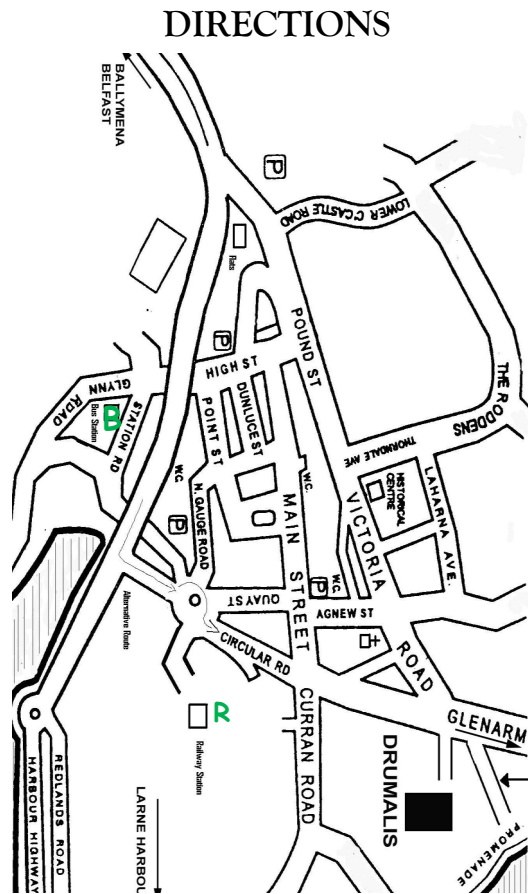


Earth hath no sorrows that earth cannot heal, or heaven cannot heal, for the earth as seen in the clean wilds of the mountains is about as divine as anything the human heart can conceive!

- John Muir



By Road: From Belfast take the M2 and leave it at the A8 exit. Just outside Larne leave the A8 by turning left onto Pound Street at the High Rise Flats. Continue straight on, through three sets of traffic lights to the end of Victoria Road, Drumalis gates are directly across the Glenarm Road.

By Public Transport: From Railway (R) , Bus (B) and Harbour follow the signs for the Coast Road. Drumalis is on the right before Bankheads Lane before you leave the town.

If you would like further information about getting to Drumalis, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Drumalis Environment Group

Re-inhabiting the Earth
Spring Conference 2020



Hope for the Planet



Drumalis, 14-16 February 2020

with Andy Lester,
Head of Conservation for the
Christian charity A Rocha UK

*May our struggles and our
concern for this planet never take
away the joy of our HOPE*

- Laudato Si

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About the Conference:

In a time of great uncertainty, politically, economically, spiritually, socially and ecologically, etc, it is easy to lose hope and energy.

"We are short of time, there is no planet "B", there is no second chance, the time is now to take meaningful and concrete steps." (A Lester)

What?

In the face of such a statement, we might ask:

What IS the hope for the future of the planet? What ideas and activities are there to help us keep believing that good is coming out of all the chaos?

What is happening to give us hope at a local level, at government level, within the Churches?

This weekend is an invitation to engage with these questions. Leading the exploration will be Andy Lester, Head of Conservation for A Rocha UK.

Who?

This weekend is open:

- ❖ to anyone with a passion for global issues and local action in the field of cosmology
- ❖ to anyone with a heart for creative thinking and for the re-shaping of our world
- ❖ for anyone wanting to engage in lasting change for the sake of future generations
- ❖ for anyone wanting to take up the challenge of Laudato Si and to take up the commitment to creation set before us by the Gospel.

The weekend will be offered on a residential basis, beginning with registration on Friday evening from 5 pm and an evening meal served at 6 pm. The residential conference will end on Sunday with lunch at 1:00 pm. It will also be possible to attend for the day only on Saturday from 9:30 am - 6:00 pm.

Saturday will be a day of talks, discussions and sharing of ideas and there will be a time to celebrate the launch of the partnership between Drumalis and A Rocha - a new venture in the journey of working together for the sake of our planet: A Rocha providing support and expertise to help Drumalis develop its environmental strategy and activities within the context of the Christian Community and the challenge - to care for our common home TOGETHER.

About the Presenter:

Andy Lester is Head of Conservation for the Christian charity A Rocha UK. Andy has two degrees in ecology and green economics. He is also local chair for Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, writes regularly for three newspapers as Environment Correspondent for South Atlantic News Group and and two UK papers. Andy regularly speaks on environment and climate issues; and features frequently on Premier Radio, UCB and has also appeared on the BBC. Andy is married with four boys and lives near the New Forest National Park in Hampshire. In his spare time he teaches kick-boxing, plays the flute and leads UK wildlife tours and walks.



Cost:

The cost of the weekend is **£100 sterling** on a residential basis and **£70** on a non-residential basis. The cost of attending on Saturday only is **£50**.

HOPE FOR THE PLANET

BOOKING FORM

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel No

Email

Organisation

Please tick on which basis you would like to attend the conference:

- ☐ Residential ☐ Non Residential
☐ Saturday only

Special Requirements
(dietary, ground floor accommodation, etc)

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A **non-refundable** and **non-transferable** deposit of **£30** is required with each booking made payable to **DRUMALIS** for those staying on a **residential or non-residential basis**. This will be counted as part of the total cost. **Confirmation of booking will only be issued on receipt of SAE**. Please return completed Booking Form and deposit to:
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Why not save time by paying deposits by phone. We welcome payments by credit and debit card.