



SEFTON COAST PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL COAST FORUM MEETING

‘People, Places and Nature’

**SATURDAY 7th July 2007
Floral Hall Southport**

Programme

Time	Subject	Time Slot	Speaker	
9.30	Registration & Coffee	30 mins		Coffee Served in Foyer
10.00	Introductions and domestics	5 mins	Ted Jackson	Chair Sefton Coast Partnership
10:05	Opening Forum and Volunteer Presentation	10 mins	Cllr. Richard Hands	The Worshipful the Mayor of Sefton
10:15	Keynote Address	20 mins	Pam Warhurst	Natural England Board Member for the North West Coast
10:35	2006 Annual Report and Integrated Management Plan	20 mins	Andrew Hall	Environmental Regeneration Manager Sefton Council
10:55	Implementing Nature Conservation & Enhancement	25 mins	John Houston	Biodiversity Project Officer Sefton Coast Partnership
11:20	Coffee	30 mins		Served in Foyer
11:50	The River Alt and Crossens - History and current issues	20 mins	Ian Rowlands	Flood Risk Manager Environment Agency North West Region
12:10	Question and Answer Session	10 mins		
12:20	DVD 'Sustainable Sands' Pupils from Formby High School	20 mins	Kerry Blanchard	Head of Humanities Formby High School
12:40	Wrap up for plenary session	5 mins	Ted Jackson	Chair Sefton Coast Partnership
12:45	Lunch	50 mins		Served in Foyer

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Afternoon

	*Break Out Rooms within Complex			See layout diagram for Hall
2:00	1st Parallel Session Sefton Coast Woodlands (Forest Plan Review) National Archaeology Week (Sefton Programme Launch) 'Sharing your wildlife knowledge' Improving Physical Access	45 mins		Mersey Forest TG History & Archaeology TG Merseyside Biobank SMBC
2.45	Coffee	30 mins		
3:15	2nd Parallel Session Repeat of 1 st Parallel Session	45 mins		As 2pm session
4.00	End – We hope you enjoyed the Forum and wish you all a pleasant journey home.			

Workshops/talks

Four parallel sessions will take place and will be repeated thus giving you the opportunity to attend two if you so wish.

Sefton Coast Woodlands (Forest Plan Review): Nick Roche, Mersey Forest

The Forest Plan was finally approved for implementation after extensive consultation with interested parties in January 2003. The purpose of this workshop is to assist the Mersey Forest in undertaking a 5 year review of the Forest Plan. Consultation is being undertaken in 2007 and recommendations to address new issues or problems will be presented and built into the revised action plan.

National Archaeology Week (Sefton Programme Launch): Jen Lewis, History & Archaeology Task Group

Building on the success of last years events programme the History and Archaeology Task Group will launch their 2007 programme. Last year 470 members of the public took part in day time and evening archaeological and historical activities aimed at all ages and held in 12 different locations between Waterloo and Churchtown, Southport.

'Sharing your wildlife knowledge (recording plants, animals and habitats)': tbc

Merseyside Biobank is a Local Biological Records Centre in the making. It will be the central co-ordinating body collating and interpreting information about habitats and species on Merseyside. In association with the Nature Conservation Strategy for the Sefton Coast, this workshop will explain more about Biobank and how the local community can become more involved in the project. Encouraging access and improved knowledge and understanding of the natural environment is one of the key aims of the project.

Improving Physical Access – Environmental Regeneration Officer, Sefton Council

This workshop will be asking for views on current proposals to improve access and public spaces on the coast.

