

Making the Case for Access

Conference theme

As local authorities tighten their belts and more people are seeking limited funds and grants, how can outdoor access hold its own?

The conference will demonstrate how outdoor access can be embedded at the heart of local government policy, reflecting its relevance to strategic agendas such as health, climate change and regeneration. The invited speakers will help us understand how best to engage with Single Outcome Agreements, Community Planning Partnerships, the National Planning Framework and other national and local strategic planning processes that influence budget allocation.

How can important linkages be made across service delivery? What partnerships are there to be developed (and exploited?) How can financial planning be influenced, to keep access high on the political agenda?

This event will help ensure that time and effort is best targeted to gain maximum results.

Annual General Meeting

The SCAN AGM will take place over lunchtime.

Who should attend

Anyone involved in the management and/or development of path networks and the promotion of outdoor access, including access authority staff, community groups, sustainable transport officers, planners, agency staff and private sector advisors/consultants.

How to get to the Birnam Institute

Birnam is just off the A9, near Dunkeld, and the Institute is only a few minutes away from the Dunkeld railway station and bus stops. A bus service from Perth connects to trains from Edinburgh and Glasgow. For more details contact Traveline on 0870 608 2 608 or www.traveline.org.uk You can download directions for travel by car from the SCAN website.

About SCAN

Set up in 1995, SCAN supports people involved in Scotland's developing outdoor access industry. SCAN is a network of people from local authorities, voluntary organisations and the private sector working together on access issues to:

- * Encourage communication and co-operation.
- * Develop, promote and disseminate good practice.
- * Encourage the exchange of ideas and information.
- * Represent and promote the views and interests of SCAN members

Registration & Conference Fees

The cost of the conference is £75 per delegate. This will cover the conference (lunch included) as well as contribute to the organisation of other SCAN information and networking services.

Registration forms are available at www.scottishcountrynet.org, and should be returned to SCAN by 30th April 2010.

- By email to: scan@scottishcountrynet.org
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We can accept payment by cheque or invoice your organisation.