

Workshop Schedule and Details

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	Main Hall Main 1	Main 2	Assembly Syndicate Room	Great Central Syndicate Room	York Syndicate Room	Waverley Syndicate Room
A	Facilitating Disabled Access Sue Napper Frank Napper Roy Blight Phillip McMahon Facilitator: Jon Clark Notes: Angela Hennell	Green Infrastructure Richard Toon Facilitator: Salle Dare Notes: Susan Booth	Huddle Clare Griffin Facilitator: Fiona Groves Notes: Rob Leek	Engage with Health Agenda - 1 Miranda Ashwell Dr Jane Morris Facilitator: Jim Stabler Notes: Elizabeth Barnicott	Multi-User Routes – 1 Karl Gerhardsen Catriona Cook Facilitator: Rachel Briggs Notes: Fiona Taylor	Local Nature Partnerships Eric Clark Facilitator: Hilary Winter Notes: Phil Robinson
B	Paths for Communities Clinic Phil Robinson Fiona Taylor Martin Shaw Notes: Phil/Fiona	Impacts of Cuts - 1 Charles Ecroyd Facilitator: Salle Dare Notes: Angela Hennell	Planning Issues - 1 Roger Buisson Facilitator: Lynda Foster Notes: Lynda	Engage with Health Agenda - 2 Miranda Ashwell Jane Morris Facilitator: Jim Stabler Notes: Elizabeth Barnicott	Open Access Clinic Andrew Best Chris Pope Notes: Andrew/Chris	
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Working with volunteers

By attending this workshop participants will gain insight into the opportunities for volunteers to work with LAFs. This session will be based on a case study example from the Peak District and Derby and Derbyshire LAFs and the sharing of experiences from across the country.

Edwina Edwards (Peak District LAF)

Facilitator: **Fiona Groves (East Midlands Regional Coordinator)**

Urban LAFs

Tyne and Wear JLAF deal with five different urban authorities and in the workshop they wish to explore the challenges and opportunities that this presents and identify some possible answers.

Dave Turnbull and Tony Skinner (Tyne & Wear LAF)

Facilitator: **Phil Robinson (Natural England)**

Multi-user routes - how to manage and help solve conflicts

The aim of the session is for participants to come away with practical examples of how conflict can be reduced.

Karl Gerhardsen and Catriona Cook (North York Moors LAF)

Facilitator: **Rachel Briggs (Yorkshire and Humber Regional Coordinator)**

LAF involvement with Local Nature Partnerships (LNPs)

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To gain an appreciation of the opportunities for collaboration between LAFs and LNPs based upon the practical experiences of the Wiltshire and Swindon Countryside Access Forum. To consider the issues raised by the potential overlap and synergy in the role of the two bodies, in particular:

- Promoting improved countryside access as a critical success factor in landscape scale environmental planning.
- Strengthening the LAF's influencing and advocacy role through co-ordination across the Partnership.
- Aligning the LAF's priorities with the economic, social and environmental policies for the local area.

Eric Clark (Wiltshire and Swindon LAF)

Facilitator: **Hilary Winter (South West Regional Coordinator)**

How can LAFs better engage with the health agenda?

The workshop will demonstrate the value of good access to the health agenda and how LAFs can help to maximise the benefit to all by explaining:

- The importance of access to health
- Who is promoting access in their regions
- What is being done to promote a more healthy way of life
- What are the local policies on health and where they can be found

Then going on to discuss:

- Does your LAF membership represent the health agenda?
- What can LAFs do to get involved and maximise the benefit of good access to the health agenda.

Miranda Ashwell and Dr Jane Morris (Shropshire LAF)

Facilitator: **Jim Stabler (West Midlands Regional Coordinator)**

Working with your appointing authority on planning issues

By attending this workshop participants will be able to explore with other LAF members the degree to which local planning authorities provide appropriate protection for public rights of way and access land as part of their strategic plan making and when making individual development planning decisions. LAF members will be able to exchange examples of best practice and leave the workshop armed with some ideas as to how they can take action to seek an improvement in the performance of the local planning authorities within their LAF area.

Roger Buisson (Cambridgeshire LAF)

Facilitator: **Lynda Foster (Natural England)**

Facilitating disabled access

This workshop will provide an initial awareness level of Impairment & Disability issues and begin to explore and discuss the needs of people with disabilities who wish to access the countryside. At the end of the session, attendees will have :

- Demonstrated an initial understanding of disability issues
- Begun to explore the effect of having an impairment / disability on an individual
- Discussed the often unintentional barriers that we can create within a countryside environment
- Looked at basic standards for best practice in countryside accessibility for people with easier access needs

Sue Napper, Frank Napper, Roy Blight, Phillip McMahon (Shropshire LAF)

Facilitator: **Jonathan Clark (South East Regional Coordinator)**

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Huddle interactive workshop and positive case studies

By attending this workshop participants will gain an insight into how LAFs can most effectively use Huddle. This session will be based on a case study example from the Peak District LAF and the sharing of Huddle experiences across the country. There will also be an opportunity to navigate the LAF Huddle workspace to see what it has to offer.

Clare Griffin (Peak District LAF)

Facilitator: **Fiona Groves (East Midlands Regional Coordinator)**

Open Access clinic

To give participants an insight into how Natural England is tackling 2 key access projects - Coastal Access and the NNR Dedications programme. There will also be an opportunity to ask general Open Access queries.

Andrew Best (Natural England - Coastal Access) and Chris Pope (Natural England - Open Access)

Impacts of cuts on rights of way management

The aims of this workshop are

- to identify any problems that LAFs are experiencing in relation to the support they receive from the local authorities which may impinge upon their effectiveness
- to identify the impact that the cuts to local authority budgets are having on access and maintenance of PROWs
- to develop an action plan for LAFs to respond to these challenges in their areas, drawing on the experience of other LAFs

Charles Ecroyd (Cumbria LAF)

Facilitator: **Salle Dare (North West Regional Coordinator)**

Green Infrastructure

The objectives of the Green Infrastructure workshop are to

- highlight to LAF members some of the key issues around Green Infrastructure
- open up a discussion on how these can be incorporated into the work of the LAFs
- explore how we can put some of the ideas into action in our own LAFs

Richard Toon (Lancashire LAF)

Facilitator: **Salle Dare (North West Regional Coordinator)**

Paths for Communities (P4C) clinic

By attending this workshop delegates will:

- Know how to access P4C website and documentation
- State (using No. 1 if nec) the eligibility criteria for a P4C project
- Have an outline knowledge of successful projects so far
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- Understand how LAFs can be involved in P4C
- Share knowledge and ideas of how to produce strong applications for P4C grants

Phil Robinson and Fiona Taylor (Natural England)