



# Hope for the Planet – A New Partnership



Dear Friends

On behalf of the [A Rocha UK](#) and [Drumalis](#) We would like to invite you to an open afternoon during our Spring Conference: **Re-inhabiting the Earth' and Launch of our new 'Partners in Action' project** on -

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 3pm to 6pm.**

Partners in Action is an A Rocha UK initiative, working with independent Christian organisations to protect and nurture the planet, whilst also running their own charitable or business enterprises. They include retreat centres, conference centres, outdoor centres and hotels.

During the Conference we will be looking at the current crisis facing the planet and the initiatives underway to help address the challenges ahead. These are difficult days; with climate change and species loss just two of the pressing issues facing us all. Despite the struggles; there are many exciting initiatives. This conference will inform you on the state of nature and then go on to look at the theme of "hope in the darkness". It will be a mixture of engaging talks and discussion- plus a chance to get out and enjoy some amazing scenery!

The conference weekend will also provide an opportunity to engage with some significant questions. For example; if climate change accelerates how as Christians can and should we respond? Should we have a fresh perspective on our role in influencing politicians and business leaders? How can we reach others with the message that Christians must care for the planet? Leading the exploration will be Andy Lester, Head of Conservation for the Christian Charity, A Rocha UK.

**Saturday Afternoon (3pm until 6pm)** will be a time of sharing of ideas and there will be a time to celebrate the launch of the partnership between Drumalis and A Rocha UK - a new venture in the journey of working together for the sake of our planet. The afternoon event is free but registration is required as spaces are limited. Refreshments will be provided.

If you are interested in attending either the conference (or just the afternoon) please RSVP to [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com) or phone 02828272196 / 28276455 to book a place. For more information on the whole event and how to book for the conference, please see the attached Flyer.

In Hope

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