



Brief Notes Forum meeting Summer 2025

THEMES:

1. Accessibility

- financial,
- socio-cultural/physical and neurodivergence
- intersectional considerations
- physical spaces and the cost attached to making them accessible
- meeting more complex needs from participants

2. Funding

- limitations in the face of statutory cuts
- ethical considerations if/when dealing with the corporate sector around funding.

3. Robust structural and strategic collaborations and issues that can arise, for example between VCSE and statutory sectors. A need for education in nature connectedness when making these collaborations, so that there is an understanding of what is meant by NC eg. the concept of One health.

4. Structure and governance support

5. A need for experiential education in CYP systems about the work we do ie schools, LAs etc.

Info about Special Interest Groups

The next CYP meeting will be Friday 20th June. Contact John for info on future meetings: info@nature-connection.org

For those interested in the VCSE SIG, contact Kelly Tyler - ktyler@ptrust.org.uk

For those interested in the NISPA, contact Jon.fieldhouse@uwe.ac.uk

Further outreach and communication support can be had via www.naturehealthwest.org.uk - eg. list your event or service and find out what else is going on in the area and funding opportunities.