

Community-based urban greening



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THE ISSUES

Trees and greenspace in towns help to improve the quality of life for everyone living and working there. Greener towns and cities are more attractive and so trees contribute directly to the quality of the urban environment where over 80% of the population lives. The care, planting and management of trees, woods and other greenspace in towns is often undertaken by partnerships involving voluntary and community organisations.

To achieve long-term, sustainable success with community-based urban greening, several factors need to come together: strategic planning, efficient resource allocation, technical excellence, good design and, most of all, community commitment through proper consultation and practical involvement. This conference will examine all of the issues essential to support community-based initiatives. Experienced speakers will provide practical advice on how to work directly with local people to improve the liveability of towns and cities. This event has been carefully structured to present the views of leading experts in their fields, to report on some excellent new initiatives and to give many opportunities for discussion and the exchange of opinions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE?

Community leaders, recreation and education professionals, *Local Agenda 21* officers, local councillors, landscape architects, tree professionals and others involved in urban and community forestry - in fact, everyone with a serious interest in the quality of urban living and in enabling communities to take control of their green environment.

VENUE

The Lowry, Salford Quays (just 10 minutes by Metrolink from Manchester Piccadilly intercity station and a short walk from Harbour City station in Salford Quays and with excellent access from M56 and M60 motorways)

DATE

11 June 2004

10.00am - 4.00pm

FEE

£135 + VAT per delegate

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PROGRAMME

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

HAZEL BLEARS MP

Minister of State
The Home Office

Greening social housing

MATHEW FRITH

Landscape Regeneration Manager
Peabody Trust

Community empowerment

SUE FRANCE

Director
Green Estate Company

People, greening and regeneration

PAUL RODGERS

Brixton Regeneration Manager
London Borough of Lambeth

The Green Streets programme - from grey to green

PETER STRINGER

Green Streets Manager
Red Rose Forest

The importance of good design in community-based projects

JULIA THRIFT

Director
CABE Space

Employment and training in the urban forest

CHRIS DYKE

Social Enterprise Manager
Trees for Cities

CONFERENCE CHAIR:

Professor CHRIS BAINES

Environmentalist and Broadcaster

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Position

Organisation

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Delegate's signature

Dietary requirements

Vegetarian Other (please specify)

Vegan

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Red Rose Forest is an environmental regeneration initiative in Greater Manchester and is one of 12 Community Forests being developed in England. It is a partnership of The Countryside Agency, the Forestry Commission and six Greater Manchester local authorities. Red Rose Forest partnership is planting over 25 million trees across 292 square miles of the area, as part of a 40-year programme that will make Greater Manchester a greener and more satisfying place to live and work. At the heart of its strategy is the involvement of local communities in the environmental, social and economic regeneration of the area.

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NATIONAL URBAN FORESTRY UNIT

The UK's National Urban Forestry Unit (NUFU) is a charity working in partnership with others to help create a more tree-rich environment as an important means of improving the quality of life for the millions of people who live and work in towns and cities.

NUFU works to achieve its aims through a variety of activities, including demonstration projects, advisory work, organisation of events and the production of publications to ensure that practice in urban forestry continues to be improved and that it is widely known, understood and applied. NUFU has particular expertise in the identification of nationally strategic and topical issues relevant to urban and community forestry.

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