

**BES 2008 Annual Symposium  
Ecology of Industrial Pollution:  
Remediation, Restoration and Preservation  
Austin Court, Birmingham, UK  
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**Speakers and their papers include:**

Professor Alan Baker, University of Melbourne, Australia  
Metallophytes: a unique biological resource for ecological restoration and mine site remediation

Professor Lorraine Maltby, University of Sheffield, UK  
Sustaining industrial activity and ecosystem services: challenges and opportunities

Professor Mike Sadowsky, University of Minnesota, US  
Diversity and Evolution of micro-organisms and pathways for degradation of contaminants

Dr Alistair Boxall, University of York, UK  
Ecological risk of new and emerging pollutants

Dr Alistair Grant, University of East Anglia, UK  
Detecting the impacts of pollution in aquatic environments

Dr Peter Gell, University of Adelaide, Australia  
Diatoms and reference conditions

Iwan Jones, CEH, UK  
Ecological monitoring and assessment

Dr William Purvis, Natural History Museum, UK  
Lichens and industrial pollution

Professor Ken Killham, University of Aberdeen, UK  
The microbial ecology of industrially contaminated land: sorting out the bugs in the system

Professor Steven Ormerod, University of Cardiff, UK  
Ecological responses following river restoration

Dr Adrian Williams, APEM Ltd, Manchester, UK  
The Manchester Ship Canal and Salford Quays: The Industrial Legacy and Ecological Restoration

Professor Terry Langford, University of Southampton, UK  
The ecological recovery of the River Tame over 50 years:  
the significance of law, technology, economic evolution and biological processes.

David Knight, Natural England  
Brownfield Biodiversity: the value of open habitat mosaics on previously developed land

Professor Bob Harris , University of Sheffield  
The Water Framework Directives and others

Professor Jon Lloyd, University of Manchester, UK  
Biogeochemistry of radionuclides in the environment

Paul Nathanail, University of Nottingham, UK  
Ecological aspects of risk based contaminated land management - assessment and remediation

Stephen Roast and Tim Gannicliffe, Environment Agency, UK  
An ecological risk assessment framework for assessing risks to wildlife on contaminated land

Hugh Potter, Environment Agency, UK  
Future priorities and directions discussion session.