

Evolving evidence: *new and innovative ways to make the case for nature*



The conference will consider the innovative methods being used to support evidence-based policy and decision making for the natural environment. It will also mark the launch of LERC Search - a pioneering new system developed by the GLNP which will provide instant access to ecological data, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Speakers will include **Nick Atkinson** of the Woodland Trust on uses for woodland cover and tree canopy data, **Dr Niall Burton** of the British Trust for Ornithology looking at the techniques being used to build a better understanding of the impacts of offshore wind farms on seabirds and **Gareth Dalglish** of Natural England on approaches to strategic licensing for great created newts.

9:30am-1:00pm followed by lunch, 31 October 2018 at The Showroom, Lincoln
Booking essential - please contact events@glnp.org.uk or 01507 528384

9:30 Registration and coffee

10:00 Introduction
Richard Chadd, Chair of the GLNP

10:10 Welcome and overview
TBC

10:30 Where did all the trees go? Mapping historical changes in the Lincolnshire landscape to understand future conservation
Nick Atkinson, Woodland Trust

10:50 Behavioural ecology in an applied world: assessing potential impacts of wind farms on sea birds
Dr Niall Burton, British Trust for Ornithology

11:10 Question and answer

11:30 Coffee

11:55 Strategic licensing for great created newts
Gareth Dalglish, Natural England

12:20 LERC Search: the future of data access
Fran Smith, GLNP

12:40 Question and answer

13:00 Lunch and networking



The Showroom is located in Lincoln, easily accessible from the A46 Lincoln bypass. Free parking is available at The Showroom and it is 15 minutes by road to Lincoln Central train station.

The Showroom, Tritton Road, Lincoln, LN6 7QY. Call 01522 508360

