

New Networks for Nature: *Norfolk: Life, Legacy, Landscape* The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich 16-18th November 2023

Thursday 16th November, 19:00-21:30

Thursday field trip: NWT Sweet Briar Marshes

13:00-17:00, led by Nick Acheson

Coach leaving the Halls in Norwich at 13:00 and returning at 17:00

19:00: bar

19:30-21:30: The Shackleton Trio (https://www.shackletontrio.co.uk/)

Captivating songwriting and fiery tunes that combine mandolin, fiddle, guitar and banjo with powerful three-part harmonies. The unmistakeable sound of The Shackleton Trio brings to life the stories of their native East Anglia, and beyond. Collectively the band combine British, American and Scandinavian folk influences with largely unsung material from East Anglia keeps the band firmly rooted in their local tradition.

Friday 17th November

08:45-09:00: introductions/welcomes

Session 1: 09:00-10:00

Norfolk historical landscape and place David Waterhouse and Tom Williamson

Session 2: 10:00-11:00

Species reintroduction in Norfolk

Pensthorpe, Norfolk Rivers Trust, and Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

11:00-11:30: coffee break

Author reading: 11:30-11:45

Conor Mark Jameson on W. H. Hudson

Session 3: 11:45-12:45

Swifts

Hannah Bourne-Taylor, George Candelin (Keeper of Swifts), Jonathan Pomroy

12:45-13:45: lunch (The Feed, local charity group in Norwich: all vegetarian and vegan)

Session 4: 13:45-15:15

Poetry, Water and Climate Danger Ruth Padel, Sean Borodale, Matt Howard

15:15-15:45 tea

Session 5: 15:45-16:30

The Neutrinos (a local performance collective and band)

Saturday 18th November

Session 1: 09:00-10:00

How do we connect with children about the climate crisis? Jess French and The Fairyland Trust.

10:00-10:30: coffee break

Session 2: 10:30-11:30

Fighting for the Land We Love

Helen Baczkowska and lokine Rodriguez Fernandez

Session 3: 11:30-12:30

Norfolk geese: Kane Brides, Andy Bloomfield. Chair: Nick Acheson

12:30-13:30: lunch (The Feed, local charity group in Norwich: all vegetarian and vegan)

Session 4: 13:30-14:30

Norfolk traditional crafts

Nick Walker and Tim Willey.

Retrospective: 14:30-14:35

Michael Warren and Nick Acheson

Prospective (2024 event): 14:35-14:40

Mary Colwell

