



This is a free event presented in partnership by **Sport England Yorkshire, The Churches Regional Commission for Yorkshire & the Humber** and the **Yorkshire & Humber Faiths Forum**.

Sport & Faith Conference

‘Body & Soul’

An event to bring the communities from sport and faith together

20th March 2007 at the Megacentre, Sheffield

10am – 3pm

It is recognised that organisations from the sport and faith sectors are successful at bringing people together from all backgrounds, ages, abilities, cultures & communities.

- The event will provide you with more information about the role of sport within faith communities.
- From the event, we hope to understand what faith communities and groups need from sporting organisations: How can we work more closely together?

Who should attend the event?

Faith organisations and groups; community groups; sporting organisations, e.g. County Sports Partnerships, Community Sport Networks, National Governing Bodies, Sport Equity Alliance Partners; regional strategic partners and funding partners interested in combining the sport and faith agendas.

Market Place presentations

A Market Place-style forum will be held throughout the day to allow strategic partners and sport and faith projects to present and provide information. If you are interested in presenting in the market place please contact Heather Kennedy. Email heather.kennedy@sportengland.org or telephone 020 7273 1645.

Draft Agenda

- 10.00 – 10.30 Registration, tea and coffee
- 10.30 – 10.40 Welcome address, Sport England
- 10.40 – 11.15 Keynote speakers:
Geoff Thompson – Executive Chairman of Youth Charter
Hanif Malik – Director of Hamara Healthy Living Centre Leeds
- 11.15 – 11.45 Tea and Coffee: a chance to browse the Market Place
- 11.45 – 12.10 Sport England: how we work with partners
- 12.10 – 12.30 Funding - Big Lottery Fund
- 12.30 – 1.30 Networking Lunch: a chance to browse the Market Place
- 1.30 – 2.15 Case studies: presentations from people and organisations already bringing sport and faith together
St Michael's Youth Project, Orchard Park estate in North Hull
This project works with young people to promote healthy lifestyles and uses sport and active recreation as part of a holistic approach to helping young people to develop their potential.
St Wilfrid's Centre, Sheffield
St Wilfrid's Centre, associated with the local Catholic Church, uses sport to help homeless and vulnerable people increase their self-esteem and self-confidence, learn new skills and build lasting relationships.
SITARA Project, Kirklees – encouraging women to take part in sport and physical activity
Environment Agency – increasing participation in angling
- 2.15 - 2.45 Questions and answers to the panel
- 2.45 – 3.00 Round-up from The Churches Regional Commission for Yorkshire and the Humber and the Yorkshire and Humber Faiths Forum

Further chance to browse the Market Place until 3.30pm

Booking Form (Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis)

Name

Title

Organisation

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Phone

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Dietary requirements

Any other requirements

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