

**YHA (England and Wales) Limited
Matlock**

**Affiliated Groups Conference
YHA National Forest
Saturday 14th – 15th March 2009**

INVITATION

The 2009 Conference will be held on 14th March 2009 at YHA National Forest starting at 9.30am. The proposed agenda is attached, although this is subject to final changes.

All Affiliated Groups are invited to attend and there is no limit on the number of delegates from each group. For voting purposes however there are only 2 votes per group.

After a successful application to the Gatliff Trust for a grant to subsidise the cost of the event, there will be an £8 discount for the cost of the first overnight for up to 30 delegates (£14.90). This discount can apply on either the Friday or Saturday night but it is first-come first-served. The overnight cost for the second night is £22.90 and this will apply to everyone staying for the second night. Please make all accommodation, breakfast and evening meal bookings directly with YHA National Forest – 01283 229662/0845 3719672 or nationalforest@yha.org.uk.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided during the meeting, however all accommodation, breakfasts, evening meals and travel will need to be covered by yourselves. If you live locally, you are welcome to attend the Conference for the day, without staying overnight.

Please use the attached form to register your delegates for the event and return it to Jeff Murry by **Monday 9th February 2009**.

We very much hope that you will be keen to attend this year's Conference and that you will share this invitation with the other members of your group. This year we are particularly keen to attract groups that have not attended recently and those new to YHA affiliation.

Proposals of Motions

If you have a recommendation or issue that you would like to propose for the Company AGM in September 2009 then please submit this as a Motion, with a supporting paper, to Jeff Murry by 24th February 2009 (21 days in advance of the Conference). All Motions received will be circulated to delegates in advance of the meeting.

Company AGM delegate election

If you would like to take further part in the governance of the YHA, the Conference can elect 5 delegates to attend the Company AGM on 12th-13th September 2009.

**YHA Affiliated Groups Conference Booking Form
Saturday 14th March 2009**

Name of Group:	
Delegate 1	Delegate 2
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Postcode:	Postcode:
Tel (day):	Tel (day):
Tel (eve):	Tel (eve):
E-mail address:	E-mail address:

For any additional visitors please complete a separate form

YHA National Forest

Overnight Fri £22.90

Overnight Sat £14.90

Breakfast £4.65

Evening Meal £9.25

For all these requirements please book direct to the hostel
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Please return this form to:

Jeff Murry, 40 Preston Lane, Tadworth,
Surrey KT20 5HD by **9th February 2009**.

You can email me details at jeff.murry@edfenergy.com