



## **Heritage Lottery Fund Landscape Partnership Programme**

### **Yorkshire Wolds Landscape Partnership Event**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**10.30am – 2.00pm**

**Driffield Showground**

Unique as the northern most outcrop of chalk the Yorkshire Wolds are defined by their dramatic escarpment, rolling hills, big skies and hidden valleys. Their historic environment, biodiversity and aesthetic value are implicitly linked to its landscape character. The Wolds are passionately valued by the people and communities that live, work and manage them, and those who come to explore.

In spring 2012 the Heritage Lottery Fund will launch its new look Landscape Partnership Programme. Over 40 diverse landscapes across the UK have benefited from funding of between £250,000 and £2 million for schemes designed to conserve areas of distinctive landscape character.

This event will highlight how landscapes similar to the Wolds have benefited from the HLF LP Programme, and act as a first step towards developing a Wolds Landscape Partnership with the potential to deliver a Wolds Landscape Partnership scheme.

Speakers include Robin Gray from the Pennines Watershed Landscape Project and David Mount co-author of the 2011 HLF LP Programme national assessment.

To register your interest in taking part in this, and future events please contact:

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Rural Heritage Officer, LEADER Coast, Wolds, Wetlands & Waterways programme,

Information about the current HLF LP programme can be found on the HLF website:

[www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/landscapepartnerships.aspx](http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/landscapepartnerships.aspx)

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**10.00am – 10.30am: Registration with tea and coffee**

**10.30am – 10.45am: Introduction and house keeping followed by two short presentation focussing on the value of the Yorkshire Wolds landscape by local historian Dr David Neave and Terry Smithson from the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust**

**10.45am – 11.15am: David Mount, landscape consultant – an introduction to the HLF Landscape Partnership Programme**

**11.15am – 12.15pm: Robin Gray – The Pennine Watershed Landscape Project a success story.**

**12.15pm – 1.00pm: Discussion Panel**

**1.00pm – 2.00pm: Light lunch and informal networking, ideas exercises and further discussion**

Please use the main vehicle entrance opposite the Driffield Rugby Club car park.

Ample parking outside the Driffield Showground offices.

The following regular bus services stop outside the Showground:

EYMS Service 121,  
Hull, Beverley, Bridlington,  
Filey and Scarborough

EYMS Service 743/4  
Pocklington and York

Regular trains run between Hull and Scarborough and station is 15min walk from the showground



Map courtesy of Driffield Agricultural Society

## Key note speakers:

Robin Gray, Project Officer, Watershed Landscape Project



[www.watershedlandscape.co.uk](http://www.watershedlandscape.co.uk)

Robin has been involved with the Watershed Landscape Partnership since its development stage. The partnership covers an area of upland in the South Pennines and is currently delivering the Watershed Landscape Project, a three year programme to enhance and conserve this landscape and its heritage, whilst improving access for all. It is managed by Pennine Prospects in partnership with a wide range of organisations and hand-in-hand with local communities, protecting and enhancing this special place whilst helping more people to experience the stunning landscape first-hand.

David Mount, Countryside Training Partnership

[www.countrysidepartnership.co.uk](http://www.countrysidepartnership.co.uk)

David started out as an ecologist and environmental manager before moving to the 'people' side of the environment, gaining qualifications and experience in training and development. As well as creating, delivering and managing environmental training programmes, he designs and facilitates conferences and workshops with a range of different clients.

He is currently involved with the Landscape Partnership Programme at a national level having co-authored the 2011 national LP evaluation on behalf of the HLF. He has also mentored and monitored individual partnerships and LP schemes, as well as helped develop round one applications and round two Landscape Character Action Plans.

David admits to being evangelical about Landscape Partnerships and what they can deliver.



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