

Green Infrastructure Partnership  
Professional Training Programme

# Green Infrastructure for Ecosystem Services in the Built Environment

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Ecosystems  
Knowledge  
Network





**Transport for London Headquarters, Westminster  
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# Green Infrastructure People...

- **Gary Grant**

Ecologist and masterplanner, author, designer, Director of the Green Roof Consultancy, Chair of the Integrated Habitats Design Competition



- **Dusty Gedge**

Living roofs expert, policy instigator, designer, President of the European Federation of Green Roof Associations, Director of the Green Roof Consultancy and Livingroofs.org, co-instigator of the Integrated Habitats Design Competition





# Ecosystem Services

- Supporting
- Provisioning
- Cultural
- Regulating







# Ecosystem Services Come to Town!

- 2012  
Glasgow  
Bath  
Manchester  
London
- 2013  
Edinburgh, Perth  
Birmingham  
Dublin  
London...



Temperature (°C)



○ node visual/functional → axis visual/physical ● district ● open space ● landmark

# Participants

- Architects & Landscape Architects
- Planners
- Ecologists
- Engineers
- NGOs
- Community Groups...





# Questions

- Local references?
- Support for take up?
- Barriers?
- Vision of the future?





# Findings

- Most are new to the ecosystems approach to urban environments
- Local knowledge – or not...
- Broader possibilities
- Green Infrastructure Strategies, LNPs and LEPs
- Desire for more Networks
- Desire to implement!





# Impacts

- Shared knowledge and experience
- Application to new policy / Green Infrastructure strategies and approaches
- New Networks created, or reinforced
- Greater awareness of what is possible...
- Inspiration and Confidence!





# Next dates

- 1<sup>st</sup> May | Edinburgh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May | Perth
- 24<sup>th</sup> May | Birmingham
- Early June | Dublin
- End of June | London...

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# Free Prize Draw!

- Green roof walking tours
- DIY Green Roof Training
- Green Infrastructure masterplanning days
- Ecosystem Services Come to Town
  
- Leave your card at the RESET stand on the Biodiversity Pavilion



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## ECOSYSTEM SERVICES COME TO TOWN

GREENING CITIES  
BY WORKING  
WITH NATURE

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