

# Harper Adams Rural Research Conference

17-18 April 2018

professional and academic development – insight – networking

The Harper Adams Rural Research Conference (HARRC) seeks to draw together a broad range of academic and practitioner papers and presentations to consider and inform rural land and property policy and practice, embracing a range of disciplines both as a conference, and within papers.

The conference programme will include prominent rural sector researchers and commentators, paper presentations, guided walks, a panel discussion and debate, along with generous catering and break out periods to allow networking, the forging of new contacts and the strengthening of old ones.

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## Conference themes

Papers are invited in the following research areas, all in the context of the rural environment and property. Other relevant subjects are welcome.

Agricultural Land and Business	Environmental	New Technologies
Brexit	Forestry and Woodland	Planning and Development
Commercial Property	Heritage Property	Renewable Energy
Compensation	History	Residential Property
Economics	Law	Taxation
Education	Minerals and Waste	Valuation

## Key dates

27 October 2017	Submission of structured abstract on form provided for papers seeking peer review. Submission of expression of interest, working title and brief description for prospective presenters not seeking peer review.
4 December 2017	Conference registration opens.
29 December 2017	Full paper submission for those seeking peer review.
26 January 2018	Final opportunity for submission of working title for those not seeking peer review.
29 January 2018	Notification of unconditional acceptance/ acceptance with amendment / rejection.
24 February 2018	Final paper deadline for peer reviewed papers.
2 March 2018	Early bird conference registration closes.
30 March 2018	Deadline for submission of un-reviewed presentations.
7 April 2018	Conference registration closes.
17-18 April 2018	Conference.
late April 2018	Peer reviewed papers to Open Fields. Short papers to Harper Adams' <i>Land Management Today</i> bulletin.

## Draft programme

17 April 2018	16:00	Registration - coffee, tea and biscuits on arrival.
	17:00	Guided walk with discussion of topical rural sector issues.
	19:00	Welcome drinks
	19:30	Conference dinner and speaker
18 April 2018	09:00	Registration - tea, coffee and biscuits
	09:30	Papers
	13:00	Lunch
	14:00	Outdoor visit / guided walk
	15:20	Papers
	16:30	Panel discussion / debate
	17:15	Closing speech
	18:00	Optional early pub supper, pay as you go

## Costs

	Book Before 2 March 2018	Book After 1 March 2018
Dinner, bed and breakfast and conference*	£155	£175
Dinner and conference*	£110	£130
Conference on 18 <sup>th</sup> April only	£80	£100

\*these prices include attendance on both days. £25 discount for speakers.

Conference proceedings provided electronically to all delegates (subject to author permission).

Submissions of abstracts on form (request copy), and all queries to:

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