUDS Approval Body Lead officer at Sheffield City Council and Sue France, CEO at Green Estate
- **Parkwood Springs**
with, Anna Jorgensen, University of Sheffield

12 noon to 5:00 pm - four slots of breakout CPD sessions. Subjects on offer include:

- **Soil Specification and Testing**
with Tim O'Hare
- **The sublime and the picturesque in the contemporary context**
with Professor Brian Evans, Glasgow School of Art
- **Using green walls in the urban environment to deliver ecosystem services**
with Professor John Dover, Staffordshire University
- **Building Green Bridges: creating a connected landscape**
with Kate Ahern, LUC and Clare Warburton, Natural England
- **Inclusive Public Realm – an update on the dos, don'ts and legislation**
with Helen Allen, hada
- **The Benefits that Trees can bring to Urban Futures**
with Alan Simson, Leeds Beckett University
- **Closing the gap – how to select trees**
with Keith Sacre, Barcham Trees
- **Understanding the pathways to health and wellbeing in natural environments and exploring the implications for landscape planning and design**
with Anna Jorgensen, University of Sheffield

- **Attracting attention: beautiful yet functional pollinator-friendly plantings in a changing world**
with Helen Bostock and Stephanie Bird, RHS
- **Fractured landscapes - hydraulic fracturing in the LVIA**
with Dr Olaf Schroth, University of Sheffield
- **Design for Play: how to create playful landscapes**
with Adam White and Andree Davies, Davies White Associates
- **Drawing for Landscape Architecture from sketch to screen to site**
with Edward Hutchison
- **Developing an asset management based approach to existing parks and greenspaces systems**
with Colin Stuart, Dewar Stuart Associates
- **Controversial benches: The delicate art of sitting outside**
with Clare Rishbeth, University of Sheffield

More sessions to be announced...

**The day ends with a drinks reception hosted by the Department of Landscape,
University of Sheffield**