



Training and Development Programme 2010-11

<p>April 6</p>	<p>Path Signage and Promotion (Smarter Places)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater understanding of key principles of new signage guidance • Improve understanding of key communication techniques with emphasis on changing behaviour • Get to know what techniques to use, and when... to make a difference • How Sustrans get more people cycling • Some tips for collaborative working with Roads Departments • Greater appreciation of technological possibilities and innovations • Demonstrate what is achievable by a small community led Walking for Health scheme • How WFH schemes work – signs and leaflets won't work on their own, training and support are vital.
<p>May 7</p>	<p>SCAN Conference</p> <p>Making the Case for Access</p> <p>Bookings though: www.scottishcountrynet.org</p> <p>Venue: Birnam Institute, Dunkeld</p>	<p>This conference will demonstrate how outdoor access can be embedded into policy, reflecting its relevance to strategic agendas such as health, climate change and regeneration.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>How important linkages can be made across service delivery?</p>

		<p>What partnerships are there to be developed (and explained)? How can financial planning be influenced to keep access high on the political agenda?</p> <p>Aims: Increase understanding of national and local budget processes, including Single Outcome Agreements Share ideas on how best to keep public access on the political agenda Explore case studies of successful methods of enhancing resource opportunities</p>
May 25	<p>National Active Travel Conference</p> <p>Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Edinburgh Cost: £90.00 (early bird booking £75)</p> <p>www.walkcycleconnect.org/</p>	<p>The 3rd National Active Travel Conference '<i>Walking, Cycling, Connecting Communities</i>' aims to raise the profile and importance of active travel within Scottish central and local government. Our conference is intended as a platform for communicating innovative ideas and best practice among practitioners and policy makers alike.</p> <p>The conference will be of interest to policy makers, decision takers and all disciplines with a contribution to make to active travel.</p> <p>In partnership with Sustrans, Living Streets, Cycling Scotland and SPT.</p>
May 26	<p>Path Survey and Design Basics</p> <p>Venue: Oatridge College Cost: £75 (or free to community volunteers)</p>	<p>This one day course provides hands on basic introduction to path survey and design. In this course, you will experience learning within both an indoor and outdoor environment, putting theory into practice.</p> <p>The course will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Path survey types, techniques and tools • Principles of 'fit for purpose' path design • A path designers duties and responsibilities under the

		<p>Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007, and;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A path designer's perspective on surveying and designing accessible fit for purpose paths. <p>A practical outdoor session at Oatridge College's national path demonstration site will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hands on opportunity to survey a path with a view to improving accessibility, and, to look at drainage, surfaces, bridges, gates in situ.
<p>June 9</p>	<p>Social Marketing</p> <p>Venue: Tolbooth, Stirling Cost: Free</p>	<p>Social marketing is the systematic application of marketing principles, along with other concepts and techniques, to achieve specific behavioural goals for a social good. Social marketing is a process used to understand people, discover what motivates them, offer a change and promote that change to them. Most often, it is used to influence an audience to change their behaviour for the sake of improving health, protecting the environment or contributing to the community.</p> <p>A path for All is hosting the above workshop in order to facilitate better practical understanding of how social marketing might be helpful to our networks in promoting behaviour change.</p>
<p>Aug 25</p>	<p>Path Construction and Contract Management Basics</p>	<p>This one day course provides basic introduction to constructing paths in rural and urban environments and managing a path construction project efficiently and safely.</p> <p>The course will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic principles of hand and machine built path construction practice • Plant and equipment used by contractors to build paths • Managing contractors (working with contractors, overseeing,

	Venue: Inglewood House or Battleby (TBC) Cost: £75 (or free to community volunteers)	monitoring and starting and closing a path construction project), <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with contract problems, and; • CDM Regulations 2007 overview – regulations, competency, duty holders, their duties and responsibilities, and the various key documents required to comply with CDM Regs.
Sept 29	Path Maintenance Basics Venue: TBC Cost: £75 (or free to community volunteers)	<p>This one day course provides hands on, basic introduction to inspecting and maintaining paths. In this course, you will experience learning within both an indoor and outdoor environment, putting theory into practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of maintenance • Maintenance planning – developing a suitable maintenance schedule for your own path network • Inspections – the ‘adopt a path’ approach to looking for faults, problems or changes on your path network • Planned routine maintenance tasks – the basic tasks that can be completed whilst inspecting your path network • Reactive minor repairs – the minor works required to quickly fix faults, problems or changes on your path network • A path manager’s perspective on maintaining paths • Latest techniques and materials for maintaining or repairing paths, and; • Sharing ideas, information, case studies and inspiration. <p>A practical outdoor session at local community path network will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hands on opportunity to inspect and carry out planned maintenance tasks and reactive minor repair works on an existing path network.

<p>Nov 24</p>	<p>Path Contract Management & the Construction (Design Management) Regulations 2007</p> <p>Venue: Inglewood House/Battleby TBC Cost: £75 (or free to community volunteers)</p>	<p>This one day course provides a comprehensive overview of path contract management practice and the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 (CDM 2007). In this course, the principle practices, requirements and responsibilities will be discussed, to provide sufficient knowledge, understanding and information to allow you to efficiently manage and safely deliver path construction projects.</p> <p>The course will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of quantities (basic structures and functions), • Specifications (written methods and cross section drawings), • Contract documents (conditions of contract), • Procurement (competitive tendering process to find and select competent contractors), • Managing contractors (working with path contractors, overseeing, monitoring and closing a path construction project), • Dealing with contract problems (knowledge and experiences into practice), and; • CDM Regulations 2007
<p>Feb 23</p>	<p>Improving Access to Paths</p> <p>Venue: Oatridge College Cost: £75 (or free to community volunteers)</p>	<p>This one day course provides essential information for improving access to paths for everyone in the countryside. In this course, you will experience learning within both indoor and outdoor environments, which will help you to evaluate your own path provision, to make reasonable adjustments that will make it more accessible to wider range of users.</p> <p>The course will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the needs of different path users • Barriers to accessibility in the countryside • Meeting relevant legislation [Disability Discrimination Act 2005] and standards [BS5709: Gaps, Gates and Stiles] • A path user's perspective on the difficulties of accessing path

		<p>networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information provision techniques and physical access improvements that can increase accessibility to paths • Sharing ideas, information, case studies and inspiration.
TBC	<p>Volunteer Management</p> <p>Venue: Cost:</p>	
<p>We will occasionally run separate regional/local events that will be advertised on our website: www.pathsforall.org.uk</p>		
<p>Other courses/events</p>		
<p>There are also other training opportunities through a number of organisations, for example:</p>		

Volunteer Development Scotland

VDS offer one day learning events on a range of volunteer management topics.

For more information: www.vds.org.uk

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)

The 'Sharing Good Practice' Programme has many events that are relevant to outdoor access staff.

For more information: www.snh.org.uk

Cycling Scotland

Cycling Scotland offer a range of courses throughout the year.

For more information: www.cyclingscotland.org

Greenspace Scotland

Greenspace Scotland offer a range of course throughout the year

For more information: www.greenspacescotland.org.uk

Paths for All Partnership

www.pathsforall.org.uk

The Paths for All Partnership was created in 1996 in response to Scotland's growing demand for more paths close to where people live. The Paths for All Partnership represents 20 diverse organisations, including land managers, recreational users and national agencies.

Paths for All's Vision is: ***Paths for people ... a happier, healthier, greener, more active Scotland***

The Partnership is committed to working with land managers, communities, health groups, access authorities, public agencies and the business sector to fulfil this mission.

The scope of our work reflects the wide ranges of benefits that paths help deliver: health and well-being, sustainable transport, community regeneration, economic development and much more.

We aim to offer support and training designed to meet the needs of all those involved in developing, managing and promoting access. This is delivered not just through our Training and Development Programme, but also through local training events, publications, website and e-mail updates and by practical involvement in project development.

The Paths for All Partnership receives funding from Scottish Natural Heritage, the Scottish Government Health & Well-being Directorate and NHS Health Scotland.

What our courses can offer you!

The Partnership provides a programme of training and development courses on topics related to access management, the planning and development of path networks and the promotion of their use, in particular through Paths to Health

We design our courses in accordance with a few key principles to ensure you get as much as possible out of them. For example:

- Each course is planned to deliver specific learning outcomes relevant to the topic.

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- Practitioners bringing their own skills and experience to lead the sessions.
- Through active participation you'll have fun and learn more!
- You will have a chance to share experiences.
- We aim to send you home with practical ideas to tackle current challenges and increase your effectiveness.

*If you are interested in booking on any of the courses, more information is available on our website - including a **booking form**.*

Alternatively you can contact: Mary Doig or Fiona Kelsall (unless otherwise stated on information)
Tel: 01259 218888 Fax: 01259 218488 E-mail: info@pathsforall.org.uk

Time Usually 9.30am – 4.30pm

Cost See course details (includes light lunch)

Numbers may have to be limited, depending on topic and venue, and we often need to limit the number of places allocated to each organisation. Please book early to guarantee a place. If demand is very high, we may be able to organise a second course.

Regional or organisational and group based training can be specifically organised if adequate numbers are guaranteed. To discuss requirements please contact the main office.

We hope to see you sometime on one of our courses.

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