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Dear Sir / Madam

## FIFE ACCESS SEMINAR $5^{\text{th}}$ JUNE 2013 - 9.00 a.m. to 1 p.m, ST. BRYCEDALES KIRK, KIRKCALDY

## "WORKING TOGETHER (AGAIN)"

Fife Access Forum would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the Fife Access Seminar at St.Brycedale's Kirk, Kirkcaldy, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

The Fife Access Seminar is an annual event organised by Fife Access Forum and Fife Council to bring together people of all abilities with interests in access for walking, cycling and horse riding in town and country. Its purpose is to promote information exchange and discussion on topical access issues in Fife and good practice in addressing these. The audience usually has representatives from community councils, outdoor organisations, land owners and land managers, and Fife Council officers, as well as individuals who are interested in the outdoors.

In 2013, the theme of the Seminar is ongoing from the 2012 event, 'Working Together'. Throughout Fife there are community groups and organisations involved in developing and promoting paths and access. There is a great opportunity to learn from each other – best practice, good sources of funding, pitfalls to avoid. Fife Access Forum would like to become a hub of good practice. We need your help – do you need our help? The Seminar aims to bring together everyone, the public, path users and landowners, who are involved at a community level in outdoor access and to get more people involved at a local level and across Fife.

The outcomes of the seminar will be the opportunity to bring people together, enlarge community networks and path networks, and to develop a system of support.

There will be a follow up event on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm – 9.00pm at Fife House, Glenrothes. This will allow group members who can't manage a daytime meeting to meet each other, and we'll follow up any ideas and initiatives from the main Seminar.

The programme for the day and a booking form is attached. Lunch and coffee are included in this free Seminar, although prior booking is essential. If you would like more information please email <a href="mailto:craig.gilbert@fife.gov.uk">craig.gilbert@fife.gov.uk</a> or phone 01592 583239.

Yours faithfully,

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