

The Paradox of Tourism - a conference celebrating World Environment Day

This conference highlights how the tourism sector in Cumbria is successfully addressing the paradox of tourism, in particular how its environmental impact and resource use are being managed and transport issues addressed. Focusing especially upon Cumbria, speakers from Government, marketing, facility management and local University departments explore how the issue of sustainable development and tourism are being addressed at a number of levels of analysis, from regional strategy to facility management. To find out more about this conference on the 4th June [click here](#).



One Pound Fares Introduced on the Sherpa Bus

As part of the Snowdonia Green Key initiative it's going to be easier than ever to leave the car behind when travelling around the popular areas of northern Snowdonia with the new low fare. [Find out more.](#)



Call for 'right to roam' to help recession hit towns

British Waterways backs the call that creating new public spaces from disused railway lines and forgotten canals could help regenerate urban areas hit by the recession. [Read more.](#)

Virgin Holidays Responsible Tourism Awards 2010



Nominations are now open for the 7th annual Virgin Holidays Responsible Tourism Awards 2010. Categories are on a range of subjects a particularly interesting category is 'Best low carbon transport & technology' which looks for an organisation or initiative that is developing or promoting low carbon transport or technology. Previous winners of this category have been Eurostar and the man in seat61.

[More information can be found here](#)

Natural England Publish Coastal Access Scheme

The way in which the all England coast path will be created has been announced by Natural England as it published its Coastal Access Scheme. The Scheme has now been approved by government meaning that work to implement the coastal path can now begin in earnest. [Click here](#) to find out more about this scheme.

Coleridge Community Bus has new wheels

Coleridge Community Bus has launch a brand new bus, bought with the help of a South Devon Coastal LAG grant. They have also developed a new website and leaflet funded by South Devon AONB Sustainable Development Fund. This **new promotional material** is designed to attract a wider audience to use the bus which goes some way towards filling the gap in very rural local bus services benefiting local residents, visitors, walkers and cyclists alike.

V European Greenways Conference

The V European Greenways Conference will be held between the 10th and the 12th of June 2010 in Madrid. Experts from across Europe will take part in this event that will propose recommendations to promote and develop a European greenways policy. [For further details click here](#)

British Waterways Publication Available

This **guide** encourages the closer integration of waterways (both canals and navigable rivers) with the wider rural transport network in England and Wales.

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Upcoming Events

4th June 2010;
Cumbria

The Paradox of Tourism
Sustainable Tourism in Cumbria

10th-12th June 2010;
Madrid, Spain

V European Greenways
Conference

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