

Conference Update for 2010

New for 2010 - The ASE Primary Science Focus is every day!

At this year's Conference the ASE Primary Science Focus is not just Saturday. Every day there will be a special primary science event, as well as primary science sessions and workshops. So whichever day you can come to the conference there will be something for you as a primary science specialist.

The Open Conference 2010

The Open Conference was a new concept for the Annual Conference in 2008, designed to add value for the delegates and atmosphere to the marquee. After the success of the past two years, we're repeating the idea. It might be that you haven't quite the material, or confidence, to apply to run a full hour-long session during the conference, so why not apply for a slot in the Open Conference? There will be three full days of 15 minute bookable slots, with a 5 minute changeover between. Speakers may talk about any subject, express views or share their expertise and/or experience(s).

The Open Conference will be in a purpose designed and built area opposite the ASE Exhibition Stand in Exhibition Marquee 1; delegates may wander in or out at will. There will be seating for approximately 25, with a data projector, screen and microphone provided. The day's events will be managed by ASE staff.

If you wish to apply for a 15 minute slot, please email your name (and organisation if applicable) and talk topic to belindablakeney@ase.org.uk by Friday 25 September 2009.

Hotels Direct

New for 2010, ASE is no longer taking bookings for hotels. Please see page 20 for hotels that have agreed **specially discounted rates for ASE Conference delegates.** Call them direct, quoting **the booking references. You will pay your hotel bill direct to the hotel.** ASE are **not** involved in the booking or payment of hotel bills.

Please make sure you are aware of the individual hotel's **cancellation policy.** ASE are **not** involved in the cancellation of hotel bookings.

The Exhibition Marquees (1 & 2)

- Revised opening times for 2010

Thursday 7 January	0830-1800
Friday 8 January	0830-1800
Saturday 9 January	0830-1500

Social Events

The Members' Reception

This year the **Members' Reception** will be held in **Exhibition Marquee 1** from 5.15pm until 6.00pm, on Thursday 7 January 2010.

New on the calendar for 2010

Strictly Come Dancing - It's a first at the ASE Annual Conference!

On Thursday 7 January, professional ballroom dancers will show you all the steps for the classical ballroom dances before letting you practise your footwork.

Longbow Man

On Wednesday 6 January Mark Stretton, a world record-holding longbow man, will be demonstrating his skills. It's particularly appropriate here in Nottingham... Come along and be very impressed.



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