

## Being there

Steps towards social inclusion for  
people with a learning disability



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As an objective, social inclusion for all is clear, but yet to be fully attained. Join us to hear experiences and other research focusing on social inclusion in the context of the lives of people with a learning disability. The day will also include a chance to reflect on challenges and how to maximise your own efforts towards making social inclusion a reality.

Programme	
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Coffee and registration</b>
09.30 – 09.45	<i>Welcome and introduction to the conference</i> Tony Dennison
09.45 – 10.30	<b>Keynote speech</b> <i>Barriers to Inclusion</i> Professor Dave Dagnan
10.30 – 10.45	<b>Coffee/refreshments</b>
10.45 – 11.30	<i>Autism: Exploding the Myths and Introducing a Positive Perspective</i> Dr Luke Beardon
11.30 – 12.00	<i>A Personal Perspective</i>
12.00 – 12.45	<b>Lunch</b>
12.45 – 13.15	<i>Where to?</i> group workshops
13.15 – 13.45	<i>Comparisons</i> Dr Steve Mee
13.45 – 14.30	<i>Social Inclusion via Digital Technology</i> Barry Hodgson
14.45 – 15.00	<b>Coffee and mince pies</b>
15.00 – 16.00	<i>Valuing People Now update</i> Dave Spencer <i>Closing Remarks</i> Tony Dennison

## Location

The seminar will be held in the Percival lecture theatre.

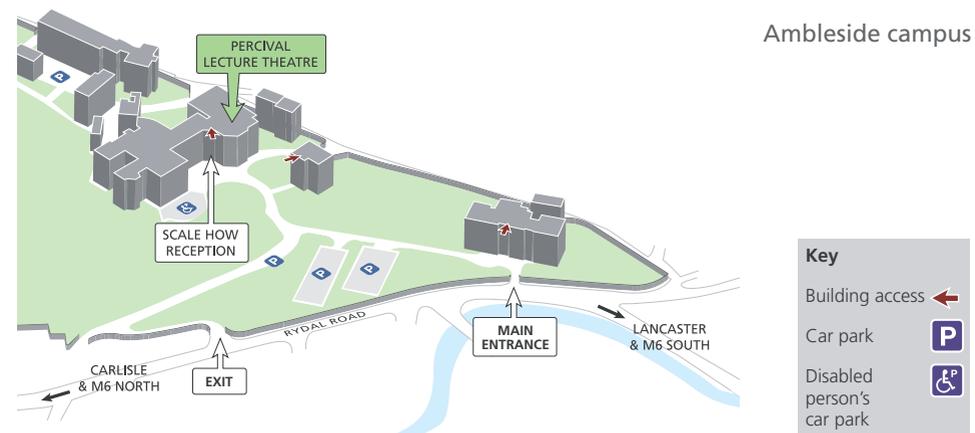
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The cost of this event is £35.00 per delegate/£12.00 for University of Cumbria students. Cheques should be made payable to the University of Cumbria.

Refreshments and a light buffet lunch are included in the price.



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### Thursday 10 December 2009

- I would like to attend the seminar and enclose a cheque for £35.00
- I am a University of Cumbria student. I would like to attend the seminar and enclose a cheque for £12.00
- I cannot attend the seminar. Please add me to your mailing list for details of future events

Name  Job title

Address

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Special dietary requirements

To book a place please return your completed booking form and cheque by 24 November 2009 to David Mashiter, Faculty of Health, Medical Sciences and Social Care, University of Cumbria, Bowerham Road, Lancaster LA1 3JD.

A refund will be made for cancellations received in writing up to two weeks prior to the event. If the event is cancelled due to adverse weather, a deposit of £15.00 will be retained to cover costs already incurred.