



VALUING NATURE

Life on the edge: roadside vegetation, biodiversity and ecosystem services

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Research



- What biodiversity and ecosystem services do roadside habitats deliver?
- How does current management of such areas affect biodiversity and the delivery of ecosystem services?
- Are there cost-effective changes to management which enhance the ecological value to roadside habitats?

Business Impact School

- Strongly believe in the use of evidence-based research in policy and practice
- Opportunity to hear about how research has been applied
- Useful to hear about ideas of ways in which collaborations can be more effective.

Opportunities for getting research used by businesses

- Research is applied in real life and is implemented based on evidence
- Two-way communication:
 - Businesses can provide expertise about the practicalities of implementing research
 - Researchers can provide the evidence-base for products/management.