

National access workshop for recreation user reps on Local Access Forums

Saturday 28 September 2019, St Matthew's Church Hall, Tay Street, Perth PH1 5LQ

Draft workshop programme

- 9.45-10.15 Registration, tea & coffee
- 10.15-10.20 **Welcome to the day** Helen Todd, Ramblers Scotland
- 10.20-10.50 **The role and functions of LAFs** Rona Gibb, Paths for All
- 10.50 11.30 **What's happening in your LAF?** Open session chaired by Helen Todd
- 11.30-11.50 tea & coffee break
- 11.50-12.30 **Dealing with access issues.** The role of LAFs in advising on access matters. Potential use of mediation techniques or processes. Open discussion session facilitated by Karen Inkster and Eleisha Fahy/Eddie Palmer
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch, tea & coffee
- 13.30-14.15 **Perspectives from different user groups** 3 x 10 minute presentations on key issues from British Horse Society Scotland, Cycling UK Scotland, Scottish Canoe Association, chaired by Helen Todd
- 14.15-15.15 **Small group discussions and feedback**, introduced by Karen Inkster
Groups of 5-6, with a facilitator. Each group is given a list of bullet points to discuss which could include the following:
- how can you deal with lack of staff capacity within the council?
 - how can you get councillors interested in the LAF?
 - how do you speak to your constituency (eg, walkers rep talking to local walking groups in the area)?
 - are there any possibilities for working with other LAFs in your region?
 - how can you recruit new LAF members?
- 15.15-15.30 Quick feedback, chaired by Karen
- 15.30-15.50 **Update on access legal cases** and implications for ways of working, ScotWays
- 15.50-16.00 **Closing remarks**, Helen Todd & Karen Inkster