



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:

Campaign for the Book – 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

Saturday
 14 November 2015

CILIP
 7 Ridgmount Street
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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 £20 per person when you book by 9 October 2015.

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:

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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 Holburn (Tottenham Court Road is closed until December 2015), 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 - 11.00	Welcome and introduction by CILIP Chief Executive, Nick Poole.
11.00 - 12.00	Workshop 1 in mixed groups, led by members of the Speak Up for Libraries coalition, where delegates explore and discuss the pros and cons of volunteers in libraries.
12.00 - 13.00	Workshop 2 in mixed groups, led by members of the Speak Up for Libraries coalition, to prepare questions and points to put to the Libraries Taskforce.
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.30	Discussion with Leadership for Libraries Taskforce The Libraries Taskforce Chair, Paul Blantern, and CEO, Kathy Settle, will provide an update and address questions and points from the delegates. Chaired by Alan Gibbons.
15.30 - 16.00	Short break , with tea and coffee available.
16.00 - 16.10	Closing remarks by Andrew Coburn.
16.10 - 16.30	Guest Speaker Library advocate, songwriter, poet and author, John Dougherty, will be joining us with his guitar.
16.30 onwards	Close of conference and 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.