

# FINAL PROGRAMME

## Annual Joint Meeting of National Access Forum and Local Access Forums

Battleby Centre, Perth, PH1 3EW  
Friday 16th March 2018

### ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE ACCESS

10.00        *Tea /coffee available*

10.30        **Welcome and Introduction** – NAF Convenor David Henderson Howat

10:45        **Presentations:**

- Paths for All: Richard Armstrong - the work of PfA Active Environments team and Path Skillz' projects with young people ([www.pathskillz.com](http://www.pathskillz.com)).
- Duke of Edinburgh Award: Eleanor Birch, helping young people understand the Code.
- SNH partnership with Young Scot: Dougie Pollok
- Cairngorms Local Access Forum: Eric Baird– Working with junior rangers

12:00        **Questions**

12.15        **Group Activity:** brainstorming on how to improve engagement with young people on access issues

In 6 groups (10 per group) discuss improving engagement with young people in the context of the six Year of Young People (YOYP) themes of culture, education, enterprise and regeneration, equality and discrimination, health and well-being, participation. NAF members will facilitate and identify two suggestions per group on actionable ideas to engage with young people in order to encourage responsible access. (see over)

### 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch/networking

14.00        **“Quick-fire” presentations:** (5 minutes each) on success stories and experiences of engaging with young people.

- Forest Kindergarten & Outdoor Learning - Sally York
- Cycling Development Officer – Grant Murdoch
- John Muir Award – Toby Clark. John Muir Award Scotland Manager
- Family Fresh Air Club – Laura Lucas, Dundee Countryside Ranger
- Edinburgh Young Walkers – Lara Campana
- Outdoor Access Activity badge - Pony Club representative
- Big Bike Revival & Edinburgh ABC – Shona Morris, Cycling UK

14.45        **Feedback** from the six groups:

15.15        **Open Forum**

15.40 -        **Closing remarks:** NAF Convenor

15.45 -16.00 - *Tea & biscuits*

## Organisation of Group Activities

Theme	Facilitator	Location
Participation	Gillian Kyle	Auditorium
Education	Helen Todd	Auditorium
Health and Wellbeing	Rona Gibb	Cherry
Equality and Discrimination	Kevin Lafferty	Oak
Enterprise & Regeneration	Angus Duncan	Holly
Culture	David Clyne	Juniper

Each Group will focus on a Year of Young People Theme as follows:

**Participation** – looking at how young people can influence public services and decisions which affect their lives

**Education** – creating a stronger role for young people in shaping their learning

**Health and Wellbeing** – supporting young people to lead healthier, active lives and have opportunities to learn about and improve their mental health and resilience

**Equality and Discrimination** – broadcasting the value of young Scots, challenging negative perceptions of young people, and supporting young people to take leading roles in challenging discrimination in all its forms

**Enterprise and Regeneration** – celebrating young people’s role in innovation, entrepreneurship and the Scottish economy as well as making Scotland a greener and more pleasant place to live

**Culture** – celebrating young people’s talent and contribution to Scottish culture and arts.

The Aim is to:

- i) Identify current initiatives and examples of good practice
- ii) Make suggestions for further action

During the afternoon report back, the facilitator (or nominee) will highlight two suggestions for further action from their groups.

After the Forum a note will be placed on the website summarising the initiatives and suggestions for further action.