

YHREF 2010

new beginnings

How can organisations better and more cost-effectively work together across Yorkshire & Humber on environmental issues?

What are the environmental characteristics that define Yorkshire & Humber, and how do we want them to evolve in a changing climate?

What is the role of Sub-Regions in managing and enhancing the environment?

Yorkshire & Humber Regional Environment Forum is in its tenth year. In that time we have enjoyed many achievements, especially devising and pursuing a shared environmental agenda, influencing decision-making, developing a widely-envied online network, and finding answers to sticky questions like 'what are environmental limits?'

We have also learned many hard lessons and faced perennial challenges, as money has become tighter and partner organisations have been through difficult structural changes. However, one of the most striking changes over the last decade has been that political attitudes to climate change have been revolutionised – locally, nationally and internationally – and the environmental community now needs to maintain this momentum during difficult economic times.

2010 is shaping up to be a year of unknown quantities and interesting challenges: a new coalition government, spending cuts across the public sector, and the growth of sub-regions as units of planning and decision-making.

So what will become of environment? Who will be making the decisions? Do we need to do things differently, and are we equipped to do so?



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2010**

To help explore these questions, YHREF will be very busy in the second half of 2010. Our activity will have three elements:

increase the usage of our online network at www.yhref.org.uk;

four sub-regional workshops to catalyse and improve working relationships between environmental organisations and local and sub-regional partnerships;

a regionwide policy conference, bringing together interests from all corners of Yorkshire & Humber to work together on the most pressing environmental issues of the moment.

'How and when can you get involved?'

subscribe to our ever-popular e-newsletter by visiting www.yhref.org.uk

come to one of our sub-regional events

Sub-Regional Workshops

Leeds City Region

July

York & North Yorkshire Sub-Region

August

Humber Sub-Region

September

Sheffield City Region

September

Policy Conference

Regionwide

November

Sign up via the website to receive more detailed information about each event as it develops and to have an opportunity to shape the events so that they are relevant to you and your organisation.

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