

Yorkshire Contaminated Land Forum 10th Anniversary Charity Dinner

Will be held at
The Met Hotel, King St, Leeds LS1 2HQ
On

Thursday, 9th November 2017

Times: 7pm to Midnight

Speaker: Mike Goodfellow-Smith

Dress: Lounge suit/evening wear/smart

Ticket cost: £40 per person

For bookings contact Zoe Cooper: Zoe.Cooper@esg.co.uk

Charities
supported:



YCLF 10th Anniversary Charity Dinner: Further Information

- **Speaker**
 - Mike Goodfellow-Smith is now Director at Quest for Future Solutions. As Director of Sustainable Development Yorkshire Forward in 2007 he enabled YCLF to receive start-up funding and will join us on this evening to celebrate our success over the last 10 years.
- **Tables**
 - There will be 20 tables with up to 10 seats each.
 - Individual bookings will be given priority over group bookings.
 - Companies may wish to block book seats. Please contact Zoe Cooper (Zoe.Cooper@esg.co.uk) to discuss.
- **Raffle:**
 - A raffle will be held at the Charity Dinner to support the charities. Tickets will cost £5 for 5.
 - The Met Hotel has generously contributed a raffle prize of 'Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for two'.
 - YCLF will contribute raffle prizes of £150 in vouchers for online / 'high street' shopping.
 - All raffle contributions will be acknowledged at the event and in after-event reporting.
 - Please contact Zoe Cooper (Zoe.Cooper@esg.co.uk) if you wish to offer a raffle prize.
- **Donations**
 - If you wish to donate directly to Ravenscliffe High School Spring Hall Project or Martin House Children's Hospice you can Gift Aid your donation.
 - Ravenscliffe: Charity No. 1071795
 - Martin House: Charity No. 517919
 - If you do donate directly, please do not forget to let us know so that we can include your donation as part of the overall funds raised for the event.
 - The Met Hotel is also generously donating 10% of the bar takings on the night
- **Charities websites for further information:**
 - <http://www.ravenscliffe.calderdale.sch.uk/springhall>
 - <https://www.martinhouse.org.uk/>





Ravenscliffe Spring Hall Project

- Ravenscliffe High School and Sports College caters for young people with a wide range of learning and physical disabilities. The school is rated by OFSTED as “Outstanding”.
- By September 2017 the school roll in the existing school building is expected to rise to 172 students which is more than double the capacity recommended by Central Government of 69.
- With future numbers projected to rise further, and under increased pressure from both inside and outside Calderdale for places, RHS is bursting at the seams and in desperate need of a long term solution.
- That solution is Ravenscliffe@SpringHall - a purpose built, fully accessible Post-16 learning centre and out of hours community centre situated approximately one mile from the current site.
- Investment for the building was secured and planning permission was granted in July 2016. Work is expected to commence on site in late spring/early summer 2017. A September 2018 opening is now anticipated.
- The school is now seeking the remaining £280,000 which will be required to equip the centre to the highest possible standards.
- If you would like to help them cross the finishing line, they would be delighted to hear from you!

Ann Barker, Chair of the YCLF Steering Group, adds this message:

‘Ravenscliffe High School provides an amazing environment for young people with special educational needs where they are nurtured, taught and encouraged. Progress and milestones are celebrated to empower, provide confidence and enhance quality of life. The current school site is now too small for the number of young people it needs to accommodate. Therefore, constructing a new, purpose built 6th form for students aged 16 to 19, with aspirations in the long term towards provision for students aged up to 25, will enable the school to provide outstanding, ongoing education and development. I would encourage you to support the Springhall project so that young people with special needs will benefit from the new facilities.’





Martin House Hospice Care for Children and Young People

- Martin House provides family-led care and support for children and young people with life-limiting conditions.
- This year we are celebrating 30 years of care for children and young people, and their families.
- Over the past three decades we have supported over **2,000** children and young people across West, North and East Yorkshire.
- Our services include planned respite care, symptom management, emergency care, community care, emotional and psychological support, end of life care and bereavement support.
- We support over **420** children and young people and **150** bereaved families each year.
- The majority of the **£6 million** needed each year to provide our services is raised by our wonderful supporters through donations, fundraising and gifts left in wills.

Zoe Cooper, Treasurer of YCLF, adds this message:

'I was first introduced to Martin House Hospice by my daughter (she attends Scala performing arts and MHH has been their charity of choice for many years). The support they offer is invaluable at difficult life changing times. As professional ambassadors focused within the Yorkshire region, it is key to support our local charities.'