

ESRC Uplands Interdisciplinary Seminar: Valuing the Uplands

Draft Programme

Please note that this is a draft designed to present the objectives of the seminar. Some presenters have not yet been approached or confirmed their participation.

St Martin's College, Ambleside, 16/17 May 2005

Monday: National Perspectives

12.30	Lunch, registration and welcome
1.30	Valuation Techniques
	Dominic Moran, Scottish Agricultural Colleges. Contingent valuation and beyond:
	public attitudes to the uplands.
	Alan Dougherty, IEPPP, Lancaster. Valuing upland thought: asking the right
	questions.
2.10	Environmental Valuation
	Ian Bateman/Brett Day (tbc), CSERGE, UEA. Recent experiences in applying
	environmental valuation techniques.
	Will Williams, the Natural Economy Northwest. Valuing the natural environment for its
	socio economic benefits.
	Claire Haggett, Landscape Research Group, Newcastle University, Mapping
	tranquillity.
3.10	Tea
3.40	Short presentations by national bodies: English Nature, National Trust
4.20	Groups discussions. Mixing different approaches
5.15	Report back
5.30	Walk up the Lion and the Lamb
7.30	Dinner

Tuesday: Local Perspectives and Public Debate

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9.00	Summary of Monday's results for newcomers
9.30	Commercial Value
	?, Henley Centre. Market research and the commercial value of non-market
	provenance.
	Venn or Damien Maye (tbc), Coventry University. The full value of local food.
	Geoff Brown, Fells and Dale Leader+. Eating the view: can the sale of products
	provide full incentives to maintain public goods.
10.10	Cultural Economy
	Philidda Shaw (tbc). Valuing cultural events.
	John Porter, Kendal Mountain Film Festival. Valuing the contribution of the uplands to
	cultural activity.
11.50	Coffee
11.10	Short presentations by local organisations: Cumbria programmers, LDNPA, CCC
11.40	Group exercise and discussions. Improving the way we value the uplands.
12.30	Report back and seminar conclusions
12.45	Lunch and close

Participants: between 20 and 40 officials, academics and local community representatives