

FeedingManchester² Programme for Saturday 24th October 2009.

Agenda:

- 9.30 am **Arrivals, refreshments & registration.**
- 10.00 am **Welcome, housekeeping and purpose of the day.**
- 10.05 am **Introductions to everyone.**
- 10.35 am **Brief summary of the last event.**
- 10.40 am **Update on action taken since the last event**
- participants with updates to report.
- 11.10 am **Break.**
- 11.30 am **Developing Sustainable Urban Food Systems**
Kath Dalmeny, Policy Director of Sustain & Growing Communities.
- 12.45 am **Climate Friendly Food Presentation.**
- 1.00 pm **Lunch.**
- 1.45 pm **Workshop 1 - What lessons can we learn from the morning presentation, and what inspiring examples can we use to shape the practical delivery of Manchester's sustainable food strategy?**
- 2.30 pm Feedback to whole group.
- 2.45 pm **Website presentation** - what has been developed so far and question and answer session.
- 3.15 pm **Break.**
- 3.30 pm **Workshop 2 – Developing a voice for the sector.**
What ways are there for us to influence and engage with local and regional food action plans?
- 4.15 pm Feedback to whole group.
- 4.30 pm **Group plenary - Where do we go from here?**
Some questions to think about before the event:
 - *Should this become an annual event?*
 - *Does there need to be another general one of these before they become annual?*
 - *Do you want to meet as smaller groups in between, what would these meetings be, how would they happen etc.?*
 - *How do these gatherings sustain themselves?*
- 5.00 pm **Drinks and networking time.**

Location:

Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street, Ancoats, Manchester, M4 7HR.

For directions visit: www.merci.org.uk/visiting

Food and refreshments:

All refreshments are Fairly Traded.

Lunch will be organic, seasonal and locally grown. All food will be vegetarian with a large vegan selection.

The food has been provided by Ethically Catered.

Confidentiality:

All attendees are reminded that they have agreed to the Chatham House rule (see Booking Form).

The morning sessions will be recorded for later distribution online and non-attributed minutes taken of the workshop sessions.

If you do not wish to be photographed or recorded please let a Kindling member know.

Next event:

The next FeedingManchester event will take place in Early 2010. This will give us all time to carry out actions that come out of the event, but not too much time so that we lose momentum! The agenda will be set in consultation with attendees. If you would like to be involved to planning and organising the next event please let a member of Kindling know at the event over lunch.

Further information.

If you require further information or any clarification about the *FeedingManchester* event please ring Kindling on 0161 226 4440 or email: mail@kindling.org.uk. If you need to contact us on the day of the event please ring Chris on 07843 281266.

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