

# 27<sup>th</sup> UBMA Conference – University of Sheffield

Organiser – John Beresford

Accommodation and Conference Venue – Rutland Hotel, Sheffield

## Tuesday 30th March

- 13.00 – 14.00 Committee meeting
- 14.00 – 14.30 Arrival and late registration, breakout session booking.
- 14.30 – 17.30 Tour and overview of our new specialist plant growth facilities at the Arthur Willis Environment Centre and the Central Annexe Controlled Environment Centre.
- 19.00 Dinner and at the Rutland Hotel.

## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- 8.00 – 9.00 Late registration
- 9.15 – 9.30 Welcome address: Professor Lorraine Maltby
- 9.30 – 10.15 Climate crises on Planet Earth: Dr Dave Beerling
- 10.15 – 10.30 Coffee and Suppliers Exhibition
- 10.30 – 12.00 AGM Part 1
- 12.00 – 12.45 Combating climate change – A role for UK forests: Professor Sir David Read
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch in conservatory
- 14.00 – 15.00 Breakout sessions - Innovative purchasing and the cost: Andy Wood  
- Direct mail and the issues it causes/Introducing Lifescience TV: IKON
- 15.00 – 15.45 Design and Management of NERC Biomolecular Analysis Facility: Professor Terry Burke
- 15.40 – 16.00 Coffee break and suppliers exhibition
- 17.30 – 19.00 Presentation and guided Tour of the Kelham Island Industrial Museum, hosted by the Museum Director.
- 19.30 – 23.00 Conference Dinner

## **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

- 9.15 – 10.15 AGM part 2
- 10.15 – 10.30 Feedback from breakout sessions
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break and Group Photo
- 11.00 – 11.30 Presentation: Sustainable Laboratories; energy and waste management: Charlotte Winnert and Phil Riley.
- 11.30 – 12.00 HEATED update: Matt Levi
- 12.00 – 12.45 Presentation: Exceptional ways fossils can be preserved: Dr Charles Wellman
- 12.45 – 14.30 Summary Discussions and Closing remarks