

Monday 26th July	Tuesday 27th July	Wednesday 28th July	Thursday 29th July	Friday 30th July
<p>Celebrating 75 years of Northamptonshire ACRE</p>	<p>Supporting your volunteers</p>	<p>Greening your community</p>	<p>Rural projects to explore</p>	<p>Looking to the future</p>
<p>Session 1: 1.45pm to 3pm</p> <p>Welcome by Gareth Lugar-Mawson Chair of Northamptonshire ACRE Trustees</p> <p>Keynote speech: Rt. Hon. Lord Benyon, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at DEFRA</p> <p>The History of Northamptonshire ACRE: Jeffrey Greenwell, Vice President of NACRE</p> <p>NACRE in the 80s: Tim Cawkwell</p>	<p>Session 3: 12pm to 2pm</p> <p>The importance of village halls in rural life: Presentation about Stanwick Village Hall: Rebecca Moody</p> <p>To VAT or not to VAT: Should Village Halls register for VAT?</p> <p>Barrowden Village Hall's plans for a community hub</p> <p>A brief history of village halls</p> <p>Session 4: 2.30pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>The role of community groups in rural life: How Good Neighbours can be good friends: Jenni Hedges, Rural Officer NACRE</p> <p>Session 5: 4pm to 4.30pm</p> <p>Celebrating our Covid Community Champions : a video of our wonderful volunteers</p>	<p>Session 6: 10am to 11am</p> <p>Natural Capital, Green Infrastructure Plans and the Planning Framework: Elaine O'Leary</p> <p>Session 7: 11am to 12pm</p> <p>Setting up a community orchard: Stoneleigh Community Cider Orchard</p> <p>Session 8: 1pm to 2pm</p> <p>Community swap shops and food growing projects: Various speakers</p> <p>Session 9: 3pm to 4pm</p> <p>Domestic benefits of going green: Harry Mellor, Easton Neston Parish Council Chair</p> <p>Energy consumption and reducing your carbon impact: John Taylor, Energy Project Manager at the Greater South East Energy Hub</p>	<p>Session 10: 11am to 12pm</p> <p>WEA project with rural areas including digital provision and culture programme: Rachel Crofts, Education Coordinator Northants</p> <p>The Kettering Catcher - Setting up community transport: Ka Chun Li Director of CommMinibus</p> <p>Transport for the future in rural areas: Chris Heaton-Harris, Minister of State for Transport (Recording)</p> <p>Session 11: 2pm to 3pm</p> <p>Making the most of community assets: Chris Cowcher, The Plunkett Foundation</p> <p>Session 12: 3.30pm to 4pm</p> <p>Broadband and village halls: 2 village hall members share their experiences</p>	<p>Session 13: 12pm to 12.30pm</p> <p>Becoming a resilient community: Jo Maddams, Emergency Planning Officer</p> <p>Session 14: 2pm to 3pm</p> <p>Preparing for the future: Richard Quallington, Executive Director ACRE</p> <p>Revitalising Rural: Realising the Vision campaign: Graham Biggs, Chief Executive Rural Services Network</p>