

apse online seminar

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Reimagining the future of parks

An online event for parks and greenspaces directors
and senior managers



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A free event for APSE members

10:30 Event Start

Introduction

Wayne Priestley, APSE Principal Advisor

Panel 1

Green Places for Well-Being - the evidence

- What green spaces can do for our physical and mental health
- Gathering the evidence
- Key recommendations for successful and sustainable greenspaces

Angela Hands, Healthy Places Team, Public Health England

Creating commercially sustainable, family-centric open spaces

- The need to develop range of both traditional and innovative activities
- Extending and enhancing typical public sector provision
- Examples from across the UK

Sarah Watts - CEO, Alliance Leisure and David Harding - Director, Theme3 (Seminar Sponsor)

Audience question and answer session

11:15 Virtual coffee break

11:30 **Panel 2**

The growing recognition of the value of trees

- City of Trees and the value of community forests
- Greater Manchester Tree and Woodland Strategy
- Working with land managers

Sam Bolton, Project Officer- Greater Manchester City of Trees.

Inspiring and encouraging people to appreciate the natural world and to take action for wildlife

- Developing a greater understanding of nature
- Encouraging action and participation through campaigning
- The well-being benefits of immersion in nature

Daveen Wallis, Director of Nature and Wellbeing, Lancashire Wildlife Trust

Remobilising Parks and greenspace services

- Early challenges and decisions
- Impacts on the operations and income
- Coming out of the lockdown – future proofing.

Philippa Reece, Parks & Foreshore Manager, Adur & Worthing Councils

Audience question and answer session

12:30 Event close

About the event

This event highlights the growing recognition of the importance of parks and greenspaces to the health and wellbeing of UK residents.

No greater evidence can be provided than the nation's current reliance on these space during the pandemic we are all currently experiencing.

For millions of people worldwide, the only option for leisure and exercise has been parks and greenspaces and, in recognition of this, we need to ensure that these vital assets are well-funded and sustainable.

The importance of our greenspaces needs to be written into both our national and local authority strategies and policies and, most importantly, is given the priority it needs to ensure both current and future generations have free access to these life enhancing assets.

This webinar will provide, not only evidence to back up the aforementioned claims, but will also show, in practical terms, how national organisations and local authorities are delivering on this agenda.

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