



Hertfordshire Local Access Forum



Conference 9th October 2010

Workshops

A Working with Schools:

Journeys to schools can make a significant contribution look at traffic congestion in total in local area & villages.

This workshop will be led by Herts CC officers and deal with ways of helping deal with these issues. These may include finding safe routes to school, reducing the carbon footprint of the school run, helping keep children fit, school travel plans and eco schools.

B Structure & Easy Access

Structures such as gates and other barriers on rights of way can be necessary obstructions to the network in the agricultural and urban landscape but they also have the effect of reducing or preventing access for some people with non-standard bikes and mobility difficulties. How do you balance the need for the structure against the right of public access?

C Finding solutions to Rights of Way issues

There will always be problems with RoW access:

- How can they be resolved
- Learning from each other's solutions
- Who do you go to for help and advice
- Are there any short-cuts
- Indeed is there a solution to be found

This is an opportunity to discuss problems you are currently facing or share solutions you have found.

D Protecting & Improving existing access

It isn't just about keeping the existing network open. How do we protect and improve the current Rights of Way and public access land network for the benefit of all classes of users. Proposed building developments are seen by many as a blight but they also bring opportunities. How do we get the best results from these cases? How to get new RoW added (i.e. where routes are being used informally or would bridge a missing link).