

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

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

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