

SCDC Local Climate Action Conference 2025: Agenda

17 October 2025, Storey's Field Centre

Arrival from 11:30 am

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| 11:30am | Arrival / Registration |
| 12:00pm | Opening remarks – Cllr Natalie Warren-Green |

Keynote speakers

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| 12:30pm | Ian Walters, Duxford Parish Council
Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan for Duxford Parish |
| 12:45pm | The Wildlife Trust BCN
Managing nature reserves in a changing climate – The Wildlife Trust BCN show how ground-breaking butterfly research with the University of Cambridge is changing the way we manage our nature reserves |
| 1pm to 2pm | Lunch & Networking
Catered by Cambridge Sustainable Food |

SCDC Climate and Nature Strategy Workshop

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| 2pm to 3:30pm | Workshop to share your thoughts on the 7 themes of the upcoming Climate and Nature Strategy (draft) |
| 3:30pm to 3:45pm | Coffee Break |

Case Study – Grantchester's transition to renewable heating

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| 3:45pm | Josh Newman, Grantchester HeatLink |
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Panel Discussion – Working together to accelerate the energy transition

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| 4:15pm | Retrofits, community energy, and more
Chaired by Siobhan Mellon, Cambridge Carbon Footprint |
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Panellists:

- Fran Sutton, Home Energy Officer – Cambridge Carbon Footprint
- Madeleine Foster, Retrofit Project Officer – South Cambridgeshire District Council
- Yovieta Andrew, Community Energy Development Officer – Cambridgeshire County Council
- Chris Pointon, Cambridge Climate Leaders & Cambridge Retrofit Partnership

Conference Exhibitors: Wildlife Trust BCN, RSPB, Cambridge Conservation Volunteers, Cambridgeshire Regenerative Trust, The Liberation Cycle & More!