

Living with climate change in the Fens

A conversation hosted by the Environment Agency and the Diocese of Ely

***An antidote to climate change conferences:
a chance for Locals to influence policy***

The Environment Agency and others will outline predictions of the impact of climate change on water (flooding and drought) in the Fens and how this will interact with other issues such as housing development, farming practices, nature conservation and leisure pursuits. The Environment Agency and other agencies of government then want to hear from people who live or work in the Fens about their priorities and views on how to balance the different pressures.

Wednesday 14th March 2007

The Maltings, Ship Lane, Ely

10am to 4pm

The 'Conversation' is free, but participants will be responsible for their own lunch (they may wish to use the Maltings Restaurant on site). The Maltings is an easy walk from the station and bus stops. Car parking in Ely is free but busy.

We are looking for people committed to the day, especially as space limits the number of participants. You will therefore need to book and to make every effort to ensure your place is used by you (or a friend taking your place). We are also looking for a good mix of people in terms of age, occupation, degree of church connection, length of association with the Fens etc.

Please book with the Rev Nigel Cooper, preferably by email: n.cooper@anglia.ac.uk, if necessary by post: Chaplaincy Office, Anglia Ruskin University, East Road, Cambridge, CB1 1PT. Phone: 0845 196 2398.

Provisional Programme

- Overview of climate change and the Fens
- Short presentations on key challenges
- Workshops on what have the experts missed
- Opportunity to express your personal priorities
- Presentation of new computer visualisation scenarios
- Workshops on reconciling potential conflicts
- Theological reflection

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