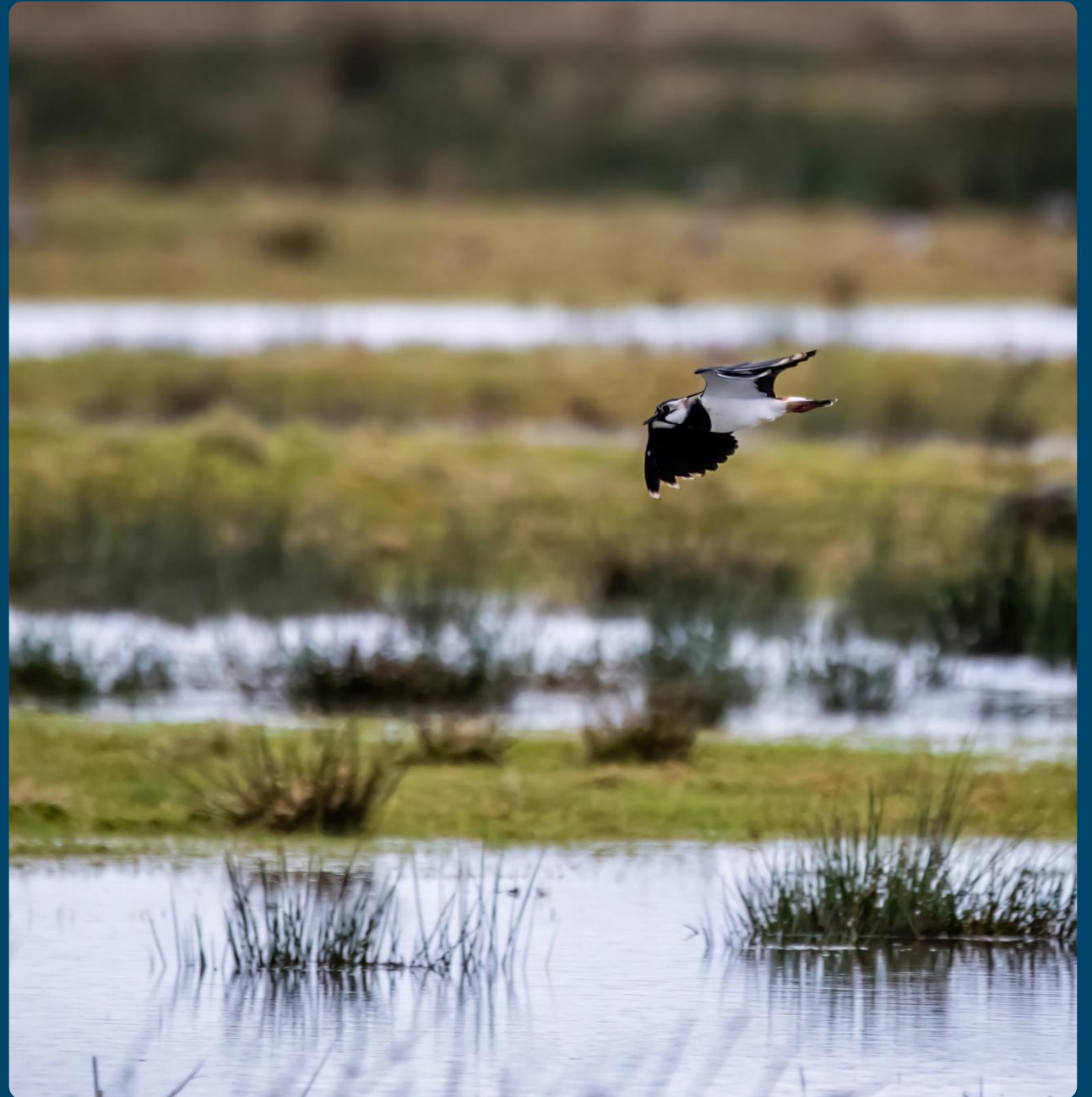


# Annual Forum 2026

**Climate change:  
Adapting for the future?**



# Programme summary

- 10:10 **North Wessex Downs: The year in review**, Henry Oliver, NWDNL Director
- 10:25 **The science and impacts of climate change**, Clare Downing,  
Climate Change Coordinator, National Landscapes Association
- 10:40 **North Wessex Downs climate change assessment** Chris Panter,  
Technical Director, Footprint Ecology
- 10:55 **Climate Smart Adaptive Management for Protected Landscapes and  
Introduction to Resist Accept Direct (RAD)**  
Simon Geikie, Director, Landscape Observatory
- 11:15 **Break**
- 11:45 **RAD in practice workshop session**
- 13:05 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Quick fire talks from community organisations**
- 14:30 **Workshop feedback**
- 15:00 **Questions and Answers**
- 15:30 **Next steps** followed by **tea and chat** until close at 16:30



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