

Reports received from CCF Groups

Women in Conservation Leadership Network

CCF's Women in Conservation Leadership Network (WICL) has continued to grow, with nearly 800 members in the Facebook group and newsletter list. Our activities have been quite limited since the last update (in July 2020) due to impacts of the pandemic, but we did organise several online events in the latter part of the year.

In November 2020, members of our steering group again delivered a session for the CCI MPhil in Conservation Leadership. The Zoom webinar focused on Gender and Conservation Leadership and provoked some interesting debates with the MPhil cohort. We also organised a Zoom social in November – an informal gathering of members of the network which gave an opportunity to share experiences of life and work during the pandemic. We also shared information on relevant events and news through our newsletter and Facebook group, links for which can be accessed through the CCF page.

We're now putting together a programme of events for 2021, and will be celebrating International Women's Day on March 8th, as well as exploring ideas for another network social. We also aim to engage with the broader dialogue and initiatives in the conservation sector taking place around Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, which has increased in attention in 2020.

In 2021 the steering group for the network is being co-chaired by Bryony Morgan (TRAFFIC) and Rosie Trevelyan (Tropical Biology Association); the other members are Victoria Price (Vision Wild), Emma Burt (RSPB), Helen Anthem (FFI), Perna Bindra (University of Cambridge), Kit Stoner (Bat Conservation Trust), Evelyn Britez Navarro and Jessa Belle Garibay (both CCI MPhil in Conservation Leadership). The group can be contacted on women.leadership@cambridgeconservationforum.org.uk.

Bryony Morgan

Management and Restoration Group (MARG)

MARG has held no field visits in the last year as none could be arranged due to Covid-19. However, we have had a number of interesting invitations and suggestions, including some that are walkable from Cambridge city centre. So, we hope we may be able to arrange at least one MARG field meeting this year.

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