



GLOUCESTER GUILDHALL

Gloucester's historic Guildhall is a distinctive, centrally based venue for meetings, conferences and corporate events. The Victorian building has been the city's arts venue since 1988, hosting shows, concerts, films, exhibitions and lots more. The Forum will be taking place in the Theatre, once the civic ballroom.

WiFi, fax and phone facilities are available. The venue also has good access for all and is just a short distance away from city centre hotels, shops and the railway and bus stations.

For more information on facilities contact: Gloucester Guildhall, 23 Eastgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 1NS. 01452 503050

Severn Estuary Forum 2009

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BOOKING FORM

Severn Estuary Forum @ £30 (member) / £40 (non-member) per person

No. of places requested: Total Cost:

Name(s):

Organisation/Interest(s):

Address for confirmation of place(s):

Telephone: Email:

Payment Method

Cheque - made payable to Cardiff University enclosed with booking form

Invoice required - enclose purchase order with your full address

Credit/Debit card (not American Express) – complete details below

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Expiry Date:

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Signature:

Date:

Bacs transfer – to Cardiff University General Account, a/c no 7000 2203 sort 089003 quoting RCGE497900

Booking forms with full payment to secure your place should be sent to:
Severn Estuary Partnership
 c/o School of Earth and Ocean Sciences,
 Main Building, Cardiff University, Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3AT



PROGRAMME

Time	Event	Speaker / Location
9.00	Refreshments and Networking	Guildhall Gallery
Welcome and Introductions		
Session Chair: Peter Tyzack, Chair Severn Estuary Partnership		
10.00	Welcome to the City of Gloucester	The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Gloucester - Councillor Chris Witts
10.15	Introduction to the Severn Estuary Partnership and the Forum	Jonathan Mullard, Severn Estuary Partnership Manager
Upper Severn Estuary		
Session Chair: George Ashworth, Chair Severn Estuary Partnership Management Group		
10.45	The Severn at Gloucester	The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Gloucester, Councillor Chris Witts
11.15	Keynote Address - Management of the Upper Severn Estuary and the Role of Partnerships	Dr Paul Leinster CBE, Chief Executive Environment Agency
11.45	The Regeneration of Gloucester Docks	Chris Oldershaw, Chief Executive Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Company
12.15	Discussion	Guildhall Theatre
12.45	Lunch and Networking	Guildhall Gallery and Cafe
Wider Severn Estuary		
Session Chair: Dr. Hance Smith, Reader Cardiff University		
1.45	Introduction by Session Chair	Dr. Hance Smith, Reader Cardiff University
2.00	Severn Tidal Power	Juliet Austin, Department of Energy and Climate Change
2.20	Hinckley Point Nuclear Power	Hugh Hutton, Technical Manager, New Nuclear Development, British Energy
2.40	Severn Estuary European Marine Site	Christine Marsh, European Marine Site Officer
3.00	IMCORE Climate Change Project	Rhoda Ballinger, Senior Lecturer Cardiff University
3.20	Discussion	Guildhall Theatre
Gloucester Visits		
Choice of two trips organised by Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Company		
3.45	A walking tour of Gloucester Docks and Quays, or a boat trip around the area. (Advance booking required for boat trip)	Richard Owen, Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Company
2009 Severn Estuary Forum supported by : IMCORE (Innovative Management for Europe's Changing Coastal Resource), Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Company		

SEVERN ESTUARY FORUM 2009

The Severn Estuary Forum is the annual event for everyone interested in the Severn Estuary and its future. The main theme this year will be the management of the upper estuary. The Forum promises to be a lively day of formal and informal presentations and talks, with the opportunity for a walking tour of Gloucester Docks and Quays and an optional boat trip along the river.

We are very pleased to announce that this year's event will be formally launched by The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Gloucester, Councillor Chris Witts. Chris is a great advocate for the Severn, having published several books celebrating the river and he speaks regularly about his working life in the area.

The Partnership is also delighted that the Keynote Speaker for the 2009 Forum will be Dr Paul Leinster, Chief Executive of the Environment Agency. The Agency is a key organisation in the management of the Severn Estuary and Paul will be sharing with us his thoughts on the issues affecting the area and how the Partnership can contribute to its sustainable management.

The Forum is open to everyone, whether you represent an organisation, live in the area, or simply enjoy visiting. It is a unique opportunity to learn from others, share your views and participate in the management of the Severn Estuary. We look forward to welcoming you in Gloucester!

Severn Estuary Partnership

The Severn Estuary Partnership is an independent, estuary-wide initiative coordinated by local authorities and statutory agencies, but involving all those involved in the management of the estuary, from planners to port authorities, fishermen to farmers. It was set up in 1995 and is one of the most active coastal partnerships in the UK. The Severn Estuary Forum is the main event of the Partnership's year and attracts large numbers of delegates.

The Partnership has four main roles, which are:

- to establish a set of 'principles' for the estuary and encourage these to be delivered locally through individual strategies and action plans
- to act as a 'coordinating estuary conscience', maintaining an overview of activities and actions
- to promote and publicise the estuary, raising its profile nationally and internationally to 'add value' to the work of existing organisations and 'fill gaps' where more resources are needed.

If you, or your organisation, would like to join the Severn Estuary Partnership please contact the Partnership Office at severn@cardiff.ac.uk, or phone 029 2987 4713.

Displays and Publicity Materials

There will be an opportunity at the Forum for displays from any organisation with an interest in the Severn Estuary, but please book spaces by contacting the Partnership Office. An additional area for leaflets and flyers will be provided.

