

'Working together for Historic Places of Worship in Europe'
Delegate timetable
10-13 November 2010

Wednesday 10 November 2010

Delegates staying at the Cathedral Lodge can check in from 3pm, check out 11am on day of departure.

- 15.30 Tour of cathedral
- 17.30 Evensong in cathedral
- 19.00 Pre-dinner drinks
- 19.30 Evening meal, with welcome speech from Dr Simon Thurley, Chief Executive of English Heritage.

Thursday 11 November 2010: What are the issues facing organisations caring for historic places of worship and opportunities for co-operation?

Day chair: Graham Bell

- 9.15 Introduction from Crispin Truman, Chair of existing steering group.
- 9.30 The situation across Europe. A chance to look at poster presentations in working groups; discussion of posters and feedback.
- 10.30 Keynote speech: What is happening and where? Inger Lilliequist, Chair of the national group for church heritage in Sweden and member of the European Heritage Heads Forum and the World Heritage committee.
- 11.00 Coffee & sign up for case study groups
- 11.30 Responses from tables to the keynote speech.
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Case studies: key policy issues and opportunities.
Case study 1. 7 minute presentation, followed by group discussion.
- 14.45 Case study 2
- 15.15 Case study 3
- 15.45 Coffee
- 16.15 Case study 4
- 17.00 Plenary session: reporting back.
- 18.00 End of plenary session.
- 19.30 Evening meal. Speech: Loyd Grossman, Chair of Trustees – The Heritage Alliance and Churches Conservation Trust.

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Friday 12 November 2010: What are the priority actions for the network?

Day chair: Oddbjørn Sørmoen

- 9.00 Welcome back, structure of the day. Explanation list of issues/opportunities produced on Thursday.
- 9.15 Rt. Hon. Sir Alan Beith, M.P. Responses from a politician, including comment on the role of volunteers.
- 9.30 Learning from others: the vision of network and existing networks
Presentations from:
Prof Luc Noppen on an international perspective;
Crispin Truman, places of worship@heritage link UK;
Joakim Hansson, University of Gotland, Co-ordinator of the Baltic Sea Region Network on Indoor Climate in Churches;
John Sell, Europa Nostra
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 Small groups, each making a proposal for action by the network on the issue/opportunity of their choice.
- 12.00 Marketplace. Comments on suggestions of other groups and sharing ideas.
- 12.20 Refinement of ideas within group
- 12.30 Plenary session
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Shaping the network and agreeing responsibilities
- 15.30 Coffee
- 16.00 Plenary session: Conclusions and the way forward
- 16.30 Finish plenary session

Saturday 13 November 2010: Excursion day (optional) to a variety of local historic places of worship.

- 9.10 Leave Canterbury lodge to walk to Kings Street, Canterbury
- 9.30 Old Synagogue, Kings Street, Canterbury.
- 10.00 Coach collects group from Pound Lane Car/coach park
- 10.30 Minster Parish Church (active C of E)
- 11.30 St Augustine's, Ramsgate (RC)
- 13.00 Sandwich St Mary (CCT) (Lunch)
- 14.00 Sandwich United Reformed Church
- 14.30 Sandwich St Peter (CCT)
- 15.30 Canterbury St Martin (active C of E), oldest church in England still in use
- 16.00 Tour finishes and return to lodge.