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Annual Conference for South Central Region
Saturday 11th June 2016

Le Havre Suite, Novotel, 1 West Quay Rd, Southampton, SO15 1RA

Maurizio Fantato, Chair of South Central Region, invites Fellows to attend the Annual Regional Conference and discussions on the theme of 'Heritage'.

A buffet lunch will be served after the conference. Please stay, continue the discussions, renew existing contacts and, hopefully, make new ones!

Programme

- 1030 Refreshments on arrival; why not introduce yourself to someone new?
- 1100 Introduction and welcome – Greg Slay, Fellowship Councillor
- 1105 RSA Heritage, Identity and Place – presentation by Joanna Massie, RSA HQ
- 1130 Response by Colin Hicks FRSA
- 1135 Reflections on getting involved – all (see next page)
- 1150 Archives in the Footlights – presentation by Wendy Walker, West Sussex Record Office
- 1215 Reflections on next steps - all (see next page)
- 1235 Help with getting involved and organized at a local or regional level – Lou Matter, Regional Programme Manager, RSA HQ
- 1250 Lessons from the Oxford Fellows' Network – Peter Ashby FRSA
- 1300 CrowdPatch – introduction by Simon Krystman FRSA
- 1310 Totton Community Hub - Chris Steed FRSA
- 1320 Rolling regional development plan priorities – Maurizio Fantato, Chair
- 1325 Closing remarks – Maurizio Fantato, Chair

1135 hours – Reflections on involvement 1:1 exercise

Please talk to the person next to you for five minutes or so, introduce yourself, and then explore what are the opportunities for both of you to make a contribution in your local communities (geographical or thematic)? Are there any challenges and how do you personally overcome them?

Please then find someone else and do this exercise all over again. Try and find someone you don't already know this time.

1215 hours – Reflections on heritage projects and activity

This is an exercise to capture round-table reactions and reflections to what you have heard in the presentations by Joanna, Colin and Wendy.

Firstly, take no more than 10 minutes to ponder on the questions below. **Secondly**, take a few minutes to add any requests for help and/or offers of help on the Feedback Wall using the Post-It notes provided. **Thirdly**, there is time to look at the requests for help and the offers made on the Feedback Wall. (You can have another look over lunch.)

Q1. Are you already involved in some way with helping to develop or sustain a heritage project or activity?

If **no**, listen to what others have to say.

If **yes**, what is the project or activity and what is your involvement?

If **no-one around your table** is involved in anything like this, move on to Q3.

Q2. Does that heritage project or activity require more of anything, and if so, what in particular?

If you need help from others there may be Fellows in the room who can provide it - or know someone who can. Write the name and location of the project on a Post-It note, add what is being looked for (a few words), and your name and contact details. Post your note on the Feedback Wall.

Q3. Could you, as a RSA Fellow, assist (with skills or contacts or resources) any heritage projects or activities that need help?

If you can help in some way, even if you are not currently involved, write your name and preferred contact details on a Post-It note and say what you can offer in a few words (skills or contacts or resources). Post your offer on the Feedback Wall so that others can contact you.

Please review what others have added to the Feedback Wall, and if you want to add something else later please keep doing so!