

Your time is valuable

Wednesday 20th October 2010 **Cutlers' Hall, Church Street, Sheffield S1 1HG**



This year's 'Everything Happens Somewhere' conference promises to be one of the largest and most valuable yet. To be held in Sheffield this year, the conference offers the opportunity to hear keynote speakers from sector experts with more detailed streams in the afternoon aimed at a wide range of interests.

Why you should attend: it's cost effective, it aids professional development and gives you access to the latest thinking in the public service. Just in case you need any further persuasion, here are 15 key reasons why you should attend:

- thanks to the sponsorship of our exhibitors, the conference and exhibition is free to attend for all organisations signed up to the Mapping Services Agreement (MSA)
- it is cheaper to get there and stay than you might think. Check the rail and accommodation deal links on the NLPG and NSG websites. We are working with Yorkshire South Tourism to provide cut-price train and accommodation deals. Using these links, if booked far enough in advance on the East Midlands line, Standard single tickets to Sheffield from London is £13, from Cardiff is £28, from York is £5.50
- there will be a free finger buffet for everyone able to attend the welcome reception on the 19th October
- this is **YOUR** conference – the only conference aimed at users and producers of the NLPG and NSG
- advance your career – the Association of Geographical Information (AGI) has accredited the conference and exhibition with 4 CPD points
- meet and network with 300 other peers within the local government geographic information community
- hear some of the latest thinking in geographic information in local government
- hear best practice examples of how the gazetteers help underpin vital service delivery and learn from it to take back to your offices
- understand how industry experts have applied the latest techniques and solutions through successful, inspirational case study examples
- meet a whole host of innovative suppliers all under one roof who can help benefit your organisation
- take away practical advice based on others experience which you can put to immediate use
- find out about future plans and developments
- ask the experts at the NLPG NSG Helpdesk and gain valuable advice
- new this year! Hear from the winners of this year's Exemplar Awards
- find out whether you have received an Award such as the Improvement Schedule Gold Award; Best in Region or Most Improved