

The Institute for Sport,
Parks & Leisure



Spring Outdoors for a Healthier Life

A one day seminar promoting the new and innovative ideas that aim to get people into open spaces to get healthy.

Wednesday, 24th March 2010
Highpoint Conference Centre,
Leicester, LE3 6DA

ISPAL Members £75
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Spring Outdoors for a Healthier Life is an event delivered by ISPAL and targeted at professionals working to promote the use of outdoor space linked with achieving healthy lifestyles.

The seminar will showcase a series of positive case studies and practical examples that support a more innovative approach aimed at encouraging individuals to maximise the outdoor space on their doorsteps and to get healthier in the process.

The event is designed to offer maximum content and at minimal cost and ensure great value.

The cost of attending the full day seminar is just £75 for ISPAL members and £95 for non-members and includes full refreshments throughout the day and networking lunch.

The price reflects our awareness of the need to keep costs down while also recognising the demand that exists to look at ways to use the 'free spaces' available to all the population. The facilities that should be at the heart of any culture change to promote healthy active lifestyles.

Research shows that after decades of investment in new programmes that more than 70% of the population is still not active enough to benefit their health.

At a time when finance is at the heart of the majority of family decisions, promoting a more innovative approach to the design and delivery of initiatives that promote the use of free outdoor space and facilities will help to address the issue of getting more adults achieving their 5 x 30 minutes of physical activity each and every week.

Spring Outdoors for a Healthier Life will provide delegates with a series of short keynote presentations by industry leaders that aim to promote delegate discussion and debate. We aim to make sure everyone leaves with new ideas and a fresh approach having been inspired by the presentations, discussion and meeting fellow delegates.

As part of the interactive nature of all ISPAL seminars we anticipate much 'two way' dialogue that we hope will ensure all attendees will leave thinking differently about how to get people active by using open spaces.

Who is the event for...

Spring Outdoors for a Healthier Life is aimed at Local Authority Heads of Leisure and Cultural Services, Leisure Trust Directors and Managers, NHS and PCT Managers, Health Development Managers/Officers, Sports Development Managers/Officers, County Sports Partnerships, National Governing Bodies, health professionals and health improvement providers.

Seminar Content and Schedule

The seminar has been designed to maximise the opportunity to bring together a host of excellent speakers to share their experience and showcase projects, initiatives and ways of working that have lead to positive results in achieving the aims of getting people outdoors as part of encouraging a healthier lifestyle.

The seminar will encourage debate, discussion and a two way dialogue between delegates and speakers in what we are sure will be a series of engaging presentations with time allowed throughout the day for networking with colleagues and new contacts.

| Time | What | Speaker(s) |
|---------------|---|---|
| 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration with tea and coffee | |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Welcome presentation | Jonathan Wilson (TBC) |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | Outdoor events | Ken McAnespie |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Cast studies of significant improvement areas | Mick McGrath |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Using 'Active People data' to direct spending | John Wileman |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Refreshments | |
| 11.45 – 12.05 | Showcasing 'Running Together' | Pauline Beare |
| 12.05 – 12.25 | The great outdoors | Dr William Bird, |
| 12.25 – 12.45 | Get active in the forest | Vicky Smyth & Debbie Chesterman |
| 12.45 – 13.45 | Networking Lunch | |
| 13.45 – 14.00 | Transforming parks for young people | Robby Sukhdeo |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | Enjoying water in the midlands | Claire Quigley & Roger Golden |
| 14.30 – 15.15 | Panel – Thinking differently about getting people outdoors | Robby Sukhdeo & Ken McAnespie Roger Golden, Andrew Beddow, |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Review and close | Ken McAnespie |

Confirmed speakers include:

Pauline Beare
Project Director,
Run In Englant

Andrew Beddow
Head of Service, Sport
and Leisure, Environmental
Services, Derby CC

Dr William Bird (TBC)
Strategic Health Advisor,
Natural England

Debbie Chesterman
Development Manager,
Get Active in The Forest,
Derbyshire DC

Roger Golden
Environment Agency

Ken McAnespie
KMC Consultancy

Mick McGrath
Head of Region (East
Midlands), Big Lottery Fund

Claire Quigley
Principal Environment
Planning Officer, Environment
Agency, East Midlands

Robby Sukhdeo
Owner and Events
Co-ordinator Pavilion
Park, Haringey

Vicky Smyth
Healthy Lifestyles Officer,
South Derbyshire DC

John Wileman (TBC)
Head of Sport and Leisure,
Notts City Council

Jonathan Wilson
Consultant Head of
Business Development,
ISPAL



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