



East Sussex
Local
Strategic
Partnerships

Global Challenge: Local Action



Tackling Climate Change in East Sussex

24 June 2009, Battle Memorial Hall

A one-day conference to inform, inspire and plan for action on climate change

09.30– 10.00 Registration, tea and coffee

10.00– 10.10 **Welcome and introductions**
[Jeremy Leggett, Chair of ESSP](#)

10.10– 10.30 **Crisis, What Crisis?**
[Key Note speech: Met Office](#)
An overview of the impacts and implications of climate change in East Sussex

10.30– 10.50 **Rising to the Challenge**
[Key Note speech: Tim Reeder, Climate Change Manager, Environment Agency](#)
An overview of the risks and opportunities ahead; the context in which local action is being taken by partners, individuals and communities to tackle climate change; and what more could be done with the resources available

10.50– 11.00 **Panel debate – any questions, any answers**

11.00– 11.15 Tea and coffee break

11.15– 11.20 **Making it happen through partnership**
[Chris Wick, Environment Manager South, Environment Agency](#)
Introduction to the remainder of the day – a series of short, thought-provoking presentations, followed by round-table discussions to explore and identify what actions can be taken by organisations and individuals, working together, to tackle and adapt to climate change

11.20– 12.20 **Managing your organisation**
[Ed Horgan, Climate Change Specialist, Briar Associates](#)
How can your organisation reduce its CO2 emissions, adapt to climate change and save money through, for example transport and travel schemes, buildings and waste management and purchasing goods?

12.20– 13.00 Lunch – locally sourced food

13.00–14.00 **Delivering services**
[Gary Walsh, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service](#)
How can service providers reduce their climate change impact?
How might climate change affect the kinds of services needed and how they are delivered?

14.00– 15.00 **Engaging, empowering and leading communities**
[Cllr Anthony Reid, East Sussex County Council](#)

How can individuals and organisations inform, engage and empower local people, service users and communities to act on climate change?

What role does community leadership play in inspiring people to change their attitudes and behaviour?

15.00– 15.15 Tea and coffee break

15.15– 16.15 **The East Sussex Local Area Agreement**

Chris Wick, Environment Manager South, Environment Agency and
Simon Hickmott, Head of Environment and Waste Strategy, East
Sussex County Council

An introduction to the actions being taken to deliver the NI188 (planning to adapt to climate change) and NI186 (CO2 emissions) targets in the LAA, and how partners can get involved

16.15– 16.30 **Summing up and next steps**

Why should you attend?

- Expert speakers and facilitators with a real understanding of East Sussex, the challenges it faces and what is and can be done through partnership to tackle and adapt to climate change
- Opportunities to network, learn, share ideas and plan for action with a wide range of individuals and organisations from across East Sussex
- An online market-place of useful resources, information and case studies

Who should attend?

- Members of the six Local Strategic Partnerships in East Sussex, from the public, private and voluntary and community sectors, who are interested and/or involved in action on climate change
- Key decision makers, senior managers, staff and community and elected representatives from those organisations involved in managing their organisation, delivering services, engaging communities and/or directly involved in developing initiatives to tackle or adapt to climate change activities – at both strategic and operational levels
- Organisations and individuals with knowledge, skills or responsibility for tackling and adapting to climate change

How do I book a place?

- Please use the booking form attached

How do I get there?

Battle Memorial Hall [Map \(Multimap link\)](#)
81 High Street
Battle
East Sussex, TN33 0AQ

The nearest train station is Battle, approximately 500 yards from the Memorial Hall. However, if you do decide to drive, there is a small public pay and display car park just off the High Street, and at the train station. **Please allow plenty of time to park, as parking is limited.**

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