



South Branch ICE South AGM, Followed by Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) Panel Discussion

26 September 2024, 16:45 – 17:45 Welcome; 17:45 – 18:10 AGM (Inc. via Teams); 18:10 – 20:00 Panel Discussion

Ashburton Hall – EII Court, Winchester, SO23 8BH

Please join the South Branch AGM where the current Chair, Zoe Hutchison, will briefly reflect on the past year before introducing the 2024/25 committee and providing an insight into the exciting plans for the coming year. We are also fortunate to also have in attendance Fiona Jennings from the ICE Benevolent Fund, who will discuss the vital work they undertake within our communities, supporting ICE members, former members and their families to make a difference with a wide range of services.

Following the formal AGM, we are delighted to announce we will be hosting an engaging discussion about the implementation of Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) from our panel of experts. Topics are likely to be wide ranging, from the ethical considerations based on existing experiences, to the potential gaps within the existing policy and how these can be addressed to ensure the integrity of BNG going forward.

We are delighted to announce our panel for the evening includes:

Matthew Beacon – Mott Macdonald

Matthew Johns – Johns Associates

Nicholas White – Natural England BNG Lead

Sue Simmonite - ABP

If you are interested in joining the ICE South Branch committee or engaging in its affairs, please get in touch with us at ice.southeastengland@ice.org.uk or on X via @ICE_SouthBranch.

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