



NWR NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025

Telford Programme

FRIDAY 4th July

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| 18.00 – 19.00 | Registration / Check in for Evening Meal | Telford Suite |
| 19.00 – 21.00 | Hot & cold buffet dinner | Telford Suite |
| 21.00 – 22.00 | Quiz | Telford Suite |

Bar area (if wished) for those not wanting to join the quiz

SATURDAY 5th July

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| 08.15 – 09.15 | Conference Registration & Coffee | Mercure Telford Centre Hotel |
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Chair - Gill Wignall – housekeeping and welcome

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| 09.15 – 09.30 | Telford Welcome Conference Welcome Gill Wignall (Chair of NWR Trustees) | |
| 09.30 – 10.30 | First Speaker Kate Cadman – ‘Fired Up’ Collections Curator at the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust | |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee and Foyer Stalls / Displays | |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Second Speaker Dan Snaith – ‘Behind the fireworks’ Sound Designer / Audio Producer Creative Director – On The Sly Audio Production | |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | Mary Stott Award Marion Watts (Trustee) & Susan Baird (previous winner) | |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch | |

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| Two workshop sessions repeated back-to-back 14.00 – 14.45 | WORKSHOPS OPT OUT – to meet up with friends | CLICK below for details: <i>conference event page</i> |
| | Gong Bath | Emma Bradbury-Jones |
| | Intro to sign language | Nicky Coombes |
| | Line Dancing | Maddie & Paul Jones |
| | Mindfulness, relaxation and meditation | Alison Trumper |
| | No smoke for us bees | Rita Cliffe |
| | Sparkling Stories - 'Exploring women’s hidden histories through fiction.' | Kate Innes |
| | The Life of a Professional Ecologist | Fran Lancaster (Shropshire Wildlife Trust) |
| | What your handwriting reveals about you | Anne Cummings |
| 15.00 – 15.45 | WORKSHOPS – 2nd session (see list above) | |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Refreshments and Foyer Stalls | |
| 16.30 | Closing remarks and thanks – Gill Wignall | |
| Saturday evening | | |
| 18.00 | Bar opens | |
| 19.30 – 21.00 | Conference dinner (3 course) | Telford Suite |
| 21.00 – 22.00 | Professional singer & entertainer – Dale Kynaston | |
| Sunday 6th July | | |
| Suggested activities / places of interest to visit in Telford – visit conference event page | | |
| Blists Hill, winner of the museum of Europe several times. Reduced price of £17 for NWR delegates. | | |
| Ironbridge Gorge Museums, Much Wenlock, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth. | | |

Remember to bring your books and scarves to swap!

In an effort to be as sustainable as possible, we will not be providing handouts at the Conference but will instead display the programme and other useful information for attendees.

Please note, members will be required to register themselves in person. This is due to fire and safety regulations.