

An Invitation to join in this important Debate

Are you part of a school leadership team in the East of England, the Midlands or London? **ALL ABOUT LEADERSHIP** is the Eastern Leadership Centre's refreshing and energising Annual Conference for school leaders, held at a prestigious luxury venue just 20 minutes from Cambridge.





Key Speakers



Libby Purves OBE She was the youngest and first ever woman presenter of the *Today* programme, and has presented *Midweek*

since 1983, as well as fronting *The Learning Curve*, all for BBC Radio 4. Libby is a major columnist for *The Times* and writes for many other publications. She was awarded the O.B.E. for her services to journalism in 1999 and was Columnist of the Year in the same year. Libby has written books on childcare and family life, as well as best selling novels. She has published her autobiography and a memoir on radio.

Keith Grimwade is Head of Professional Development for Cambridgeshire LA Children's Services and has been a President of the Geographical Association. Keith recently has been leading an NCSL project investigating how a Local Authority can support schools by developing alternative models of leadership and organisation. Geoff Barton writes a monthly column for the *Times Educational Supplement* and is Headteacher of King Edward VI School, Bury St Edmunds, a highly successful and innovative 14-18 upper school. An English teacher by background, he has written more than 50 books on grammar and literature. Geoff has worked as a consultant to the DfES, TTA and QCA and has spoken on literacy, leadership, behaviour management and school improvement.



Grant Bage is
Chief Executive at the
Eastern Leadership
Centre, a not-forprofit charitable
business. He has led

change and learning in classrooms, schools, universities and local

authorities, and through regional, national and international development programmes. Grant has numerous publications, development projects and media credits to his name – often exploring the creative and innovative qualities that attract people to work in education.

Wendy Garrard has been headteacher of two highly successful primary schools in Suffolk and Cambridgeshire and is the NCSL Leadership Network leader for the East of England. Wendy has published curriculum materials in maths and is an experienced facilitator and trainer for a range of national leadership programmes.







All About Leadership 2009

ELC's Annual Conference - Wednesday 21 January 2009 Millennium Grandstand, Rowley Mile Racecourse, Newmarket

09.00 - 09.30	Registration and coffee
09.30 - 09.40	Welcome – Grant Bage, ELC Chief Executive
09.40 – 10.50	Growing Our Own Leaders: Grassroots leadership development in schools and beyond Keynote speakers: Geoff Barton, Secondary Headteacher and TES writer, and Wendy Garrard, Primary Headteacher, NCSL regional network leader
10.50 – 11.10	Coffee
11.10 – 12.30	The ELC Debate: New Models of Leadership – inspired innovations or recruitment stop gaps? Expert commentators from an LA perspective (Keith Grimwade, Cambs LA/DCSF research project), research perspective (Penny Todman ELC/DCSF research project) and practising headteacher perspective
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch with structured 'Information Exchange'
13.45 – 15.00	Leadership is for Learning Libby Purves introduces herself and three innovative projects capturing fresh approaches to learning and leadership: Introduction – Libby Purves Vital Communities – young children and their families speak about art, learning and engagement (Cambs and Peterborough Primary schools) Breaking Boundaries through MAPP – adolescent problems and solutions (Bedfordshire Secondary Schools) The Art Room – including the excluded in Primary and Secondary schools
15.00 – 15.15	Break
15.15 – 15.45	Learning Curves – Where Are They Leading? Keynote speaker: Libby Purves
15.45	Closing remarks











How to Book

Places costing £125.00 per delegate are limited and applications will be dealt with on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your place now in one of the following ways:

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- Booking online at www.elc-cambridge.org/home/events/elc-conference-2009
- Emailing us at conference@elc-cambridge.org
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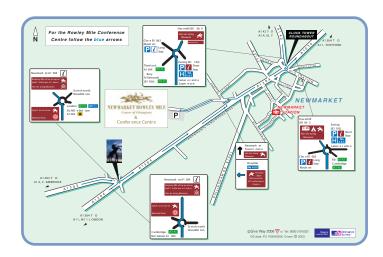
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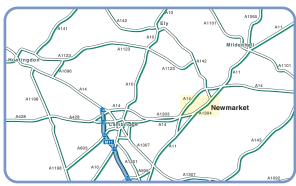
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