**Saturday 23rd April 2016- CRES Day at Ripon College Cuddesdon with Dr Paul Chambers**

Dear All,

We have now fixed the programme for our CRES Day in April. These days are now opened up to a wider audience and are very pleased to welcome Dr Paul Chambers from the Department of Energy and Climate Change to be our guest speaker.

The themes explored will be highly relevant to those on the CRES course, but could be taken as a stand-alone day for all interested in the environment. Places are limited so book soon!

Best Wishes,

Dr. Martin J. Hodson (Principal Tutor, CRES)

**PROGRAMME**

10.00-10.30 Arrive and Coffee.

10.30-10.45 Welcome and Introduction to CRES (Martin Hodson)

10.45-12.00 Talk & Discussion – Dr Paul Chambers on *"Climate change, Paris and the Global Response."*

12.00-13.00 News and updates from CRES, JRI and A Rocha UK

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.15 Talk & Discussion – Dr Paul Chambers on "Climate change from the perspective of Indonesia, a developing country".

15.15-15.30 Short service

15.30-15.45 Student Time.

15.45-16.00 Tea and depart.

THE SPEAKER

**Dr Paul Chambers** has worked for the UK government since 1997. He currently manages a renewable energy support programme, the Renewable Heat Incentive, in the UK Department of Energy and Climate Change. From 2012-2015 he worked in the British Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia as a climate and energy adviser. He has done a range of other roles in government focusing on energy and climate change including international climate change negotiations, energy efficiency and climate change communication. He has a degree in natural science from Cambridge and a D.Phil in ecology from Oxford. He is one of the founders of community energy group SE24. He and his family live in south London and attend St Saviour's Church in Herne Hill.

**BOOKS**

If you borrowed books from the Principal Tutor travelling collection last time, please bring them back! You can only borrow further books if you do so! The Hodsons will be bringing along some of their books for sale. There will also be a variety of other relevant literature for sale.

**TRAVEL**

a) By Car

Ripon College Cuddesdon (RCC) is located in the small village of Cuddesdon about 4 miles East of Oxford. The postcode is OX44 9EX, for those of you who use on-line maps. Full directions are given on the RCC web site: http://www.rcc.ac.uk/

We want to use as little carbon as possible, so sharing cars seems sensible! If you can offer a lift, or would like one, let us know and we will see if it is possible. Students and Local Tutors might benefit from travelling together- lots of time to chat!

b) By Train to Oxford Station. We will arrange lifts from the station, but allow at least 30 minutes to get out of Oxford and over to Cuddesdon. So aim to arrive before 9.30 a.m. Let us know time of arrival.

c) Both the Oxford Tube (http://www.oxfordtube.com/) and Oxford Bus Company (http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/espress1.shtml) run many coaches out of London from Victoria station stopping at a few places in London on the way. You need to get off at the Thornhill Park and Ride just East of Oxford. We will arrange lifts if you tell us a time. Aim to be there before 9.45 a.m.

d) Emergencies on the day. Martin Hodson will base himself at RCC from about 9.00 a.m. on the day. He will turn his mobile on- 07794-631927. Note- he very rarely puts his mobile on, and messages left on it may only get picked up weeks later!! So it is not a standard route to contact Martin, but will be useful on this occasion.

e) We are in the Graham Room, which is the room we used for the residential and is near the common room. If you are coming from Oxford this is off the second car parking area- the one where the large beech tree used to be!

BOOKING

This day is FREE (included in fees) for present CRES students, tutors and members of the CRES steering group and is £25 for everyone else. Lunch and refreshments are included. Persons with special diets should let us know so that we can inform RCC. Please note that ALL who intend to come to Cuddesdon must book by 11th April 2016 (this means CRES students, tutors and steering group must book even though they will not pay). Bookings will be dealt with by the CRES administrator, Lynda McKeown.

If you do need to pay then please email (or write) to Lynda indicating how long you will be staying and then pay in one of these ways:

1) By bank transfer into the JRI account using the following account details:

Sort code: 40-52-40

Account: 00098437

Bank details: CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ

Reference: CRES and your surname.

2) Please send a cheque made out to THE JOHN RAY INITIATIVE to our address:

The CRES Administrator, THE JOHN RAY INITIATIVE (JRI), City Works, Alfred Street, Gloucester, GL1 4DF, UK

Telephone (mobile): 07583 481759. Email: cres@jri.org.uk