

# Agenda



# Gloucestershire Green Skills

CONFERENCE 2026

\*Please note may be subject to change

Time	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
9:00am	Registration and Networking (Refreshments)
09:30am	Welcome: <b>Cllr Linda Cohen</b> - Gloucestershire County Council Cabinet Member for Employment and Skills <b>Clare Marchant DBE</b> - 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 - <b>Dr Tanya Lawes</b> - 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) - <b>Cllr Linda Cohen</b> - 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 - <b>Professor Matt Reed</b> - 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: <b>Professor Rachel J. Wilde</b> - University College of London - Associate Professor Education, Practice and Society
12:45pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 3:15pm	Two 45-minute breakout sessions: For each session choose one from the following: Clean Energy or Retrofit or Nature Recovery & Biodiversity or Agri-Tech & Regenerative Farming
3:15pm	Break (Refreshments)
3.30pm	Closing Session: Next Steps
4:00pm	Close

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