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CPRE Sussex hosts Countryside Day Out at Knepp Estate

Visit the Sussex home of rewilding and celebrate CPRE Sussex's 50th year with a day out for all the family at Knepp Estate, Dial Post.

CPRE Sussex is hosting a Countryside Day Out at the Knepp Estate on Saturday, 2 September.

Countryside supporters of all ages are invited to celebrate both the opening of Knepp Estate's new Wilding Café and Shop and CPRE Sussex's 50th anniversary.

A variety of stalls will be on offer on the day from CPRE Sussex and other organisations including the Woodland Trust.

Lady Isabella Burrell from the Knepp Estate said: "The Knepp Estate is delighted to host this new event for CPRE Sussex, which coincides with the launch of our new Wilding Café and Shop. Protecting and restoring our countryside is vitally important for the health of our planet and ourselves, and so much of what we do here at Knepp is aligned with the fantastic work of CPRE Sussex. We look forward to welcoming this event to Knepp and wish it every success."

Visitors to the Countryside Day Out will be able to learn more about CPRE Sussex's work to protect the countryside and urban green spaces. There will also be the opportunity to sample the delights of the café and shop, plus the beautiful Knepp Estate itself.

Paul Steedman, director CPRE Sussex, said: "We are delighted to be working in partnership with one of the jewels in our county's crown to host what we hope will be the first of many events. Our aim is to celebrate the countryside and help everyone learn more about the green spaces which surround them."

The CPRE Sussex Countryside Day Out takes place from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, 2 September, at the Knepp Estate, Dial Post, West Sussex.

Entrance is £5 per person. Children free. Tickets from: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cpre-sussex-countryside-day-tickets-525450826567

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About CPRE Sussex

CPRE Sussex is shaping a greener future for Sussex. Our priorities are:

- Beautiful landscapes, rich in nature and greener towns and cities

- Countryside and green spaces which are accessible to all, enriching lives and health
- Sustainable development for thriving communities
- Effective responses to the climate emergency

We engage with decision makers, influencing them and challenging them to protect the Sussex countryside and green spaces. We inform on environmental issues and empower individuals and communities with robust evidence to defend and enhance the green spaces they love. We believe in collaborating with others to ensure a greener future for our county. We research and provide advice on planning issues. Together we can shape a greener future for Sussex.