



Speak Up for Libraries is a coalition of organisations and campaigners working to protect libraries and library staff, now and in the future.

The members are:

Elizabeth Ash – library campaigner

Campaign for the Book library – established by author and educational consultant, Alan Gibbons.

The Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) – the leading professional body for librarians, information specialists and knowledge managers.

The Library Campaign – the charity supporting friends and users of libraries.

UNISON – the biggest union in the UK for the library and culture service.

Voices for the Library – a campaigning organisation, sharing positive stories about public libraries and librarians, and providing factual information about library usage in the UK.

Further details and publicity materials can be found on our website:
www.speakupforlibraries.org

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Speak Up for Libraries Conference

10am to 4.30pm
 22 November 2014

CILIP
 7 Ridgmount Street
 London
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BOOKING:

Places are limited so don't delay booking your place.

Take advantage of the early bird booking fee of only of £20 per person when you book by 24 October.

The fee is £25 per person after this date, if places are still available.

Registration includes lunch and refreshments.

You may book in one of two ways:

EVENTBRITE:

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If you have any queries or are unable to book online please call Elizabeth Ash on 020 8651 9552. Receipt of payment will confirm a place.

TRAVELLING TO CILIP:

Full details can be found online at <http://www.cilip.org.uk/contact-us/pages/map.aspx>

CILIP can be reached by Tube:

Northern line to Goodge St, Central line to Tottenham Court Road, Victoria line to Warren Street station, Piccadilly line to Russell Square station and Metropolitan, Circle, Hammersmith and City line to Euston Square.

By rail:

The nearest mainline stations are Euston and Kings Cross.

Travel by bus, on foot or by cycle is also possible. There is cycle parking at the front of the building.

Programme

10.00 - 10.30	Registration and tea/coffee
10.30 - 10.45	Welcome and introduction by CILIP President, Barbara Band.
10.45 - 12.00	Workshops in mixed groups, led by members of the Speak Up for Libraries coalition, where delegates explore and discuss what they want local and national government to do.
12.00 - 12.30	Workshop feedback will be led by Ian Anstice of Public Libraries News, where groups will feedback the key points from their discussions.
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 15.00	Panel debate The panel members are Helen Goodman MP (Labour), Justin Tomlinson MP (Conservative), and a representative from the Green Party and from the Lib Dems, yet to be confirmed. Speak Up for Libraries coalition member and children's author, Alan Gibbons, will chair the panel. Panel members will each do a short presentation on their party's policy on libraries and then take questions from the floor.
15.00 - 15.30	Short break , with tea and coffee available.
15.30 - 16.20	Sieghart & Welsh libraries Review An update and question session with Sue Charteris, Sieghart Inquiry panel member, and Claire Creaser, chair of the Welsh government's library review panel.
16.20 - 16.30	Closing remarks by Alan Gibbons
16.30 onwards	Close of conference and move to post conference event All delegates are welcome at a nearby venue that has been booked to allow everyone to continue conversations and to network. There is a cash bar.