

November 2009

Dear Stakeholder

You are invited to a workshop to contribute to the London and South East water recreation project - Enjoying Water.

The Environment Agency was directed by DEFRA to produce a Plan for water based recreation in London and South East. To achieve this, we have commissioned the University of Brighton to assist us in this work. They have already successfully assisted us in developing similar strategies in Wales, the South West and East of England (see <http://www.brighton.ac.uk/waterrecreation> for details)

The workshops are an important part of the strategy development. We would like to gather a range of views and knowledge from those managing or participating in as wide a range of water based recreation and related activities. Your valuable input will inform the development of the strategy and help identify new and improved opportunities.

The workshop will be held across the region as follows:

January 2010

- 8 Friends Meeting House, 43 St. Giles, **Oxford OX1 3LW** Tel: 01865 557373
- 11 Friends Meeting House, Ward Street, **Guildford**, Surrey **GU1 4LH** Tel: 07220 965577
- 12 Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, **London, WC1H 9 HQ** Tel: 020 7419 4111
- 14 Julie Rose Centre (Colin Jackson Suite), Willesborough Road, Kennington, **Ashford Kent, TN24 9QX** Tel: 01233 613131
- 20 Chichester College (Selsey Room) Westgate Fields, **Chichester**, West Sussex, **PO19 1SB** Tel: 01243 786321
- 22 Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, **Brighton**, East Sussex **BN1 1AF** Tel: 01273 770258

All workshops will convene at 10.30 for 11.00 and be completed by 1600.

In preparation for the Workshops we are asking each stakeholder organisation that attends to prepare a poster before the workshop. Guidance on how to do this is provided.

We would be grateful if you would confirm your workshop attendance with your preferred **first and second choice of location** to: EnjoyingWater@environment-agency.gov.uk. We will endeavour to meet your first choice and where this is not possible, you will be informed in good time. Please reply by the 3 December 2009.

If there are any questions about the workshops please contact:

- Southern Region (Sue Lade) - 01903 832381
- London and Thames region (Russell Robson) - 07887831933.

The Enjoying Water project team look forward to meeting you.

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