

BOOKING FORM

Crossing the Threshold - November 19th 2009

at the Point4, Royal National College - Hereford

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VISITS/WORKSHOPS

Please indicate your choice workshops from the list below. The project visits have limited places and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so please also indicate your choice of 2 workshops.

A. Peterchurch visit

B. Yarpole visit

or

1. Basic Research and Consultation

2. Business Planning and Fundraising

3. Developing Effective Partnerships

4. When not to employ an architect

The cost for the full day including lunch will be **£40 per delegate** or £40 for parishes (1 clergy and 2 parishioners, 1 toolkit per parish). Please make cheques payable to HDBF and send with completed booking form.

Please advise us of any special dietary requirements



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‘A community development
Approach to the use of
Church Buildings’

David Rayner - Department for
Communities and Local Government

Diana Evans- English Heritage

Susan Rowe - Susan Rowe Associates

Janet Gough - Head of Church Building and
Cathedral Division, Church of England

- ◆ Come and see successful projects and case studies
- ◆ Find out how to build partnerships with local and regional bodies.
- ◆ Update on ‘Building Faith in our Future’ 5 years on
- ◆ Be present for the launch of the DVD and Toolkit

At The Point4, Royal National College - Hereford, HR1 1DT
Thursday 19th November 2009
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AGENDA

9.30 Coffee and arrivals

10.00 Welcome Bishop Anthony Priddis
of Hereford

10.15 Crossing the Threshold The National picture - Building Faith in our Future Janet Gough

10.30 Launch of DVD and Toolkit Local projects, local practice Wendy Coombey

10.45 Workshops Workshops are limited to 50 people per workshop/visit places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Project visits by coach

A. Peterchurch Children's Centre

or

B. Yarpole Post Office and Community Shop

OR any 2 of the following

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| 1. Basic Research and Consultation Undercoats and primers | Tracy Ricketts |
| 2. Business Planning and Fundraising Hammering out the details | Clare Witchbold
Dave Tristram |
| 3. Developing Effective Partnerships Plumbers, electricians and joiners | Rev Simon Lockett
Matt Smith |
| 4. When not to employ an architect Exactly what it says on the tin | Alex Coppock |

1.15 Lunch Lunch will be provided in the main conference arena

2.15 Diana Evans English Heritage What you can and can't do to a church building.

2.45 Susan Rowe Rural Churches in Community Services - 10 years on.

3.15 David Rayner Realising the Potential - the role of faith groups within the third sector.

3.45 Panel session Your chance to ask questions of the above speakers.

4.15 Close

CONTENT OF THE DAY

The conference will be a mix of national and local speakers, workshops and project visits. During the day, a DVD and Toolkit will be launched, designed to support parishes and communities through a step by step approach to the development of church buildings, adopting and promoting a community development approach. The conference will be of interest to community groups, church and faith groups, volunteers, civil servants and other professionals who are considering or involved in taking forward a community buildings project.

PROJECT VISITS: Two project visits are planned - St Leonards Church, Yarpole and St Peter's, Peterchurch. Transport will be by coach.

St Leonard's, Yarpole – come and hear how a community, determined to hold on to their community run shop and post office – worked with the church to secure a permanent home in the back of the church building. Along side the shop, the PCC carried out an extensive program of re-ordering to accommodate a whole range of community activities and events.

St Peter's, Peterchurch – this project demonstrates a whole village approach to some of the issues that affect this very rural community – access to family support, children's service and a permanent library. This project is a good example of a multi agency approach to project development and a great example of partnership working.

The project visits will be on coaches leaving at 10.50 am sharp. Please note that places are limited to 50 people per visit, so please book early if you wish to attend the visits. If you don't get a place on the visit – the stories of these projects are contained in the DVD.

Workshops:

One of the aims of the conference is to demonstrate and explore and promote a community development approach to projects, covering a range of detail with regard to building good strong projects. The workshops are designed to mirror the Toolkit and to re-enforce the approach adopted by the case studies. We have a range of experienced practitioners, they will be covering subjects such as research, consultation, business planning, partnership working and when not to employ an architect – all techniques and approaches adopted and promoted as good practice – but a mystery to most parishes and communities.