‘Improving Public Access’, East Lothian – Sharing Good Practice to Improve our Paths

Join us for a half day to learn about the SRDP ‘Improving Public Access’ (IPA) grant scheme and to visit an IPA funded project.

This good practice event will highlight access improvement projects; delivered with funding from the SRDP ‘Improving Public Access’ programme. This event is aimed at anyone wishing to gain a better understanding around the delivery of new and/or improved path projects under the IPA funding programme. We will be looking at aspects of project planning, design and what makes for a successful application. It will be led by East Lothian Council’s Access Officer with IPA programme advisory support from Scottish Natural Heritage.

Who should attend?

Those working to support and improve access to outdoor environments and greenspace including local authorities, public bodies, public-private partnerships, NGOs, private companies, organisations in charge of tourist and recreational development, farmers, landowners and other land managers.

**Date:** 22nd February 2018 **Time:** 10.30am – 2.30pm

We will meet at 10.30am in the Hope Rooms, Forth Street, North Berwick, EH39 4JD before heading out on two site visits to Balgone Estate and Binning Wood whereupon we will meet the respective landowners and hear about two distinct path projects that were funded through the IPA programme.

Cost

£40 per person. Tea and coffee will be provided on arrival and a buffet lunch is included at approx. 1.30pm.

Location

What do I need?

The site visits will take place at Balgone Estate and Binning Wood. Attendees should ensure that they wear comfortable walking footwear and appropriate outdoor clothing for this time of year.

How do I book?

For more information, or to book a place on this event, please email [info@soan.org.uk](mailto:info@soan.org.uk).