

# Sheffield Green Commission: #GreenFringe



Featuring  
Sheffield  
Hallam  
University's  
Professor  
Lynn Crowe,  
John Grant

Gordon  
Ferguson,  
Repair Sheffield

Nick  
Nuttgens

*Madame  
Zucchini*

Featuring,  
University of  
Sheffield's Dr  
Alison Holt,  
Professor  
Gordon  
Dabinett, Jeff  
Sorrill, Professor  
Lenny Koh

Sheffield &  
Rotherham  
Wildlife  
Trust

Cycle  
Sheffield

## #SHEDtalks

**Monday 20th July, 2015 4.30-7.30pm,**

**Sheffield Hallam University City Campus, Peak Lecture Theatre**

**Chair: Paulette Edwards, BBC Radio Sheffield's Afternoon Show**

<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/green-fringe-shed-talks-tickets-17371242855>

- ✓ 14ish dynamic, influential local thought-leaders
- ✓ 3-5 minute "think-pieces" on sustainability
- ✓ Excellent prep for UCAS, University interviews, University
- X No sheds whatsoever...



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16:30	Registration	
16:45	Welcome to the SHED Talks	<b>Chair: Paulette Edwards, BBC Radio Sheffield's Afternoon Show</b>
16:50	Welcome to Sheffield Hallam University – a learning environment & a sustainable environment	<b>Charles Morse, Energy Manager, Sheffield Hallam University (SHU)</b>
17:00	SHED talk 1 - "What has nature ever done for us?"	<b>Professor Lynn Crowe, SHU</b>
17:10	SHED talk 2 - Carbon Twaddle: Phillip Rabies MP explains why he thinks 'carbon literacy' programmes are utter nonsense.	<b>Phillip Rabies aka Nick Nuttgens</b>
17:20	SHED talk 3 - Peak benefits - mapping Sheffield's natural assets	<b>Dr Alison Holt, University of Sheffield (UoS)</b>
17:30	SHED talk 4 - Wild Sheffield	<b>Liz Ballard, Sheffield &amp; Rotherham Wildlife Trust</b>
17:40	SHED talk 5 – “Who needs trees?”	<b>Professor Ian Rotherham, SHU</b>
17:50	SHED talk 6 - On sustainability & having fun with vegetables.	<b>Madame Zucchini &amp; her infamous vegetable creations</b>
18:00	Break	
18:10	SHED Talk 7 - A green and fair Sheffield. Can the city be more equal and more sustainable?	<b>Professor Gordon Dabinett, UoS</b>
18:20	SHED Talk 8 - Designing Cycling Into the City: Why Sheffield Should Go Dutch.	<b>Matt Turner, Chair of Cycle Sheffield</b>
18:30	SHED Talk 9 – Home & Dry: domestic retrofit	<b>John Grant, SHU</b>
18:40	SHED Talk 10 - "Not just a pile of old Brick" the economics of Uniqueness.	<b>Joy Bullivant, Timewalk Project</b>
18:50	SHED Talk 11 'Resource efficient and environmental sustainable supply chains'.	<b>Professor Lenny Koh, UoS</b>
19:00	SHED Talk 12	<b>Sheffield Students (speaker TBC)</b>
19:10	SHED Talk 13 - Green roofs - the only way is up! From sheds to SHEDs.	<b>Jeff Sorrill, UoS Green Roof Centre</b>
19:20	SHED Talk 14 - 'If you Can't Fix it, You Don't Own It - Living In a Repairing Economy'.	<b>Gordon Ferguson, Repair Sheffield</b>
19:30	Thank you SHED-sters Vote for your favourite SHED	<b>Paulette Edwards, BBC Radio Sheffield's Afternoon Show</b>

## **Public Hearing Programme notes:**

### **Sheffield Green Commissioners:**

**Chair:** Councillor Jayne Dunn, Cabinet Member for Environment, Recycling and Streetscene

- Rob Allen, Business Director, Amey Hallam
- Liz Ballard, CEO Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust (Vice Chair)
- Emma Bridge, Chief Executive, Community Energy England
- Steve Brooks, Director UYE (Heat networks)
- Lynn Crowe, Professor of Environmental Management, Sheffield Hallam University
- Beatrice Greenfield, Representative of Sheffield Climate Alliance
- Lenny Koh, Director of Centre for Energy, Environment and Sustainability, University of Sheffield
- Martin Mayfield, Professor of Engineering Design / Director of Urban Institute, University of Sheffield
- Richard Scott, Head of Commercial Management, E.ON UK PLC; Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Marion Sloan, Sheffield CCG
- Frances Wells, Director FWA
- Tom Wild, University of Sheffield
- Nigel Wilson, CEO Veolia Environmental Services

### **Venue Logistics:**

This event is kindly hosted by Sheffield Hallam University who have ambition to create a sustainable learning environment. Information about sustainability of the campus here:

<http://www.shu.ac.uk/university/overview/sustainability/>.

City campus information including maps here: <http://www.shu.ac.uk/university/visit/find-us/city.html>

Both Supertram and a number of bus services serve the City centre – more information can be found on this journey planner <http://tsy.yorkshiretravel.net/journeyplanner/enterJourneyPlan.do>

Cycle parking information can be found here <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/roads/travel/cycling/cycle-parking.html>

There is limited on-street pay and display parking on Arundel Street. NCP car park on Arundel Gate and the ACPOA car park on Eyre Street nearby.

### **SHED Talkers Brief Biographies:**

#### Professor Lynn Crowe

Professor Lynn Crowe of Sheffield Hallam University is a Sheffield Green Commissioner. An ecologist and planner by training, Lynn specialises in environmental policy and landscape management.. <http://www.shu.ac.uk/mediacentre/professor-lynn-crowe>

#### Dr Alison Holt

Alison Holt is a Research and Knowledge Exchange Fellow at the University of Sheffield. She explores how the benefits provided by nature can be used to make decisions about how we manage our landscapes more sustainably. She is currently setting up a consultancy called 'Natural Capital Solutions' to offer support to the growing number of businesses, charities and public sector organisations that would like to apply this approach.

<https://uk.linkedin.com/in/aliholt>

<http://www.shf.ac.uk/aps/staff-and-students/acadstaff/holt-alison>

#### Nick Nuttgens TBC

Facilitator of Creative Dialogues & Theatre Maker. Previously Director of Creative Partnerships in South Yorkshire .Coach and trainer for sustainable futures, environmental sustainability and building resilience.

<http://www.nutgreen.co.uk/> @nicknuttgens

#### Professor Lenny Koh

Professor Lenny Koh is a Sheffield Green Commissioner and Director of Centre for Energy, Environment and Sustainability (CEES) Director of Logistics and Supply Chain Management (LSCM) Research Centre at the University of Sheffield. She offers 3 minutes on 'Resource efficient and environmental sustainable supply chains'. <http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/management/staff/koh>



### Cycle Sheffield (speaker TBC)

We campaign for Sheffield to be a city where cycling is seen as a genuine travel choice for everyone. We are the eyes and ears of Sheffield's cycling community and talk with the local politicians, local space and transport planners and agencies such as the police. We make sure cycling is on the political agenda, influence policy and fight poor decision making.. And we love cycling. It's fun! <http://www.cyclesheffield.org.uk/>

### Madame Zucchini

Madame Zucchini is Sheffield's local vegetable entertainer. Mme Z's offers you quality fruit and veg entertainment, an economic and low carbon medium: <http://madamezucchini.co.uk/contact/>

### Professor Gordon Dabinett

University of Sheffield's Professor Gordon Dabinett's work has contributed to the study of uneven spatial development and the practices of public policy in securing greater spatial justice. [http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/trp/staff/gordon\\_dabinett](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/trp/staff/gordon_dabinett)

### Jeff Sorrill

Business Development Manager for the Department of Landscape and Green Roof Centre Manager at University of Sheffield , Jeff Sorrill has been the Manager of the Sheffield Green Roof Centre since its creation in 2007. Only one of a handful of green roof experts in the UK, Jeff plays a key role in helping to generate a greater understanding of green roof technology in the UK. <https://uk.linkedin.com/in/jeffsorrill>

### Gordon Ferguson

Can he fix it? Yes he can! Gordon Ferguson subscribes to the repair manifesto <https://www.ifixit.com/Manifesto>. Repair Sheffield runs Repair Cafes in the city, practically linking up people with broken stuff with experienced repairers with the skills to mend it. Their very practical motto is: "Don't just recycle -let alone bin it – it when you can repair it and get much more life out of it." Repair Sheffield promotes the benefits of repair and reuse in Sheffield and seeks to build a vibrant local repairing economy. <http://www.facebook.com/repairsheffield>

### Joy Bullivant

Local historian Joy Bullivant is project co-ordinator for the Timewalk project describing themselves as "cheer leaders for Sheffield's Heritage". Joy will talk about how restoring unique heritage buildings makes economic sense as well as being environmentally friendly and will argue for the role of heritage in planning a sustainable and resilient economy <http://journalcah.blogspot.co.uk/2013/08/sheffield-timewalk.html#!/2013/08/sheffield-timewalk.html>

### John Grant

A town planner by background, Sheffield Hallam University's John Grant lectures on issues of Energy, Buildings and integrated renewable energy systems, Climate Change, Sustainability in the Built Form and Environmental Management. John is an expert in confidently communicating these sometimes controversial issues. <http://www.shu.ac.uk/faculties/ds/nbe/staff/john-grant.html>

### Professor Ian Rotherham

Sheffield Hallam University's Professor Ian Rotherham is the author of over 400 academic papers, popular and professional articles, books and book chapters, and over 300 newspaper features. He has broadcast on radio and television in Britain, the USA and in Europe, and writes regular columns for local and regional newspapers and has a regular BBC Radio Sheffield phone-in. He researches environmental, historical and tourism issues around the world. His research on landscape history has led to a ground breaking handbook on ancient woodland heritage, and a series of books on wetland loss and the history of peat and peat cutting.

<http://www.shu.ac.uk/faculties/ds/nbe/staff/IanRotherham.html>

### Liz Ballard

Sheffield Green Commissioner Liz Ballard is a Geology graduate by training. Liz has held a number of roles with (amongst others) the British Geological Survey; the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers; Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust; and a variety of National Park Authorities including the Peak.

Liz is the Chief Executive of the Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust. The Trust manages and owns Nature Reserves across the urban area of Sheffield and Rotherham and is working to protect wildlife and restore ecological networks for nature. The Trust also reaches over 10,000 people/year, of all ages, through a wide range of engagement activities, as well as supporting many volunteers and has a growing membership base of over 6,000 local people.

Liz is also a Director of Wildscapes CIC, Green Estate, the River Stewardship Company and Voluntary Action Sheffield.

### **Thanks and next steps**

Thank you to our hosts, Sheffield Hallam University who have provided the venue free of charge and to all our speakers who have given their time free of charge to support the work of Sheffield Green Commission.

Thank you for attending this evening: Future meetings will be publicised via the Sheffield City Council website on the Green Commission page and by direct e-mail to our mailing list:

[greencommission@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:greencommission@sheffield.gov.uk)

The SHED talks have been recorded on film and will be submitted as evidence to the Sheffield Green Commission. You may submit evidence at any time via the Sheffield City Council website <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/policy--performance/green-commission.html>