

Growing Up Outdoors the next steps: children's health and the outdoors

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3 December 2009

**Said Business School, Oxford
(Adjacent to train station)**

Delegate Fee: £150

There are 50 places available for this seminar

**A Countryside Recreation Network Event in
partnership with the Outdoor Health Forum**



**For CMA members, this event attracts
10 Continued Professional Development (CPD) points**

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Draft Programme

Background

One year on from the CRN landmark conference 'Growing up Outdoors', this seminar will explore further steps towards encouraging children to be active in the natural environment. Studies show how many of today's children have little chance to experience the outdoors as their lives are spent cooped up in classrooms or in front of television and computer screens. This is having serious consequences for children's health and as a result is now rising on the government's agenda.

This seminar will address the importance of the natural environment for children's health and learn from recent initiatives established to bring children back to nature and allow them to reap the benefits of outdoor recreation.

Target Audience

Outdoor Recreation and Health Professionals, Planners and Policy Makers, Academics, Consultants and Countryside Managers.

Aims of the event

To explore the relationship between the use of the outdoors and children's health.

Chair

Marcus Sangster, Forestry Commission TBC

- 09:30 *Registration and Refreshments*
- 10:00 Introduction and welcome by Chair - Marcus Sangster, Forestry Commission
- 10:15 **Setting the scene** - Liz O'Brien, Forest Research
- 10:45 **Importance of childhood experiences** - Catharine Ward Thompson, OPENspace
- 11:15 *Refreshments*
- 11:30 **New Horizons Strategy** TBC
- 12:00 **How do we integrate this work into the NHS agenda?** Dr William Bird, Outdoor Health Forum
- 12:30 Q&A with morning speakers
- 12:45 *Lunch*
- 13:30 Welcome back from the Chair. Aims for the workshop sessions - identifying what works well and why

Case Studies

- 13:45 **Forest school** - Rebecca Lovell
- 14:15 **Combining activity, health and the curriculum on residential visits** - Steve Tilling, Field Studies Council
- 14:45 *Refreshments*
- 15:00 **TBC**
- 15:30 Feedback from case studies - what works well and why
- 16:00 Summary & Close