

**Accessible Outdoors
Outdoor access for disabled people
Booking Form**

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Workshop preferences: please tick the 2 workshops of your choice

- Catering for people with learning disabilities at outdoor recreation sites
- Good practice in Heritage Lottery-funded projects*
- Good practice in site management for a range of disabilities-*

A copy of the conference proceedings publication is also included in the price

More information about the event/ venue will be sent to you prior to the event.

Cancellations: Refunds (less 25% cancellation fee) will only be made for written cancellations received before 12th May 2010

Please complete and return the form by post, fax or alternatively email your details to the address below:

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Countryside Recreation Network

Countryside Recreation Network / Countryside for All Forum

Joint Workshop

Accessible Outdoors Outdoor access for disabled people

Target Audience:

The seminar is aimed at government agency, local authority and NGO staff and volunteers involved in developing and promoting outdoor access for all, with particular reference to disabled people.

**Wednesday 26 May 2010
Centre in the Park at Norfolk Heritage Park,
Sheffield**

There are 50 places available for this seminar
Delegate Fee: £150

Aims of the event:

This aims of this workshop are to:

- Exchange good practice in improving access and information regarding outdoor recreation for disabled people;
- Identify priority issues and areas of work to be taken forward over the next few years.
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It is hoped that the workshop will stimulate innovative ideas and ways of thinking to raise awareness of and participation in outdoor recreation activities by disabled people. The workshop will address all forms of disability – including physical, sensory and mental impairment

**For CMA members, this event attracts
10 Continued Professional Development (CPD) points**

Background:

Outdoor recreation organisations have been working for many years to improve access to their sites and pathways for disabled people. There is no doubt that guidance developed through initiatives such as the *Countryside for All Standards* and *By All Reasonable Means* have led to real improvements in access to the outdoors for disabled people. In recent years a further impetus for improving access has come about following the implementation of the Disability Discrimination Act 2005, which imposed duties on organisations to promote equality for disabled people in terms of employment and service delivery. However much more remains to be done, particularly in terms of addressing the full range of disabilities and in providing better information regarding access availability and condition.

Workshop format:

3 rotating workshop sessions, giving each delegate an opportunity to participate in 2 of them.

Each workshop to be introduced by a short good practice presentation from speakers (c.20 minutes), explaining how they have tackled issues related to their project.

Each workshop to have a rapporteur (nominated beforehand) to report at the Feedback session in the afternoon. (There will therefore be 6 report-backs at the Feedback session.)

Each rapporteur to report back in Feedback session with (1) 2 examples of innovative good practice arising from the project; (2) 2 significant issues / challenges / opportunities to be addressed / taken forward by outdoor recreation providers / agencies over the coming years.

Workshop topics:-

- (1) *Catering for people with learning difficulties at outdoor recreation sites - Dr Alice Mathers- The University of Sheffield*
- (2) *Good practice in Heritage Lottery-funded projects – Tony Crosby (Heritage Lottery Fund)*
- (3) *Good practice in site management for a range of disabilities- Phil Chambers CEM Ltd*

Chair of the event: Robin Helby, Disabled Ramblers

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- 9.30 Registration and refreshments**
- 10.00 Introduction & welcome from Chair**
- 10.10 Where we are now?**
A personal reflection on how outdoor recreation for disabled people has changed over the past decade or two and what the priorities for the future should be. *Ian Newman-Fieldfare - TBC*
- 10.30 Outdoors for All: creating inclusive outdoor environments**
A review of progress and priorities for the future. *Helen McVicker (Natural England)*
- 10.50 Good practice in information provision**
To review key issues that need to be addressed, drawing upon the speakers knowledge and opinions, illustrated with recent good practice approaches to improving access / information. *Sensory Trust- TBC*
- 11.10 Panel Q&A Session with morning speakers**
- 11.30 Coffee**
- 11.45 Workshop Session 1 - Round 1 of the 3 workshop sessions**
- 13.00 Lunch**
- 13.45 Understanding path attributes**
Summary of research into peoples' understanding of information about the physical attributes of paths and what sort of information they find useful. - *Fiona Cuninghame (Scottish Natural Heritage)*

Followed by short Q&A
- 14.15 Workshop Session 2**
Tea & coffee available during this session
Round 2 of the 3 workshop sessions
- 15.30 Feedback from Workshops**
- 16.00 Summary & close**