

Booking form for SW CoRE Autumn Conference

November 1st 2011

Name

Organisation

Email address

Phone number

- I do / do not require lunch at £10 per head [please delete as appropriate]

NB If your organisation is not a member of SW CoRE or if your organisation is exceeding its free place allocation please forward £75 to secure your place. This includes lunch.

- I enclose £75 for my place / My organisation is a member and I am taking one of my organisation's free places [delete as appropriate]

Your place is only guaranteed once we have received this form and any appropriate payment.

Please return this form by email or post no later than 14th October 2011 to:

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Cost of Membership

Member £150

Owner/proprietor of a SW land based or related business.

(Entitled to one ticket to each conference per fee paid)

Observer £120

An organisation with interests the SW land based or related sector

(entitled to one ticket to each conference per fee paid)

Local Authority £450

Operating in the SW area

(entitled to three tickets to each conference per fee paid)

Past Conferences held by SWCoRE include those on:

Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy; DEFRA and rural funding; Woodlands; Renewables; Rural skills; Farming and the Environment; Rural policy updates; Sustainable land use; Rural development programme for England; Wealth creation in the rural SW; Climate change and the SW; Beyond 2013- Common Agricultural Policy reform; Future threats from Pests, Diseases and Non Native Species

S W Co R E

South West Chamber of Rural Enterprise Conference

SW CoRE Autumn Conference

On

Tuesday November 1st 2011

at

The Hartnoll Hotel, Tiverton



Agenda

09.00-09.25	Refreshments and Registration
09.25-09.30	Introduction
09.30-10.00	Too much water? Too Dirty? The impact of flood, the precautions to take, the relevant obligations and the opportunities for rural businesses.
10.00-10.30	Too little water? This year's dry spring will raise questions on abstraction, irrigation, water efficiency and choice of crop/species.
10.30-11.00	Energy from water The SW isn't Scotland but our streams and rivers could lead to further development of Hydro electric power. Will it?
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.00	Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy Leaks seeping under the door from smoke filled rooms in Brussels are interesting. What does the future look like?
12.00-12.30	The Rural Development Programme for England With the demise of the SWRDA, DEFRA have taken their RDPE team 'in house'. What will this and CAP reform mean for the money available to the SW?
12.30-1.00	DEFRA's farming and rural network DEFRA have invited expressions of interest from groups interested in taking part in this network. Responses have been received including in the SW. We should know more by 1 st November.
1.00-13.15	Possible open forum
13.15	Lunch

Directions

Hartnoll Hotel
Bolham,
Tiverton,
Devon,
EX16 7RA

t: 01884 252777 e:frontdesk@hartnollhotel.co.uk

For personalised directions go to:

<http://www.hartnollhotel.com/>

The Hartnoll Hotel is easily accessible whichever way you choose to travel.

10 minutes from the M5 motorway, and close to the major business centres of Bristol and Exeter and benefiting from excellent transport links by road, rail or air.

London is only 2.5 hours away by direct train link to Paddington Station.

Hartnoll Hotel is only minutes from Junction 27 of the M5 in Devon.

Please also see this link if you would be interested in sharing part or all of your journey with someone else, whether from and to trains or from and to home. Just register and enter your lift you are willing to give or share:

<http://ow.ly/3H48R>

WHAT IS SW CoRE?

SW CoRE is an independent membership organisation.

By providing the opportunity for members to debate the issues that are important to them and their businesses; by involving observers from National and local Government and by hosting conferences which attract national and European experts; SW CoRE aims to encourage business growth and development in the land-based and related sector. It remains focused on the policy issues that have an impact on the profitability of Members' businesses.

SW CoRE is a limited company whose directors represent the range of businesses and the breadth of geographical areas in the South West. By avoiding public funding it is an appropriate model for the times and maintains its independence.