

SOUTH WEST CHURCHES REGIONAL FORUM

A Place In The Country

Looking at how churches can make a difference
in rural communities



Tuesday 5th February 2008

at the

Albemarle Centre, Taunton

9.45 a.m. until 4.15 p.m.
(lunch included)

A conference for all engaged in supporting and caring for the
rural community and the countryside

Keynote speaker: Stephen Wright
Regional Director, South West ACRE Network of
Rural Community Councils.

Sessions on rurality and what that means in terms of the church, rural
amenities (or not?), the church's role and contribution in the rural
community, a farmer's practical approach, and theological reflection

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Booking Form

The South West Churches Regional Forum - A Place in the Country
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I wish to register for the above conference (For costs please see overleaf)

Name:.....Tel. no:.....

Address:.....

.....Email:.....

Please also complete the section overleaf

Outline Programme

9.45 - 10.15 a.m.	Arrival, registration and coffee
10.15 - 10.45 a.m.	AGM of the SW Churches Regional Forum
10.45 - 11.00 a.m.	Welcome and introduction
11.00. - 11.45 a.m.	Session 1: Stephen Wright Regional Director, SW ACRE Network of Rural Community Councils
11.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Session 2: Rurality and what it means for the church
12.30 - 12.45 p.m.	Theological reflection
12.45 p.m.	Lunch
1.30 p.m.	Session 3: Rural amenities
2.15 - 3.00 p.m.	Session 4: Practical steps
3.00 p.m.	Theological reflection
3.20 p.m.	Discussion
4.15 p.m.	Tea and depart

Directions

The Albemarle Centre, Albemarle Road, Taunton TA1 1BA: Albemarle Road is off Station Road, less than 5 minutes walk from the railway station: walk towards the town, take the first right into Albemarle Road and the Albemarle Centre is a converted church on the right hand side. If you are driving, you will find a pay-and-display car park next to the swimming pool on Belvedere Road, which is the next street on the right. Detailed directions available on Multimaps etc.

Registration

Registrations should be sent to Vena Prater, SWCRF, 162 Pennywell Road, Bristol BS5 0TX by **Monday 28th January 2008** Tel. No. 0117 9557 430

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Cost: £15.00 including lunch and refreshments

Please state any special dietary requirements:

Please make cheques payable to SWCRF and send to **Vena Prater, SWCRF, 162 Pennywell Road, Bristol, BS5 0TX.**

Signed:

Organisation:

Please return by 28th January 2008