

Monday 26 November, 2012,  
Sheffield Town Hall, Reception Room B.



## Co-ordinators:

**Chloe Bellamy and Dr Jonathan Winn,  
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Mapping ecosystems services is a key area of innovation under an ecosystems approach. In principle, the process of mapping ecosystem services allows decision makers to express how those services are delivered in particular places. It can also be a useful way for communities to visualise and explore how resources are managed in particular localities. However, it can appear to be a complicated 'technical' process. This event will help participants explore what is involved in mapping ecosystem services. They will have the chance to:

- **learn from some examples of how it is done**
- **identify opportunities that it presents**
- **understand limitations and challenges to be resolved**

The day is being co-hosted by the Ecosystems Knowledge Network and Durham Wildlife Trust. Speakers will be:

***Chloe Bellamy, Ecosystem Services Mapping Officer, and Dr Jonathan Winn, Durham Wildlife Trust***

Durham Wildlife Trust has developed an Eco-Serv GIS tool for use by Wildlife Trust organisations. This generates maps showing where ecosystem services are most needed and where habitats and sites are best placed to deliver them at a county scale.

***Dr Tim Pagella, University of Bangor and Wales Environment Research Hub***

Tim has developed Polyscape, a tool that works at field, farm and immediate landscape scales. It integrates the knowledge of local and technical experts with readily available spatial environmental data to enable negotiations around changes in land use to manage ecosystem service provision.

***Tom Butlin, GIS Co-ordinator at the Mersey Forest***

The Mersey Forest is a leading proponent of the green infrastructure approach to planning, which is consistent with the ecosystem services approach. Tom has been central to the development of The Mersey Forest's green infrastructure mapping method, which has been widely used and endorsed, notably in Liverpool, Carlisle and Ayrshire.

## Apply for a place

The event is free of charge. There are some bursaries for travel for people who would not otherwise be able to join the event.

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