



Monthly News Update – February 2008

Welcome to the February edition of KIT-OUT the Park's Newsletter. This edition dedicates itself to the **Green Technology for Businesses in Tourism** which is a free event being hosted by KIT-OUT the Park and the Scottish Environmental Technology Network (SETN) on 12th March at Gartmore House, nr Aberfoyle. Below provides a synopsis of what will be available and why you can't afford to miss this event!

Increasing legislation, greater awareness and more information on environmental topics together with improving corporate social responsibility within business has meant that environmental issues are never far from the headlines.

Whether you are just looking for information on what legislation affects you, want to improve efficiencies and costs within your businesses or want to find out the latest technologies appropriate to businesses within tourism, we will have technical scientists, industry specialists and advisory bodies discussing all of the above at our event.

Our guest speakers include representatives from Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park, Glasgow Caledonian University, Envirowise, Energy Savings Trust Scotland, William Tracey, The Urban Water Technology Centre, Dundee and SEPA.

Information will be provided on planning surgeries and what you should do if thinking about undertaking a project in the National Park area. Presentations will be given on various renewable energy options together with issues to consider when looking at renewable energy.

Legislation issues will be covered with regards to water and waste with information on technologies on disposal and treatment and advice on water minimisation.

Who should attend?

If you are involved in the tourism industry whether directly or as a supplier and either have a project in mind, have an environmental issue affecting your business or simply want to know more about water, waste, energy or planning, then this event is for you.

Where can I find an itinerary for the day?

You can log on to <http://www.kit-out.org/events.htm> and download an itinerary and find out more about the event or you can email/telephone Audrey Meikle.

How do I register for the Event?

The event is free and you can register online at <http://www.kit-out.org/event-form.htm> Please note that spaces are limited and the event is filling up fast, therefore it is advisable to register as quickly as possible.

Although we would recommend you attend for the full day to gain maximum benefit of the presentations, networking and help available from the experts, if you can only manage for part of the day, please specify under special requirements.

A buffet lunch is provided free of charge for those attending for the day.

How do I get there?

Gartmore House is well signposted and travel directions can be found on their website under contact us <http://www.gartmorehouse.com> There are ample facilities for parking.

Forthcoming Events

As a service to our readers, KIT-OUT the Park regularly provides updates on conferences, seminars and events which may be of interest to companies in the tourism sector. Some of the main events coming up in the early part of 2008 are:

Scottish Tourism Week 2008

Various events

Tuesday 4th – 11th March 08.

<http://www.stforum.co.uk/scottishtourismweek/>

Tourism Innovation Day

Hampden Park, Glasgow

Thursday 28th February 2008

<http://www.tourisminnovationday.com/index.cfm>

Business Insights Events

Insights on Heritage Tourism
Stirling, 5th February 2008

Insights on Performance Venue
Management

Edinburgh, 18th March 2008

<http://www.scottish-enterprise.com/tourismevents>

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Tourism Signpost, Clydebank College, Wed 6th February, 12 noon

As a tourism business owner or manager, have you ever wondered what the best way forward for your business is? The Tourism Signpost event is designed to help you guide you through the maze of tourism support available and help get your business on track for success. It is a FREE event and will feature a range of workshops and seminars as well as a host of exhibitors.

A buffet lunch will be provided and delegates will be given a FREE PASS to the TITAN CRANE!

To book your place or find out more, please call 0141 951 7555 or email: signpost@clydebank.ac.uk