



**Training event
London
5th March 2008**

**Rights of Way Improvement Plan Implementation
Funding for ROWIP implementation**

Agenda

- 10.00 am Arrival and coffee
- 10.30 **Welcome and Introduction to the morning**
Setting the scene for access: The role of Natural England
- 10.45 **ROWIPs in London - the current position**
Roy Hickey, consultant working on behalf of Natural England
- 11.00 **The importance of ROWIPs - fitting them into the wider agenda**
Jim Walker, Walk London & The Access Company
- 11.20 **Case studies and discussion on successful projects, including:**
 - Alister Hayes - London Borough of Bromley
 - Eddie McWilliam - Leicestershire County Council
 - Ruth Brown - Accessing funding from other sources
- 12.10 **Access to Nature grant scheme**
Jo Watson, Natural England
- 12.40 **Discussion: Key Action Points**
- 13.00 **Lunch**

You are very welcome to stay on after lunch to attend **Walk London's afternoon seminar on Accessing Funding for Walking Projects in London** from 2-5.30pm and **early evening reception** from 5.30-7.30pm.