



To all Local Access Forums in the
East Midlands:
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Dear LAF Members and Officers,

**Local Access Forum, East Midlands Regional Conference
Tuesday March 23rd 2010
Guildhall Arts Centre, St Peter's Hill, Grantham NG31 6PZ**

You are warmly invited to this regional event for **LAF members and officers** at the [Guildhall Arts Centre](#) in Grantham. Thank you to everyone who has already expressed an interest in attending.

With the help of the LAF Secretaries and Chairs we have identified two workshops which we hope will be of interest for all LAF members – *Consensus Building* and *Working in Partnership with Stakeholders*. Everyone who attends the event will get the chance to go to both workshops. We have also listened to what you said about previous year's events and have included more time for LAF members just to talk to each other and share experiences.

To confirm your place please complete and return the attached booking slip by **Sunday 28th February**, so that I can confirm numbers and any special requirements with the caterers and venue.

Parking nearby is limited, but the venue is about 15 minutes walk from Grantham Railway station. The following link shows the walking route from the station to the Guildhall.
<http://www.multimap.com/s/ZvL8CZAs>

Very best wishes,

Claire Herring
EMLAF Regional Co-ordinator



Please return your completed booking form by email to claireherring.associates@virgin.net or by post to the address above by 28th February 2010.

Your name **LAF name**

Phone **E-mail**

Postal address.....

Special diet or access needs?

What do you hope to get out of the event? (*Please complete this section*)

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East Midlands Local Access Forums Annual Conference

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www.guildhallartscentre.com



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- 9.30am ~ **Arrival & refreshments**
- 10.00am **Introduction and welcome**
- 10.20am **Presentations**
- 1) *Update from Natural England, including Coastal Access*, Dave Parker, Natural England East Midlands Senior Specialist Access and Recreation
 - 2) *England Access Forum, update and way forward*, Andrew McCloy, Chair
Peak District LAF and East Midlands EAF representative
- 11.00am **Break & networking opportunities**
- 11.30am **Workshops** (2 workshops running in parallel)
- 1) **Consensus building**, Ken Taylor, Asken Ltd (Author of the [Best of Both Worlds](#) website)
 - 2) **Successful partnership working with stakeholders**, Fiona Groves, [The Natural Route](#)
- 12.45pm **Buffet lunch & further networking opportunities**
- 1.45pm **Workshops** (2 workshops running in parallel as in the morning)
- 1) **Consensus building**, Ken Taylor, Asken Ltd (Author of the [Best of Both Worlds](#) website)
 - 2) **Successful partnership working with stakeholders**, Fiona Groves, [The Natural Route](#)
- 3.00pm **Break and further opportunities for networking**
- 3.30pm **Summary & Evaluation**
- 4.00pm **Final words and conference close**
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