



September 2016

North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Annual Forum 2016

Wednesday 19th October 2016, 9.00am – 4.30pm,
The Fieldgate Centre, Field Gate Drive, Kingsclere, Hants, RG20 5SQ

Dear Friend,

The annual North Wessex Downs AONB Forum plays an important role in enabling everybody who cares about the protected landscape of the North Wessex Downs to hear about what has been happening and what is planned in the AONB, to share ideas and information, and to guide the work of the AONB Council of Partners.

This year's Forum offers a 'Starry' feel to it. ***Dark Skies of the North Wessex Downs***

A proposed agenda follows, which will give you a flavour of the days' events which may be subject to change.

In response to the reduced funding available for our forum, we will this year be requesting a contribution of £10.00 per head, which will help to cover our costs for running the event.

We would ask you kindly to book by 7th October. The Forum is open to all, so do please pass this invitation on to others.

To book your place, please return the attached booking form to:-

Forum bookings, North Wessex Downs AONB,
Units 3 and 4, Denford Manor, Lower Denford, Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 0UN.
Fax: 01488 680453.
Email: info@northwessexdowns.org.uk
(Please remember to save the editable form before sending it back)

Please help us to plan the event by registering your attendance as soon as possible.

I look forward to meeting you on the day.

Ted Hiscocks
Chairman of the Council of Partners
North Wessex Downs AONB

Travel

The Fieldgate Centre, Field Gate Drive, Kingsclere, Hampshire RG20 5SQ
There will be the AONB Flag outside.

Public transport

From Basingstoke: from rail station stop Y leaves 09:11

From Newbury: from bus station leaves 08:43

Nearest Train Station:

Newbury (8.1 miles) or

[First Great Western](#)

Basingstoke (8.4 miles)

[South West Trains](#)

Car

Please help us to minimise the traffic impact of the Forum by sharing transport if possible. If you are driving and can offer a lift to someone else, or need a lift from where you are, please let us know juliebaldwin@northwessexdowns.org.uk with your name, where you're coming from and whether you are offering or needing a lift, and we will do our best to match seats to passengers. Thank you.

Parking

There is a large public car park at the hall.

