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Ugie Catchment Land Use

Community Discussions

THURSDAY EVENINGS | 6 OCT – 1 DEC 2022 | ONLINE SESSIONS

- Explore ways to help tackle climate change and encourage nature through land use
- Identify sustainable land-based priorities and opportunities for local people
- Share your own experiences, thoughts and ideas
- Agree a community vision for land in the Ugie catchment

Six facilitated sessions run online, final feedback session run locally

No experience or prior knowledge of rural issues is necessary, we are looking for the 'less heard voices' to come along and share their views.



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LEARNING PROGRAMME

The Ugie catchment has been selected as one of five rural communities across Scotland to undertake a learning programme focusing on land use.

The sessions will explore ways to help tackle climate change and encourage nature, identify sustainable land-based priorities & opportunities for local people, and give voice to the communities' needs and wishes through developing a shared vision for future land use.

The 'learning' is for everyone – participants, partners and Scottish Government. The overall purpose of the programme is to support and strengthen community inclusion in decision making about how local land is used.

SESSION DETAILS

Thursday evenings 6.30-8.30pm, online via zoom
(6 Oct, 13 Oct, 3 Nov, 10 Nov, 17 Nov, 24 Nov)

Final session: Thursday 1 Dec
6.30-8.30pm, venue tbc*

* Feedback & discussion session held with stakeholders

WHY GET INVOLVED?

The Government is committed to addressing the twin climate and nature emergencies, and states that land use will be critical to meeting its ambitious targets for 2030 and 2045.

It is driving towards a step change that invests in the future and delivers public interest in land use. Key elements of this include economic recovery & renewal, Scotland's land use strategy, post-CAP rural support, planning reform and landscape-scale collaboration.

This is an opportunity for people living & working in the Ugie catchment area to come together to work up and agree a land use vision which reflects the characteristics of the area and priorities of its people. We anticipate farming and the production of quality local food will be central to this vision, as will the sustainable use of water, and look forward to hearing your views.

PROGRAMME FUNDERS AND PARTNERS

This programme is funded by the Scottish Government through the Scottish Rural Network. It is working with the pilot Regional Land Use Partnership in North East Scotland.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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