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CPRE Countryside Day returns to Knepp Estate

Visit the Sussex home of rewilding and celebrate the countryside with a day out for all the family at Knepp Estate, Dial Post.

CPRE Sussex is hosting a Countryside Day at the Knepp Estate on Saturday, 7 September.

The event is part of a nationwide celebration of everything that is great about the countryside, hosted by CPRE and its local groups.

More than 1,000 visitors attended last year's celebration. This year, countryside supporters of all ages are once again invited to enjoy talks, tours, stalls and kids' activities. There will also be opportunities to enjoy Knepp's flourishing wildlife – and the beautiful Wilding Café and Shop.

Lady Isabella Burrell from the Knepp Estate said: “The Knepp Estate is delighted to again host this event for CPRE Sussex, and to welcome visitors to the estate and the Wilding Café and Shop. Protecting and restoring our countryside is vitally important for the health of our planet and ourselves, and so much of what we do here at Knepp is aligned with the fantastic work of CPRE Sussex. We look forward to welcoming this event back to Knepp and enjoying the day together.”

Visitors to the CPRE Countryside Day event will be able to learn more about CPRE Sussex's work to protect, promote and celebrate the countryside and urban green spaces.

Paul Steedman, director CPRE Sussex, said: “We are delighted to be working in partnership with one of the jewels in our county's crown to host the flagship event of the nationwide CPRE Countryside Day. Our aim is to celebrate the countryside and help everyone learn more about the green spaces which surround them.”

The CPRE Sussex Countryside Day takes place from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, 7 September, at the Knepp Estate, Dial Post, West Sussex.

Entrance is £5 per adult, with car parking included. Under 18s go free.

Buy tickets in advance at actionnetwork.org/ticketed_events/cpre-sussex-countryside-day or pay on arrival. Advance tickets are half price for CPRE Sussex members. Join today at cpresussex.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-member.

Want to be part of CPRE Countryside Day? Stallholder applications are open now. Email info@cpresussex.org.uk for an application form. Successful applicants will be notified at the end of July.

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Notes for editors:

About CPRE Sussex

CPRE Sussex is shaping a greener future for Sussex. Our priorities are:

- Beautiful landscapes, rich in nature and greener towns and cities
- Countryside and green spaces which are accessible to all, enriching lives and health
- Sustainable development for thriving communities
- Effective responses to the climate emergency

We engage with decision makers, influencing them and challenging them to protect the Sussex countryside and green spaces. We inform on environmental issues and empower individuals and communities with robust evidence to defend and enhance the green spaces they love. We believe in collaborating with others to ensure a greener future for our county. We research and provide advice on planning issues. Together we can shape a greener future for Sussex.