Sandscapes:

Celebrating the Natural & Cultural Capital of Coastal Landscapes

11th & 12th October 2016, Southport

Provisional Programme1

Tuesday 11th October – Field Trip

**10:00 Pick up in Southport**

**10:30 Formby Point**

Guided walk around the National Trust site at Formby led by Andrew Brockbank, National Trust with Caroline Salthouse, North West Coastal Forum

**12:45 Lunch**

**14:00 Crosby to Hightown**

Guided walk from Hall Road to Hightown led by Fiona Sunners and John Dempsey, Sefton Coast Landscape Partnership with Caroline Salthouse, North West Coastal Forum

**17:00 Arrive back in Southport, field trip close**

Tuesday 11th October – Conference Dinner

**19:00 Informal Conference Dinner**

Wednesday 12th October - Conference

**10:00 – 10:30 Registration**

**10:30 – 11:30** (refreshment, exhibitions & networking break at 11:30)

* **Introduction -** Conference Chair: Paul Nolan, Chair, Sefton Coast Landscape Partnership and Director Mersey Forest
* **Welcome and & Opening Keynote: The Importance of Sefton’s Coast – Margaret Carney, Chief Executive, Sefton Council**
* **Heritage Lottery Fund and Landscape Partnerships –** Drew Bennellick, Head of Landscape & Natural Heritage, Heritage Lottery Fund
* **Questions**

**11:50 – 13:00** (lunch, exhibitions & networking break at 13:00)

* **Natural Capital –** speaker tbc, Natural England
* **Cultural Capital –** Dr Sue Stallibrass, Regional Science Advisor, Historic England
* **Ecosystem Services –** Sue Kidd, Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool
* **Questions**

**14:00 – 15:10** (refreshment, exhibitions & networking break at 15:10)

* **The Sefton Coast Landscape Partnership Scheme –** Fiona Sunners, SCLP Project Manager / John Dempsey, SCLP Project Officer
* **Headlands to Headspace – the Morecambe Bay Partnerships Landscape Partnership –** Susannah Bleakley, Executive Director, Morecambe Bay Partnership
* **Questions**

**15:30 – 17:00**

* **Touching the Tide – The Suffolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty’s Landscape Partnership Scheme –** Bill Jenman, Touching the Tide Project Manager
* **Making the Most of Dynamic Landscapes –** Joanne Hudson, General Manager, Central Lancashire Portfolio, National Trust
* **Questions**
* **The North West Awards for Coastal Excellence – celebrating examples of good practice and inspirational people from around the North West** Information on the winning entries – Caroline Salthouse, North West Coastal Forum, Awards presented by Dave McAleavy, Chair, North West Coastal Forum
* **Closing remarks -** Conference Chair: Paul Nolan, Chair of the Sefton Coast Landscape Partnership and Directory, Mersey Forest

**17:00 Conference close**

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