



The Nature of Torbay

A Biodiversity and Geodiversity Action Plan 2006 - 2016

English Riviera



GLOBAL GEOPARK

Integration of Biodiversity and Geodiversity in Torbay

Draft Agenda

Date: Wednesday 3rd June

Venue: Riviera International Centre, Torquay

9.30 Registration and tea/coffee

10.00 – 11.00 Presentations

- Background and evolution of integration (David Appleton, Natural England)
- Integration – The Devon context (Craig Dixon, Devon Biodiversity Partnership)
- Benefits of integration (Dr Kevin Page, Devon RIGS)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 12.30 Presentations

- Torbay scene setting and complexity (Dominic Acland, Torbay Coast and Countryside Trust)
- Torbay target translation (Alex Scholefield, Torbay Biodiversity Partnership)
- An introduction to the English Riviera Geopark (Mel Border, English Riviera Geopark Organisation)

12.30 Lunch – Displays

2.00 Boat trip from Torquay Harbour – Show case projects

- Loving our Limestone and whitebeams (Tracey Hamston, Whitley Wildlife Trust)
- SeaTorbay – A new coastal management partnership (Elaine Hayes, SeaTorbay Chair)
- Seagrass project (Dominic Flint)
- Engaging the community with biodiversity (Emma Reece, Torbay Coast and Countryside Trust)
- Geological interpretation (Dr Kevin Page)
- Hopes Nose Project (speaker tbc)
- Sea Caves (speaker tbc)

4.00 Finish

N/B if the weather is too bad for a boat trip the agenda will change.

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