

The Leisure Review symposium

Thursday 31 March – Friday 1 April 2011
Wadham College, University of Oxford

The concept

The Leisure Review is hosting a 24-hour symposium to provide an opportunity for senior practitioners and thought-leaders within the sport, leisure and culture sector to explore the future of the sector within the context of national policy and funding priorities. Through facilitated discussion and debate the symposium will create an environment for new and challenging thinking. Wadham College, Oxford will provide the appropriately scholarly setting for the event and delegate numbers will be limited to 80 to facilitate the exchange of ideas and perspectives.

The format

The emphasis of the symposium will be on providing delegates with opportunities for interaction with speakers, colleagues and peers, both formally and informally, throughout the programme. The opening afternoon will feature an expert panel to place sport, leisure and culture within the context of the new political and economic environment. Delegates will be invited to explore and challenge the panel's theses, offering their own view of a viable and sustainable future for the sector. This will be followed by *The Leisure Review* lecture, the centrepiece of the event, and the symposium dinner. The final morning of the symposium will comprise focused discussion groups exploring specific aspects of the previous day's debates. A closing plenary session will summarise the key conclusions of the symposium and outline a statement of intent relating to the future of the sport, leisure and culture sector.

The programme

Thursday 31 March

- 1.30pm Arrival, registration and refreshments
- 2.00pm Facilitated discussion session with expert panel
(refreshments will be served)
- 4.30pm Opening session concludes
- 6.00pm Early-evening reception
- 6.30pm *The Leisure Review* lecture
- 7.30pm Symposium dinner in the Grand Hall of
Wadham College
(dress code: formal/black-tie)

Friday 1 April

- 9.30am Discussion groups
- 11.30am The symposium communiqué
- 12.30pm Symposium programme closes

An informal post-symposium programme will include the options of continuing discussion, site visits and study tours within the city of Oxford.

Delegate fees

For the inaugural symposium we are delighted to offer a rate of £270.00, a sum that rises to £324.00 with VAT at 20%. We can only urge you to book early to avoid the disappointment of a full house.

The rate excludes accommodation but does include all plenary and debate sessions, refreshments, drinks reception, The Leisure Review lecture, symposium dinner and entertainment.

Accommodation

A variety of en-suite rooms (with breakfast provided) have been reserved within walking distance of Wadham College.

Wadham College	£50.00 (+ VAT @ 20% - £60.00)
The Queen's College	£59.57 (+ VAT @ 20% - £71.48)
Randolph Hotel	£116.67 (+ VAT @ 20% - £140.00)

Rooms at the published rates are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. An information sheet is available on request from TLR@firstcityevents.co.uk to allow delegates to secure their accommodation requirements, early, direct with the selected venue.

The Leisure Review symposium booking form

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To book your place at **The Leisure Review symposium**, please complete the form below using BLOCK CAPITALS and return it **with payment** to:

TLR symposium, 3 Peel Gardens, Clovenfords, Galashiels, TD1 3LH
Tel: 01896 850547 | Fax: 01896 850400 | Email: TLR@firstcityevents.co.uk

Visit www.theleisurereview.co.uk for further information or to download additional registration forms. A separate form must be completed for each delegate.

Title _____ Forename _____ Surname _____

Job title _____ Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Please indicate any dietary or special requirements _____

Attendance fee	£270.00 + VAT @ 20% (£324.00)	Fee includes all plenary and debate sessions, refreshments, drinks reception, <i>The Leisure Review</i> lecture, symposium dinner and entertainment but excludes accommodation.
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Payment Details

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to 'First City Events No. 2 AC' (*a receipted invoice will be issued*)

Please send me an invoice, quoting PO Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send me further information on the accommodation options so that I can make arrangements direct with the college or hotel.

Cancellations: We regret that cancellations cannot be accepted and will be liable for the full fee. If you are unable to attend please nominate a substitute delegate by all means but do remember to notify First City Events in advance on 01896 850547 or at TLR@firstcityevents.co.uk. Should *The Leisure Review* be forced to cancel the symposium, delegates who have already paid their fees will receive a refund. We reserve the right to alter the programme, content or speakers.

Data Protection: For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1988, the data controller in respect of your personal data is *The Leisure Review*. Your data will be used to administer the symposium to which you have subscribed and for sending you information by post, fax or email about events we run which may be of interest to you and about our magazine. If you would prefer not to receive further information from us, please tick this box