

Networking Event



Wednesday 26th June 2024

RCCE are holding a networking and introductory event on Landscape Character Assessment

Lewis Reynolds from landscape consultancy, Wynne Williams Associates, will be delivering a presentation to introduce the topic and how they can be used within Neighbourhood Plans to develop policies, guide site selections for possible development and identify Local Green Spaces. **The session will be free to RCCE Members and a cost of £40 for Non Members.**

This event will be held on Wednesday 26th June 2024 and will open at 9.30am with tea and coffee available for a 10am start.

Lewis will introduce the topic with an illustrated presentation. After a 15min break for coffee etc, we'll head off across the local fields where you'll be able to see for yourself how a Landscape character assessment is undertaken. We will be using local PROW footpaths and crossing a local road to access two sets of fields either side of our office complex with different characteristics. **Please note as the session will include a field trip, appropriate footwear would be sensible; the paths are well used, level and generally in good condition - but we can't guarantee the weather.**

The proposed agenda:

1. Welcome & Introduction
2. What is Landscape?
3. Landscape & Townscape Character Assessment
4. Landscape Sensitivity & Capacity Assessments
5. Green Infrastructure Studies & Local Greenspace Designations
6. Landscape Audit Exercise
7. Q&A

If you're interested in attending please email Nicky Joshua, RCCE Community Engagement Officer: nicky.joshua@essexrcc.org.uk with details of attendees by end of Friday 21st June 2024.

Please note we need to restrict attendees to two per parish/group and as car parking is limited at our offices, we would strongly advocate car sharing as far as possible.

We hope to have further networking events later on in the year covering such topics as preparing design briefs and writing policies.

Any queries please also contact Nicky who will be happy to help.