



# Habitat Creation & Restoration in Berkshire

Conference of the Berkshire Nature Conservation Forum

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at Oracle Corporation, Thames Valley Park, Reading  
(Start 10:00 & Finish 15:30)

*Registration & coffee from 9:40*

**‘Welcome’**

Kelly Thomas, Berkshire Biodiversity Co-ordinator & Cliff Hilton, Oracle Corporation.

**‘A brief introduction to the role of local partnerships’**

Jeremy Davy, Chair of the Berkshire Local Biodiversity Action Plan partnership

**‘River restoration on the Kennet & Lambourn’**

Paul St Pierre, Environment Agency

**‘Bringing back flower-rich meadows’**

Sue Everett, Ecologist and Sustainability Consultant

*Coffee break*

**‘Evidence-based conservation: the importance of quantitative surveying’**

Dr Kerry Lock, University of Oxford

*Lunch (please bring your own)*

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*Poster session*

**‘Life after gravel in the Blackwater Valley’**

Steve Bailey, Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership

**‘Heathland restoration & woodland creation in West Berkshire’**

Roger Stace & Ian Stevenson, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust

**‘Engaging local communities’**

Vicky Pudner, Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group

**There will be a guided walk (optional) at Thames Valley Park Nature Reserve, kindly led by Berkshire Ornithological Club. This will finish no later than 17:00.**

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