

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	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, Pevenssey & Cuckmere Water Level Management Board	12.00
6. About our sponsor	Robin Percy Framework Manager, Breheny Civil Engineering	12.20
7. Morning Q&A	Chair & Morning Speakers	12.25

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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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