

# Hospitality South Conference

Inspiring excellence as Dorset prepares for the world stage

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# Programme



### 6th March 2007

#### **Registration and refreshments** 8.45

#### 9.30 **Professor Conrad Lashley**

Director, Centre for Leisure Retailing, **Nottingham Business School** 

Welcome / Introduction / Facilitator



#### **Key Note: Ken Robinson CBE FTS** 9.35

Independent Tourism Adviser and Chair, Tourism Society Think Tank



Tourism is increasingly competitive, both internationally and within the domestic market. What are the trends and the key challenges? How can the potential tourism benefits of the Olympics be harnessed – both before and beyond 2012?



#### 10.05 Robin Barker

Marketing Director, South West Tourism

# 2012 and Tourism - the highs and

Tasks the South West must get right, not get wrong, the potential for the cruise market and links with this, and the essential focus on greater sustainability by all concerned. And essentially, the potential for changing perceptions and creating a long term hospitality legacy.



#### 10.35 Break

#### 11.00 Bruce Grant-Braham FHCIMA

Lecturer in Hospitality and Retail, Bournemouth University and Chairman of Poole Tourism Management Board



#### **Bringing it Home**

How Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole are preparing for the world stage and how we can all benefit.



#### 11.30 Lesley Waters

TV Celebrity Chef, Proprietor of the Lesley Waters Cookery School.

#### **Passion for Dorset**

A Londoner through and through, Lesley fell in love with Dorset during filming and has since set up her own cookery school in the heart of the county, using local produce. Lesley will share her passion for the area and her belief in future opportunities.



#### 12.00 John Sheaves

Chief Executive, Taste of the West.

## Taste of the West: Food with

Attitude

Inspiring excellence using local food improving the bottom line.



#### 12.30 Professor Conrad Lashley

Group Session – Your chance to shape the future of this region.

#### 13.15 Working Lunch

#### 14.15 Professor Conrad Lashley

Feedback from group sessions.

#### 14.30 Giles Henschel

Managing Director, Olives Et Al

#### What If?

The challenge of change - ideas on how to stand higher and see further.



#### 15.00 Skills Panel:

CHAIR: Professor Conrad Lashley

Debra Horlock - Dorset & New Forest Tourism Partnership

Paul Pettigrew - Learning & Skills Council (TBC)

Professor Nigel Hemmington - Head of School of Services Management -**Bournemouth University** 

Allen Stocker - Director, The Elstead Hotel - Bournemouth Area Hospitality Association

Rowland Foote - Principal -Bournemouth & Poole College

Tony Elvin - Training & Development Manager - Fifteen, London (TBC)

#### 16.00 Prepare to be amazed!

Final session - not to be missed.

#### 16.15 Exhibition time until 18.00

#### 18.00 Hotel & Catering Show closes

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