

**Carbon in the Uplands**  
**20 – 21 April 2010**  
**Moffat House Hotel**  
**Moffat DG10 9HL**  
**Tel: 01683 220039**  
 Booking Form

Please complete one form per delegate (photocopy if required)

Title ..... Name .....

Organisation .....

Job Title .....

Address .....

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Special Diets .....

Special Needs .....

I wish to attend the full conference -

I wish to attend Day 1 only -

I wish to attend Day 1 only with dinner -

I wish to attend Day 2 only -

Please contact us by phone or fill in the above details and return by post with your remittance to the address below or send details by e-mail to [alison.young@heathertrust.co.uk](mailto:alison.young@heathertrust.co.uk).

Payment by credit card through PayPal may be possible – contact us for details.

The deadline for receipt of application forms is: 12 noon, Monday, 12th April

Please return this form to:  
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## OUTLINE PROGRAMME

- 20 April**  
 14:00-14:30 Registration  
 14:30-15:00 Sustainable Uplands Introduction & project summary  
 15:00-15:30 Screening of two short films, showing potential future Upland scenarios  
 15:30-16:15 Workshop session  
 16:15-17:00 Presentation & feedback  
 17:00-17:30 Tea  
 18:30-19:00 Drinks Reception  
 19:00 Conference dinner  
 After dinner speaker:  
 Dr Fred Worrall
- 21 April**  
 09:00-09:45 Wind Farms and Land Management  
 Jane MacDonald, SSE Renewables  
 09:45-10:15 Registration  
 10:15-10:30 Welcome and Introduction  
 10:30-10:50 Carbon in the Uplands: A Government Perspective  
 Francis Brewis  
 10:50-11:30 Climate Change and the Upland Environment  
 Prof Rob Marrs  
 11:30-11:50 Coffee  
 11:50-12:30 Threats and Opportunities Conservation & Water Management Issues  
 Prof Colin Galbraith and Mark Aitken  
 12:30-13:20 LUNCH  
 13:20-14:00 Threats and Opportunities Upland Agriculture  
 Dr Tony Waterhouse  
 14:00-14:05 Introduction to Workshops  
 14:05-14:50 Workshop 1  
 15:00-15:45 Workshop 2  
 15:45-16:15 Feedback & discussion  
 16:15 Close



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THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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## CARBON IN THE UPLANDS

With the support from sponsors, the Southern Upland Partnership, The Heather Trust and the Crichton Carbon Centre have joined forces to develop this conference. All three organisations are active in the local area, they have recognised the need for the conference and have helped with its development.

The conference will be run over two days. Preference will be given to delegates who are able to attend the complete event over those wishing to attend on only one of the days. The aim is to generate discussion of the issues and this will be best achieved between those who can attend and contribute throughout.



## 21 APRIL – THE PRESENTATIONS

Prof Roger Crofts, who will be known to most delegates, not least from his time as Chief Executive of Scottish Natural Heritage, will be the Chairman for day two and he will introduce the eminent speakers for the morning session. Prof Rob Marrs is the Principal of the School of Biological Sciences at Liverpool University and is also the President of The Heather Trust. Prof Colin Galbraith, consultant and Mark Aitken from SEPA will provide a view of conservation and water management issues and Dr Tony Waterhouse from SAC will discuss the impacts of carbon on livestock management. Francis Brewis, a representative from the Scottish Government will provide the government's view of the importance being attached to keeping carbon on the hills.

## LOCATION

The Moffat House Hotel is situated on the west side of the high street in the middle of Moffat. Post code: DG10 9HL.

## COSTS

The cost of attending the conference on both days including all meals and refreshments is £120.00.

There is a preferential rate available at the Moffat House Hotel of £69, B&B single occupancy, on a first come first served basis, please quote "Heather" on booking.

Other options are:

Day 1 only - £30

Day 1 with dinner - £55

Day 2 only - £100

Payment by cheque is preferred and cheques should be made payable to The Heather Trust. Alternative forms of payment (bank transfer, credit card) may be available on request.

## THE NEED

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*There will be plenty of opportunity for discussion during the event and as part of the workshops that are planned for the second day.*

## BOOKING FORM

Those wishing to attend should complete the application form and send it to the The Heather Trust by 12th April. All applications will be acknowledged.

Please indicate on your booking form if you have special dietary requirements.

## 20 APRIL - SUSTAINABLE UPLANDS PROJECT WORKSHOP

As a lead into the main conference, a project workshop will be run by the RELU project team. This workshop will give participants the chance to engage with the research outcomes of the Sustainable Uplands project, which has been combining knowledge from local stakeholders, policy-makers and social and natural scientists to anticipate and sustainably manage rural change in the UK uplands.

## 21 APRIL - THE WORKSHOPS

Four workshops will be run and there will be an opportunity for delegates to attend two of them. An expert will be asked to produce a short paper on the workshop theme. The paper will be discussed during the workshop and the discussion will be used to produce a revised version of the paper that will be circulated as part of the output from the conference.

The workshops will provide an opportunity for delegates to have their say and to ask questions that are relevant to them individually.

## THE WORKSHOPS

- 1 Carbon Budgets in the Uplands  
Dr Rachel Dunk, Crichton Carbon Centre
- 2 Carbon Science and Peat Bogs  
Clifton Bain, IUCN Peatland Programme
- 3 Funding opportunities under SRDP  
SGRPID Representative
- 4 Environmental Markets  
Dr Karen Smyth, SRPBA

