

Agenda



Gloucestershire Green Skills

CONFERENCE 2026

*Please note may be subject to change

Time	Wednesday 8 th July 2026
9:00am	Registration and Networking (Refreshments)
09:30am	Welcome: Cllr Linda Cohen - Gloucestershire County Council Cabinet Member for Employment and Skills Clare Marchant DBE - Vice-Chancellor and CEO - University of Gloucestershire
09:45am	Introducing the City Campus: A retrofit case study: University of Gloucestershire & ADP Architects
10:00am	Keynote Speaker: The UK's Clean Energy Superpower Mission and Gloucestershire's Role: Skills England - Dr Tanya Lawes - Head of Clean Energy, Agriculture, Environment & Animal Care, and Protective Services at Skills England
10:30am	Official Launch: The Gloucestershire Green Skills Strategy (2026 – 2030) - Cllr Linda Cohen - Gloucestershire County Council Cabinet Member for Employment and Skills
10:45am	Break (Refreshments)
11:00am	Keynote Speaker: The Green Skills challenges and opportunities facing Gloucestershire - Professor Matt Reed - Head of Research (Strategy and Environment) - University of Gloucestershire
11:30am	Panel Discussion: The "Green Skills Faculty" - Creating a Collaborative Ecosystem - representatives from the Faculty partners
12:15pm	Keynote Speaker: Professor Rachel J. Wilde - University College of London - Associate Professor Education, Practice and Society
12:45pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Breakout Sessions (Delegates to choose one from A and one from B): A - Clean Energy Consumption and Retrofit or Nature-Based Skills - Farming B - Clean Energy Production and Distribution or Nature-Based Skills - Nature, Biodiversity and Ecology
3:00pm	Break (Refreshments)
3.15pm	Closing Session: Next Steps
4:00pm	Close

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