



You are warmly invited to attend the Arnside & Silverdale AONB Partnership's Annual Conference

'Getting Involved'

Wednesday 28th January 2015, at the Heron Theatre, Beetham LA7 7AS

The more people and organisations that get involved, the more we can achieve together – conservation organisations and landowners collaborating to improve priority habitats; joint events to celebrate this extraordinary landscape and its amazing wildlife; volunteer programmes to carry out practical management tasks and monitoring; or a simple pledge of support by joining or donating to the Landscape Trust. It's all about working together to conserve and enhance the Arnside & Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Join us to find out what's happening and what you and/or your organisation can do to help

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| 10.00am | Arrival & refreshments |
| 10.30am | Welcome: Cllr Brian Meakin, Arnside & Silverdale AONB Partnership Chairman |
| 10.35am | Celebrating recent achievements - Lucy Barron, AONB Manager |
| 10.55am | Keeping rural skills alive - Chris Bratt, Drystone Walling Association |
| 11.15am | Q & A |
| 11.20am | Break |
| 11.40am | Volunteering helps make a real difference - Tony Riden, AONB Countryside Officer |
| 12.00pm | Researching, recording and protecting our heritage - Annabelle Kennedy and Michelle Cooper, Headlands to Headspace Project |
| 12.20pm | Q & A |
| 12.25pm | Presentation of the Bittern award |
| 12:30pm | Closing remarks |
| 12:35pm | An opportunity to network followed by lunch |
| 2:00pm | Close |
| 2:00pm | Optional guided walk. Don't forget your walking boots and warm outdoor clothing! |



Please note parking is limited, so if not arriving by public transport, please try to car-share wherever possible. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

This is a free event, but booking is essential as places are limited.
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