



8th January 2009

Dear colleagues

CONFERENCE FOR LOCAL ACCESS FORUMS IN THE SOUTH EAST

I am writing to invite your Forum to take part in a conference for LAF members in our region, on Tuesday 3rd March 2009 in central London.

We are aiming to offer an informative, relevant and interactive event, and so workshops are planned on a range of subjects pertinent to LAFs in our area, as well as keynote speeches and plenty of opportunity to chat informally to other LAF members. You are also welcome to bring displays or information about work that your LAF has been doing

Up to four places are available per LAF, open to members and your officer – the event will start at 12:30 with a buffet lunch, and will finish by 4pm. It is free of charge, but your appointing authority is asked to reimburse you for travel costs.

Please reply by 9th February using the form overleaf, preferably by fax to 01962 845335 or by email to cath.hart@hants.gov.uk

As you can see, we'd like to know which subjects would be most useful to you and also if your LAF has some good practice to share, so please do let us know! We will send a formal agenda to those attending at a later date.

We hope to make it a lively and inspiring day, so we do hope that you can attend!

Yours faithfully

Cath Hart
Regional LAF Co-ordinator

Which LAF are you from? ...SLOUGH.....

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Who will be attending?

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Which of the following workshops would be of interest?

| Subject | Of interest? | | | Could your LAF lead, or contribute experiences? |
|---|--------------|-------|----|---|
| | Yes | Maybe | No | |
| LAF role in influencing countryside access for major new housing | | √ | | |
| LAF role in dealing with gating orders | √ | | | |
| How and why to work with Parish Councils | √ | | | |
| Discovering Lost Ways – a role for LAFs? | | √ | | |
| Are multi-user routes a good thing? What should they look like? | √ | | | |
| The commons register & managing commons – a LAF role? | | | √ | |
| Publicising the work of your LAF effectively | | √ | | |
| How to work with the local community | √ | | | |
| Equestrian access on Forestry Commission land – are permits needed? | | | √ | |
| Managing 'off road' motor vehicle use – LAF involvement | | | √ | |
| Adding informal access land to Ordnance Survey maps | | √ | | |
| Your suggestion:: | | | | |
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Which of the following presentations would be of interest (please circle)?

YES MAYBE NO Coastal access
 YES MAYBE NO Work of the England Access Forum & South East LAF
 YES MAYBE NO Communication across the region – eg sharing best practice

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