

## Booking form

name \_\_\_\_\_

town represented \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

post code \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday 23rd October - Social activities - please tick as applicable

- longer walk (6 miles) from Auchinstarry Basin 2 - 4.30pm
- shorter walk (3.5 miles) from Auchinstarry Basin 3 - 4.30pm
- Evening meal at Coachman Hotel £17.50

### Sunday 24th October at Colzium House Workshops - please tick one of each session

#### Session 1 -

- Scottish Access, culture and legislation
- Publicity - Please bring your own publicity for discussion

#### Session2

- Walking for Health
- Walkers are Welcome, gaining accreditation.

#### Session 3

- Funding & marketing
- Keeping involved with Walkers are Welcome

### Shuttle Bus - tick as appropriate where you may need transport

- Walks (Croy Stn / Auchinstarry Basin / Red Deer Inn / Kilsyth)
- Meal (Kilsyth / Red Deer Inn or as required)
- Conference (Red Deer Inn / Kilsyth / Colzium / Croy Station)

Dietary and/or other special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not wish your name to be included on a delegates list please tick the box, any personal details will only be used for conference purposes.

Conference fee, per delegate	£20
Saturday evening meal (optional)	£17.50
TOTAL	£_____



Where  
Walkers  
are  
Welcome

Renewing  
our  
Towns

UK National Conference

Kilsyth  
23rd - 24th October 2010

## Renewing our Towns

The Annual Walkers are Welcome conference for 2010 will be held in Kilsyth, North Lanarkshire which was the second town in Scotland to be awarded Walkers are welcome status in 2006. Kilsyth sits in the Kelvin Valley, an area rich in history and both natural and industrial heritage. And even more important for walkers, the area is criss-crossed by nearly 100km of paths. Many of these paths had an industrial origin being rail tracks to quarries and mines. An area that was covered in industrial waste is now a local nature reserve, the canal which lay disused for decades is reopened and a thriving hub of activity, roman remains have become part of a World Heritage site. The last 30 years have seen many improvement to the environment and public access. Therefore our theme for the conference of renewal is particularly appropriate. Kilsyth is a ex - mining town which still faces many challenges and the pace of renewal cannot be allowed to waver.

Many Walkers are Welcome towns have a similar industrial heritage and are using paths and walking as an aid to renewal.

The conference is being held at Colzium House, a Victorian mansion set within the landscaped grounds of Colzium Lennox Estate. The estate was gifted to the people of Kilsyth in 1937 and the provisions of that gift a jealously guarded. The conference theme marries 'local' and 'renewal' together to look at both the unique within localities and the lessons that can be drawn from their renewal.

**Accommodation and transport details** are on the Walkers are Welcome website: [walkersarewelcome.org.uk](http://walkersarewelcome.org.uk)

### Booking

Please make cheques payable to **Friends of Kelvin Valley Park** and send the booking form to:

Ian Jarvis (Treasurer FKVP)  
89 Arden Grove, Kilsyth, G65 9LZ

## Programme

### Saturday 23rd October 2010

**Afternoon walks** start at Auchinstarry basin.

Longer walk - via unique hilly section of the Antonine Wall and extensive views of Central Scotland and the Kelvin Valley starts at 2pm.

Shorter walk - low level walk around the valley taking in Forth and Clyde Canal and nature reserves leaves at 3pm.

Pre - Conference dinner in the evening at 7.30pm at the Coachman Hotel.

### Sunday 24th October 2010: the conference

Agenda:

**0900** Registration & coffee / tea

**0930** Welcome by Kilsyth Civic Queen

**0935** Plenary Chaired by Ian Jarvis

Local renewal by Paul Carter and a WaW

**10.30** Workshops - first session

**11.15** Coffee / Tea

**11.35** Workshops - second session

**12.15** Workshops- third session

**13.00** Lunch (including very short walk - leg stretch - around estate)

**14.00** Afternoon plenary chaired by Catherine Martin

Becoming a Walkers are Welcome Town

**14.40** AGM

**15.40** Market Weighton presentation.

**15.50** Vote of thanks and evaluation,

**1600** Close and tea / coffee