

BMLG / PLG Conference 2008
“Learning Our Futures Today”

Friday 13th June

- 14.00 Welcome and introductions
- 14.15 Public Libraries – Towards 2020 – Roy Clare, MLA Council
- 15.00 A political perspective – Lyn Brown, MP
- 15.45 Refreshment break
- 16.15 Leadership for modern public libraries – Tom Forrest
- 17.30 Finish
- 19.00 Reception hosted by Cambridgeshire County Libraries

Saturday 14th June

- 09.15 One Way or Another: Options for Public Library Governance – John Hicks, Kentwood Associates
- 10.00 Libraries in Trust - The Inside View - Pete Gascoigne, Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust
- 10.45 Refreshment break
- 11.15 Workshops on future governance etc
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 Future roles of librarianship – James Dearnley, Department of Information Science, Loughborough University
- 14.45 Staff roles and qualifications – David Murray, London Borough of Newham
- 15.30 Refreshment break
- 16.00 Reaping the benefits - the National Year of Reading and beyond – Michele Jones, The National Year of Reading
- 17.15 PLG AGM
- 18.00 Finish
- 19.30 Conference dinner
After dinner speaker – Simon Brett

Sunday 15th June

09.30 The Art of Being Brilliant – Andy Cope

10.45 Refreshment break

11.15 Looking to the future – panel session - Michael Stead, Bolton MBC; Sandy Mahal, The Reading Agency; Angela Robinson, Blackburn with Darwen BC; Sam Davies, Manchester Libraries;

12.30 Close and lunch