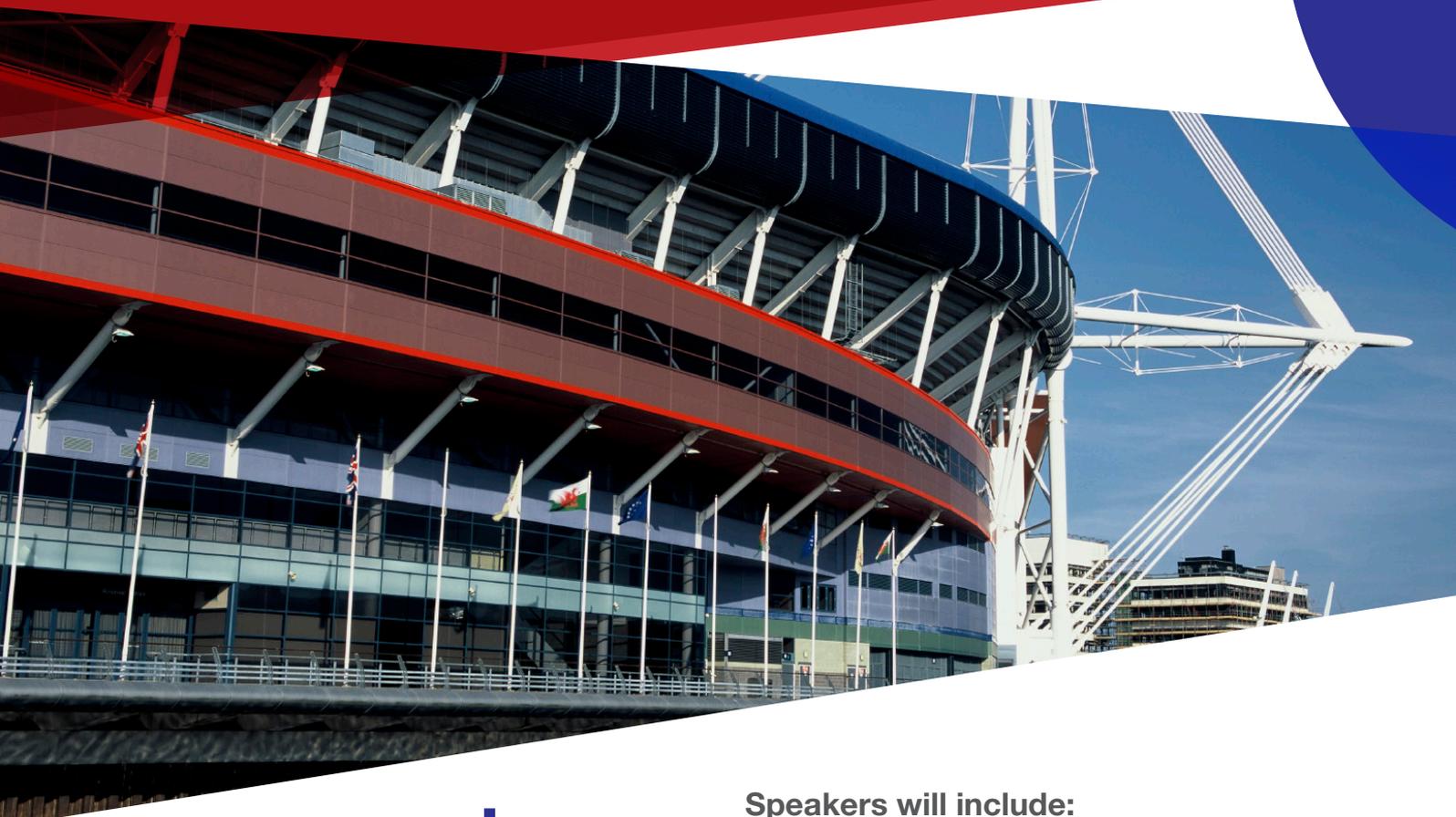


BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Annual Conference 2011 & Annual General Meeting

7th & 8th September 2011, Millennium Stadium, Cardiff



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Speakers will include:

Jane Hutt AM (Minister for Finance and Leader of the House, Welsh Government)

Sarah Teather MP (Minister of State for Children and Families) (invited)

Margaret Haddock (President, European Union for Supported Employment)

Barry Holloway (Head of Resourcing, Royal Mail)

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What is BASE?

With around 200 member organisations across Britain, BASE is a powerful and united voice for its members. BASE represents and supports the supported employment sector, informing its members' activities through regional forums, newsletters, national conferences and its website.

The increasing personalisation of services strikes a welcome chord with the supported employment model, whose values and principles have long championed individualised approaches. It is vital during this economic downturn that we are able to continue to support people in their aspirations for work.

The association is now recognised as a key stakeholder within the disability employment sector. We are facing many challenges including cuts to public funding, the use of supply chain contracting, the introduction of individual budgets and a shifting policy agenda. Nevertheless, it is clear that this also presents opportunities to innovative providers and commissioners.

Our 2011 conference offers another strong programme of workshops and speakers, reflecting the wide range of topics and issues pertinent to supported employment agencies across the country.

The conference is intended to inform and raise awareness of policy initiatives and best practice across the country. It offers a key opportunity to network with a wide variety of organisations and discuss the delivery of supported employment provision as a high quality and cost effective means of service delivery for people with disabilities or other economic disadvantage.

This conference provides a unique opportunity for delegates to:

- ▶ Listen to, and question, Government policy.
- ▶ Discuss today's issues in workshops with experienced practitioners.
- ▶ Hear about the best in Supported Employment practice.

Who is the conference aimed at?

- ▶ Supported Employment personnel
- ▶ Jobcentre Plus staff
- ▶ Health and Local Authority commissioners
- ▶ Education funders, Further Education and Connexions staff
- ▶ Policy makers and strategists
- ▶ Welfare to Work Providers

Benefits of attending

- ▶ 20 workshops providing learning and discussion about best practice ideal for professional development of new and experienced staff.
- ▶ Network with professionals from across the country discover potential solutions to those tricky issues.
- ▶ Hear the latest on policy developments opportunities to question Ministers and discuss policy issues.

BASE Annual General Meeting

BASE will be holding its AGM on the afternoon of 7 September. The AGM is open to members only. Please ensure that your membership is up to date to guarantee entry. The remainder of the conference is open to non-members.

Why not join us?

Full membership of BASE is open to any organisation delivering supported employment services. In addition, associate membership is available for organisations that support the aims of BASE whilst not delivering direct support into employment. Membership brings a range of benefits including discounted delegate fees at events, access to our websites pages and participation in our regional network activities.

For further information please contact us at membership@base-uk.org

Workshop topics

Policy

- Merlin & supply chain governance
- Personalisation & personal budgets
- The Sayce Review of disability employment programmes
- Autism strategy
- Effective supply chains

Commissioning

- Moving from supported business to social enterprise
- Effective commissioning
- Commissioning for outcomes
- Using Article 19 to commission services
- Commissioning psychological therapies

Practice

- Supporting health outcomes
- Transitions and special educational needs
- Telecare
- Best practice in partnerships
- Nuts and bolts of Individual Placement & Support (IPS)
- Return to work techniques

Employer Engagement

- Support for disabled employees at the BBC
- Giving quality assurance to employers
- Project Search
- Self employment

Capacity and Workforce

- The PoWER qualifications initiative
- Supported Employment qualifications framework
- Fundraising

The Venue

This years conference takes place at the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff.

Rail links

Millennium Stadium is situated within five minutes walk of Cardiff Central Railway Station. Passengers can access the Stadium by leaving the station's main entrance on the Northern side.

Cardiff Central operates First Great Western main line connection routes to and from London, Birmingham, Manchester, South West England and West Wales.

Air links

Millennium Stadium is located within 30 minutes drive of Cardiff Wales Airport and 45 minutes drive of Bristol Airport.

Road links

Cardiff City Centre can be reached along the M4:

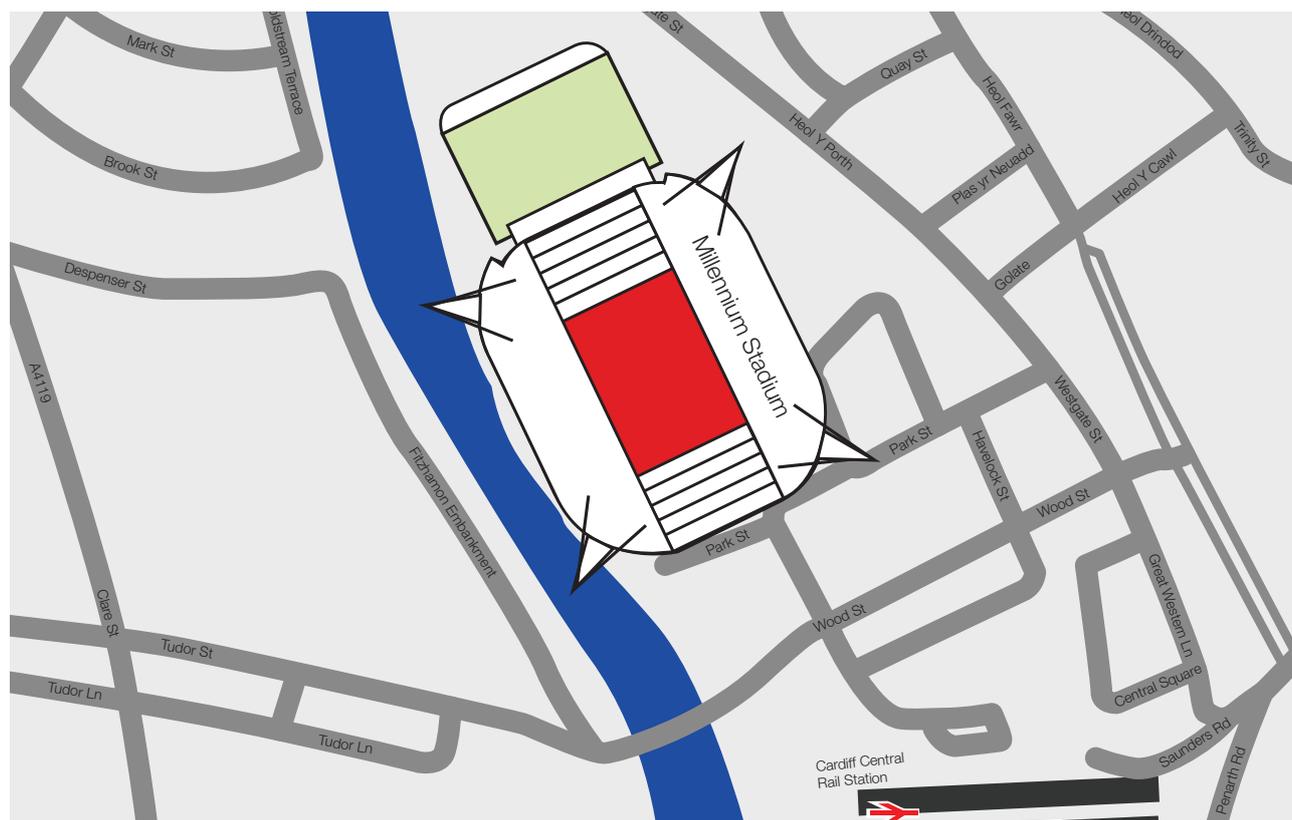
From the east By leaving the M4 at J28 and taking the A48 West and following signs for the City Centre.

From the North By leaving the M4 at J32 and taking the A470 South and following signs for the City Centre.

Accommodation

We have now set up a dedicated page for accommodation enquiries:

<https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/CDFBASE2011>



Conference Registration Form

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Please complete one form per delegate, using photocopies where necessary and return to:
BASE Secretariat, Unit 4, 200 Bury Road, Tottington, Lancashire BL8 3DX
Alternatively you can Fax the completed form to: 01204 886977 or Email it to: admin@base-uk.org

Please book me a place at the conference.

- £280 + VAT (£336) Members
- £350 + VAT (£420) Non Members

Name: _____
Position: _____
Organisation: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Telephone: _____

Please note that BSL signers will be available on request for the main speeches. Individual delegates may wish to find their own interpreters for the workshops and funding may be available for delegates through the Access to Work scheme.

Please note that workshop choices are made at the conference.

Exhibition space

There will be some exhibition space available at no charge to members. This is limited, so please contact us if you wish to bring a display stand.

- I enclose a cheque made payable to Inclusive Trading CIC
- Please invoice me

Purchase Order no:

Please forward the invoice to the following address
(if different to delegate address):

Terms and Conditions

Conference fee: Payment must be received by the date of the conference. The discounted member rate is available only 2011-12 paid members of the British Association for Supported Employment.

Accommodation: Accommodation costs are not included in the conference fee.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing and will be subject to an administration charge. If we receive the cancellation before 31 July 2011 a charge of 20% will be retained. If we receive a cancellation after this date then the full fee must be paid. We are happy to accept a substitute delegate if the original delegate is unable to attend.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.

Authorised Signature:

Position:

Date: