

ENVIRONMENT DAY 2026

FOR LOWLAND WATER MANAGERS

4 FEBRUARY

PARK FARM, THORNEY

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JOINING INFORMATION

We are delighted that you will be joining us for the 4th Annual ADA Environment Day 2026. Kindly sponsored by [Breheny Civil Engineering](#) the event offers an insightful day of talks and the opportunity for collaboration on a range of topics relevant to the management of lowland watercourses and the freshwater environment.

Please find below helpful information on joining the event.

Date: Wednesday 04 February 2026

Venue: Park Farm, Deer Park Way, Thorney, Peterborough, PE6 0SY

Travel Information: Take the main road through Thorney village and into Deer Park Way, then onward down the farm track. You will see Park Farm office on the left and in front of you the concrete yard for you to park, beyond is The Barn which is the venue for the ADA Environment Day. You will access The Barn via the large glass doors.

On arrival: One of the ADA team will be there to welcome you and a name badge will be ready for your collection. A ticket is not required as your name will be on the Attendee List.

Timings: Refreshments will be available from 10:00 before the event gets underway at 10:45. A sandwich lunch will be available from 12:45 to 13:30. Afternoon refreshments will be served at 15:10 following the final Q&A session. The event will close at 15:30.

Chair: The day will be chaired by Michael Sly MBE, who farms at Park Farm, Thorney, and is also Deputy Chair of ADA.

Presenters: **Sarah Fowler**- Chief Executive, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust
Kees Schep- Beaver Management Co-ordinator, Rivierenland Water Board
Dr Laurie Friday- Centre for Landscape Regeneration, University of Cambridge
Revai Kinsella- Area Manager, Pevensey & Cuckmere Water Level Management Board
Robin Percy- Framework Manager, Breheny Civil Engineering
Amy Shaw- Fens Flood Risk Manager, Environment Agency
Dr Jon Bolland- Senior Research Fellow, Hull International Fisheries Institute, University of Hull
Matt Wheeldon- Director of Infrastructure Development, Wessex Water
Dr Paul Clark - Senior Researcher, Natural History Museum

Agenda: See [ADA website](#).

Presentation slides: These will be available on the [ADA website](#) following the event.

Dietary / Accessibility requirements: If you have not already advised us of any dietary or accessibility requirements, please contact heather.bailey@ada.org.uk

Queries: Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Heather Bailey on heather.bailey@ada.org.uk who will be happy to help.

Special thanks: To our event sponsor [Breheny Civil Engineering](#). Make sure to connect with one of the team during the day.

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