

National Sustainable Schools Conference 2010

Bristol and Online

Date: 25th June 2010
Venue: The CREATE Centre, Bristol.
Time: 8:30 – 16:45

The National Sustainable Schools Conference is the successful national teacher's conference from SEEd, the Department for Education and WWF-UK. This year, the conference will again be delivered by SEEd, a national charity helping to drive Education for Sustainable Development and Environmental Education into all schools and education establishments.

The National Sustainable Schools Conference will offer delegates the opportunity to hear from national speakers, network and share experience with like-minded participants, access and review new resources, and plan for your year ahead.

New resources and support are being created around the National Sustainable Schools Framework initiative from the Department for Education and many schools are aware of the government target of all schools being Sustainable Schools by 2020. This conference will draw together thinkers and practitioners, allowing teachers, NGOs and Local Authorities to engage in dialogue to help plan the sustainability journey for schools.

"The conference enabled me to share best practice ideas, meet new contacts and hear inspiring stories. Confirmation that what I am doing is valued and effective".

Denise Lambert, 2009 Participant

SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

The confirmed keynote speakers for Bristol are **Dr. Elisabeth Barrett Hacking** and **Anna Ledgard**.

The conference workshops are interactive and participatory and the themes have been specially designed to:

- demonstrate the National Sustainable Schools Framework;
- help you plan to achieve the government target of becoming a sustainable school by 2020; and
- highlight new guidelines for local authorities to support sustainable schools, including the Carbon Reduction Commitment.

Confirmed workshops for Bristol include:

- Curriculum planning for biodiversity – **SEEd and WWF-UK**;
- Introduction to Climate Change and Teaching Resources – **SEEd**;
- Food that doesn't cost the Earth – **Food for Life Partnership**;
- Kick-starting sustainability in your school - **Wiltshire Wildlife Trust**;
- Bristol Zoo's comprehensive Environmental Sustainability Manifesto: a model for enabling local action for global impact – **Bristol Zoo**;
- Sustainability and value for money – **Government Office South West**;
- Exploring social learning for social change – **Waste Watch**;
- Ways to Wellbeing and a Happy Planet – **Development Education Centre South Yorkshire**;
- Every Child's Future: Leading the way – **Forum for the Future**;
- Refresh, Reach, Reflect: Sustainability, Communities and the 3 R's revisited – **Lifeworlds Learning**; and
- PowerDown – **ActionAid!**

ONLINE CONFERENCE

Our interactive **Online Conference** has already begun and you can join in the facilitated workshops before you attend the conference in Bristol and continue with your journey.

Hosted by Ann Finlayson, CEO of SEEd, the online conference features facilitated workshops, discussions, key note speeches, networking opportunities and downloadable resources. All this without travelling anywhere!

The online conference will run for six weeks in June and July, and is included in the conference fee for delegates attending either of the venues.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8.30am **Registration**

9.00am **Welcome**

Ann Finlayson - SEEd

9.15am **Keynote Speech**

1. Dr. Elisabeth Barrett Hacking – University of Bath

2. Anna Ledgard – Eastfeast

9.45am **Introduction to Conference**

1. Where are we now? What do we already do? – Mapping your journey.

2. What next? – Choosing your workshops.

10.30am **Tea and coffee**

10.45am **Workshop session 1**

A. Government Office South West: Sustainability and value for money

B. Bristol Zoo: Bristol Zoo's comprehensive Environmental Sustainability Manifesto: a model for enabling local action for global impact

C. Wiltshire Wildlife Trust: Kick-starting sustainability in your school

D. ActionAid: PowerDown

12.00pm **Lunch and Share Fair of NGOs:**

Meet, network, share ideas and contacts, meet local and national organisations, watch inspirational videos and presentations – and have lunch!

1.30pm **Presentation**

Jim Burt – Natural England

1.50pm **Workshop session 2**

C. Wiltshire Wildlife Trust: Kick-starting sustainability in your school

E. Waste Watch: Exploring social learning for social change

F. Lifeworlds Learning: Refresh, Reach, Reflect – Sustainability, Communities and the 3 R's revisited

G. SEEd: Introducing Climate Change and Teaching Resources

3.05pm **Tea and coffee**

3.25pm **Workshop session 3**

H. Forum for the Future: Every Child's Future: Leading the Way

I. DECSY: Ways to Wellbeing and a Happy Planet

J. SEEd and WWF-UK: Curriculum Planning for Biodiversity

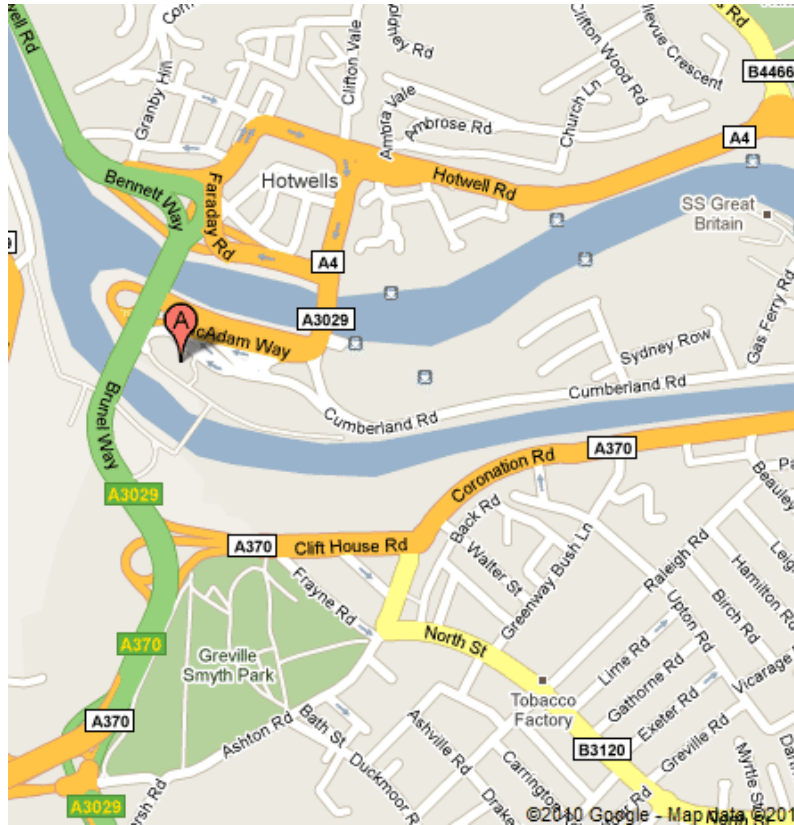
K. Food for Life Partnership: Food that does not cost the Earth

4.35pm **Plenary, reflection and feedback**

Planning your next steps and commitment.

4.45pm **Close**

VENUE DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS



The CREATE Centre
Smeaton Road
Bristol
BS1 6XN

The CREATE Centre is located in one of the three large red-brick tobacco warehouses in Cumberland Basin, lying halfway between Clifton Suspension Bridge and the SS Great Britain.

By Car: There is very limited parking at the CREATE Centre. As an environment centre we positively encourage other forms of transport. If you must come by car, please allow plenty of time to park as you may have to park within a five minute walk of the Centre.

By Train: Temple Meads railway station, serviced by trains from across the country, is situated around two miles from CREATE. To get to CREATE from Temple Meads:

- Catch the Baltic Wharf 500 loop bus, every 20 minutes
- Approximately 45 minute walk
- Hire a taxi

By Bus:

- The Harbour Link 500 service runs to CREATE via the city centre, Broadmead and Temple Meads railway station at 20 minute intervals between 7.30am and 6pm. There is a bus stop outside CREATE.
- The 586 and 587 connect Eastville, Fiishponds, Horfield, Henleaze and Westbury Park to Hotwells and stop in Dowry Square (see map).

REGISTRATION AND DELEGATE FEES

The National Sustainable Schools Conference has a delegate fee of £175.00. This price includes all meals and refreshments on the day, as well as the opportunity to access and participate in the online conference.

SEEd is also offering individuals the opportunity to take advantage of our special discount on SEEd Individual Membership when registering to attend a regional conference. An additional £25.00 (usually £55.00) will entitle you to all SEEd Individual Member benefits for one calendar year.

Standard Delegate Rate:	£175.00
Delegate Rate + Annual Membership (special):	£200.00
SEEd Members:	£157.50
Online Conference Rate:	£75.00
Online Conference Rate (student):	£35.00

Payment for the conference is accepted via secure online transaction or by cheque. To register your place at a regional conference, please complete the online registration form by visiting: se-ed.org.uk/conference2010

Please note that the conference fee is non-refundable.

CONTACT US

Spaces are limited so confirm your place now by registering online at: se-ed.org.uk/conference2010

Should you wish to receive additional information on the conference, locations and discounts available, please contact Michael Cutts via the contact details listed below.

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