

# ENVIRONMENT DAY 2026

FOR LOWLAND WATER MANAGERS

4 FEBRUARY

PARK FARM, THORNEY

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## AGENDA

**10.00 – 15.30 | Wednesday 04 February 2026**

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

Tea and Coffee from 10.00 | Start 10.45

Chair: Michael Sly MBE, Deputy Chair, ADA

Sponsor: [Breheny Civil Engineering](#)

Topic	Presenter	Time
1. Welcome	Chair	10.45
2. Opening address	<b>Sarah Fowler</b> Chief Executive, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust	10.55
3. Eurasian beaver	<b>Kees Schep</b> Beaver Management Coordinator, Rivierenland Water Board	11.20
4. Multifunctional Ditches	<b>Dr Laurie Friday</b> Centre for Landscape Regeneration, University of Cambridge	11.40
5. Integrated water management	<b>Revai Kinsella</b> Area Manager, Pevenssey & Cuckmere Water Level Management Board	12.00
6. Morning Q&A	Chair and Morning Speakers	12.20
7. About our sponsor	<b>Robin Percy</b> Framework Manager, Breheny Civil Engineering	12.40

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	<b>BUFFET LUNCH</b>	12.45
8. Fens 2100+	<b>Amy Shaw</b> Fens Flood Risk Manager, Environment Agency	13.30
9. Eels	<b>Dr Jon Bolland</b> Senior Research Fellow, Hull International Fisheries Institute, University of Hull	13.50
10. Rainwater Harvesting	<b>Matt Wheeldon</b> Director of Infrastructure Development, Wessex Water	14.10
11. Chinese mitten crab	<b>Dr Paul Clark</b> Senior Researcher, Natural History Museum	14.30
12. Afternoon Q&A	Chair and Afternoon Speakers	14.50
	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	15.10
	<b>CLOSE</b>	15.30

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