



Reclaiming Wetland Values: Marsh, Mud and Wonder

**Royal Geographical Society
1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2 AR**

Stakeholder Day

31st January 2020

10.00 am to 17.30 pm

Programme



Welcome..

CoastWEB and WetlandLIFE have combined to create an interdisciplinary exhibition exploring the values of wetlands. The importance of wetlands can be revealed through multiple different approaches to knowledge; something that the two projects have truly embraced. Across the two projects economic, natural / social science, arts and humanities based approaches have been used to reveal the myriad values of wetlands.

The Stakeholder Day is an opportunity for invited guests to discover more about the two projects, as well as having an opportunity to discuss the work with the project teams. Guests will also have a guided tour of the exhibition, which clearly demonstrates the results of the interdisciplinary and collaborative approach taken by the two projects

Programme for the Day

10.00	Registration opens, with Coffee	Map Room
10.30	Welcome Addresses from Valuing Nature Programme, CoastWEB and WetlandLIFE	Ondaatje Theatre
	Session A CoastWEB	Ondaatje Theatre
11.00	<i>Introduction to CoastWEB - Nicola Beaumont</i>	
11.20	<i>Modelling the flood and erosion mitigation benefits of saltmarsh - Tom Fairchild, William Bennett, Brett Day</i>	
11.40	<i>The multiple values and preferences for saltmarshes - Olivia Rendon, Lizzie Gabe-Thomas, Karen Henwood, Nick Pidgeon, Merryn Thomas, Erin Roberts</i>	
12.05	<i>The governance challenges & opportunities of working with nature to protect against floods and coastal erosion - Meghan Alexander, Emma McKinley and Rhoda Ballinger</i>	
12.15	<i>Engaging the public with the values and benefits of saltmarshes - #TeamSaltmarsh</i>	
12.20	<i>Questions and Discussion – Nicola Beaumont</i>	
12.30	Light networking lunch	Map Room
	Guided tour of exhibition	Pavilion
	Session B WetlandLIFE	Ondaatje Theatre
14.30	<i>Introduction to WetlandLIFE - Tim Acott</i>	
14.50	<i>Importance of mosquito & wetland ecology in managing future disease outbreaks - Frances Hawkes (NRI) and Jolyon Medlock (PHE) TBC</i>	
15.10	<i>Arts and Valuing Wetlands - Led by David Edwards</i>	
15.30	<i>English wetlands and mosquitoes: economic values, scenarios and risks? - Led by Joe Morris</i>	
15.50	<i>Questions and Discussion – Tim Acott</i>	
16.00	Coffee	Map Room
	Session C	Ondaatje Theatre
16.30	<i>Panel Discussion – Rob Fish, Chair</i>	
17.15	<i>Closing Remarks – Nicola Beaumont & Tim Acott</i>	
17.30	Meeting closes	