

'Inside Parliament'

A series of workshops designed to give practical and useful information on how groups can engage with Parliament's processes for the benefit of their communities.

The free events will be delivered at six venues across Yorkshire & the Humber:

Date: Monday 7th November 2011, 12pm – 4pm

Venue: Salem Community Resource Centre,
Hebden Bridge, HX7 6HB

Date: Monday 14th November 2011, 12pm – 4pm

Venue: Voluntary Action Barnsley, The Core,
Barnsley, S70 2JW

Date: Monday 28th November, 12pm – 4pm

Venue: Malton & Norton Rugby Club,
Malton, YO17 7EY

Date: Thursday 1st December 2011, 12pm – 4pm

Venue: Bishop Burton College,
Bishop Burton, HU17 8QG

Date: Monday 5th December 2011, 12pm – 4pm

Venue: Ropery Hall, The Rope Walk,
Barton on Humber, DN18 5JT

Date: Thursday 8th December 2011, 12pm – 4pm

Venue: Skipton, North Yorkshire, Venue TBC

Each event will start with lunch and networking from 12pm-1pm

The events will be facilitated by the Houses of Parliament's Outreach Service, a non-partisan initiative designed to raise awareness of the work and role of Parliament.

Many people may not find the work of Parliament interesting, or have negative views on it, but the laws made and issues debated there have a significant impact on communities around the country. There are also a number of ways to engage in its processes to raise vital issues and make your opinions known. These workshops will demonstrate how.

They will cover:

- Legislation
- Select Committees
- Parliamentary Questions and debates
- Using the Parliament website and Information Offices to find useful information
- The relationship between Parliament and Government

The workshops will be suitable for an audience with varying levels of knowledge and will include a mixture of presentation, discussion and group activity.

The event is for any community group, support organisation, stakeholder or active member of the community

For more information about the event please contact Sophie Stockdale on 0113 394 2316 or email

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To book a place at the event please fill in the attached booking form.

Each event is limited to 35 people so please book early to avoid disappointment