

LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Glamorgan Conference Centre, University of Glamorgan, South Wales. Accommodation is available on the University campus.

TECHNICAL TOURS

Half day tours have been arranged for delegates covering a wide range of restoration and regeneration sites including:

- Former Ebbw Vale steelworks site
- Coed Darcy, formerly BP Llandarcy oil refinery
- Bargoed, regeneration of a former colliery site and town
- Blaenavon Industrial Landscape World Heritage Site
- Soil restoration after pipeline installation in the Brecon Beacons

EXHIBITION

There will be full facilities for exhibitors at the conference venue. Booking form available at www.conference2010.blrs.org

SOCIAL EVENTS

A full social programme includes

Tues 7th (evening) Civic reception sponsored by Rhondda Cynon Taff Borough Council. Drinks and buffet at the Rhondda Heritage Park, including tour and Welsh male voice choir.

Wed 8th (evening) Conference Dinner. At the Millennium Stadium Cardiff. A three course dinner in the Riverside Suite of this iconic building.

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Gareth Hall, Director General, Economy and Transport, Welsh Assembly Government

Chris Going, Managing Director, Geoinformation Historic Ltd

Government Minister (to be confirmed).

Principal Speakers

Paul Syms, University of Manchester
Generating social change through the reuse of brownfield land

Adrian Passmore, Chief Executive, RegenWM
Brownfield land - how does the sector learn?
An examination of the lessons from a Centre of Excellence in the West Midlands.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

David Morris
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Heather Moore
University of Derby

Elved Gray-Jones
Warrington Borough Council

Peter Storey
Derbyshire County Council

Mike Poremba
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council

Scott Elliott
The LK Group

Howard Fox
University of Derby

Tim Graham
Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and Merseyside

RESTORATION & RECOVERY

The conference aims to address current issues in the restoration and regeneration of brownfield sites. It will focus not only on the technical aspects of land restoration but also on regeneration including planning and community involvement in the successful environmental, economic and social recovery of such sites.

As with other BLRS conferences we aim to pre-publish a proceedings volume.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Tuesday 7th September 2010

Planning regeneration and economics
Legislation and legal liability
Tackling contamination
Risk assessment
Remediation of difficult sites

Wednesday 8th September 2010

Biodiversity and Reclamation
Soils and Reclamation (hosted by the Institute of Professional Soil Scientists and the British Society of Soil Science)
Regeneration in South Wales
Reclamation in South Wales

Thursday 9th September 2010

CL:AIRE forum
Financing remediation
Improving water quality
Innovative techniques



Restoration and Recovery: Regenerating land and communities

7th - 9th September 2010
University of Glamorgan South Wales

To register for the conference and ensure that you continue to receive current details visit the conference website

www.conference2010.blrs.org

Or contact Glamorgan Conference Centre on:

Email: BLRS2010@glam.ac.uk

Tel: 01443 482002

Conference sponsored by:



the
Land
Trust

URS



Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru
Welsh Assembly Government