

# Valuing Nature News



## Highlights

### **[Valuing Nature Annual Conference 2017 - SAVE THE DATE!](#)**

18 & 19 October 2017, John McIntyre Centre, Edinburgh EH16 5AY.

This free conference will provide a national forum for sharing knowledge and research about valuing nature. The overarching themes of the Valuing Nature Annual conference are:

- Health and Wellbeing in the Natural Environment
- Exploring and Understanding Tipping Points
- The broader Valuing Nature agenda

We look forward to welcoming researchers and people who make decisions that affect nature in business, policy-making and in practice.

The conference will include presentations, interactive sessions,

posters and networking opportunities.

The full agenda will be available at <http://valuing-nature.net/> and further emails will be shared to the Valuing Nature network.

Information about the first Valuing Nature conference which was held in Manchester in October 2016 is available [HERE](#).

### [Valuing Nature Placements Scheme 2017](#)

The 2017 scheme is now underway with eight placements across the country, covering a diverse range of topics. Placements include:

- Applying a natural capital approach to link environmental and health policy on antimicrobial resistance
- Enhancing wellbeing: can engaging with nature in the school grounds improve children's attention and mood
- Developing understanding and strategies for business to engage and inform UK food and farming policy to ensure that natural capital is an integral part.

See the full list of placements [HERE](#)

### [Valuing Nature Business Impact School 2017](#)

Our second Business Impact School was held in London from 7 - 9 March 2017. The School provided early career researchers with an opportunity to gain insight into producing research with business impact.

Presentations from the 2017 Business School are available [HERE](#).

## Other Events

Keynote Lecture: Beyond Ecosystem Services and Natural Capital: Valuing the Invaluable. Edinburgh at 17:30 on 3 July 2017.

Full information and sign up [HERE](#).

For further information about the Valuing Nature Programme and to join our network please visit the [Valuing Nature website](#).

*If you're interested in contributing to our blog page, or have relevant news or events, please contact us at [info@valuing-nature.net](mailto:info@valuing-nature.net).*

*The five year, £7m Valuing Nature Programme aims to better understand and represent the complexities of the natural environment in valuation analyses and decision making. Building on the Valuing Nature Network (2011-2014), it further considers the economic, societal and cultural value of nature <http://valuing-nature.net/network>. It links researchers with businesses, policymakers and practitioners.*