



European Year of Volunteering 2011



# Leeds Conference Programme



Tuesday 7 December 2010 at the Royal Armouries, Leeds  
Chair : Rt Hon John Battle, Leeds

09.30 Coffee and registration

10.00 Welcome and introductory remarks by chair John Battle

## I. NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

10.10 UK volunteering and how it is changing  
Mike Locke, Director of Public Affairs, Volunteering England

10.20 Towards an enabling environment in the UK  
Tom Leftwich, Policy Advisor, Participation, Office of Civil Society

## II. THE LEEDS APPROACH

10.30 Leeds Year of Volunteering: Cllr Lucinda Yeadon, Chair of the Leeds Year of the Volunteering Steering Group, LCC

10.40 Volunteers from Leeds tell their story

10.50 Fundraising and philanthropy: Sally-Anne Greenfield, Chief Executive, Leeds Community Foundation

11.00 Volunteers from Leeds tell their story

11.15 Coffee

## III. EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

11.30 European Commission approach to volunteering and the European Year of Volunteering 2011: Antonia Mochan, Head of Media, UK European Commission Representation

11.45 Speaker from a partner city (to be confirmed)

12.00 Q and A to all speakers

12.15 - 13.15 Lunch

There will be a market place with key volunteer organisations.

## IV. LEARNING AND BEST PRACTICE

13.15 Introduction  
Tom Riordan, Chief Executive, Leeds City Council

13.30 Workshops

A. Poverty and Homelessness: led by LASSN and St George's Crypt

B. Young people: led by Learning Partnerships

C. Using Environmental Volunteering: led by Groundwork

D. Health and wellbeing: led by NHS Leeds

E. Corporate volunteering: led by Leeds Ahead

F. Older people: led by Leeds Older people's forum (tbc)

14.30 Coffee

14.45 Workshops repeated as above

15.45 Plenary: workshop feedback and panel discussion

16.20 Chair's concluding remarks

16.30 Finish

