



Together
we can.

Working together to make a difference

At Hi Hopes (Highlands & Islands Harnessing Opportunities for Partnership Equality & Sustainability) we've been working with many great organisations to improve and encourage learning within the Highlands & Islands. Through this partnership approach the project has made a real difference to learners' lives and inspired people to better themselves and their communities.



Europe and Scotland
Making it **work together**

Come along to find out more

As the project draws to a close we'd like to show you how we've made a difference. You're invited to come along to Drumossie Hotel, Inverness on 11th February 2008 to see what we've done to encourage and inspire learning in the Highlands & Islands.

You will be able to view products produced at partner exhibition stands, attend a range of interactive workshops and hear talks from influential speakers such as William Roe, Chairman of Highlands & Islands Enterprise and Maureen Watt MSP Minister for Schools and Skills – an inspirational speaker with years of experience in business and education.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Wright,
Director of Marketing & Communications UHI



Book your place today and discover more about the impact of our innovative partnership approach to lifelong learning development in the Highlands & Islands

Call 0845 450 0013

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Please state your selected afternoon sessions (in order of preference from 1 to 4)

Please see overleaf for details

Fax back to 0131 452 2020



Want to attend? Here's how

Simply ring, email or use this fax back when you've decided which sessions you want to attend. To book by fax simply select your choice of afternoon sessions (in order of preference from 1-4) fill in your details, and return by fax to **0131 452 2020**. Please note, we operate on a first come first served basis so book your place today!

Name _____
Company _____
Address _____

Postcode _____

Agenda*

Morning session

- 10.00am** Registration & coffee
- 10.30am** Welcome:
Hi Hopes overview
Prof. Bob Cormack,
Principal, UHI
- 10.50am** Keynote address:
William Roe, Chairman
of Highlands & Islands
Enterprise
- 11.10am** Keynote address:
Maureen Watt MSP,
Minister for Schools
and Skills
- 11.30am** Tea/coffee break:
View exhibition stands
- 12.10pm** Looking to the Future:
*European Funding
Programmes* –
Linda Stewart,
Head of External
Relations, UHI
- 12.30pm** Buffet lunch

Which session would you like to attend?

Afternoon session 1

Session 1: 1.30pm-2.30pm

- Frank Millsopp, Cope Ltd –
Social Enterprise Business Models
- Euan Black, UHI – *Tools for
Continuing Professional Development*
- Debbie Gray, North Highland College,
UHI – *Making Learning Accessible
for Everyone*
- Hilary Lawson, WEA – *English as a
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3.50pm Concluding remarks:
Martin Wright, Director Marketing &
Communications, UHI
Chairman, Hi Hopes Steering Group

4.00pm Drinks reception

5.30pm Close

*Subject to change

Afternoon session 2

Session 2: 2.40pm-3.40pm

- Frank Millsopp, Cope Ltd –
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A little more about us

Hi Hopes is the first geographically-based 'Development Partnership' in Scotland. It aims to extend the provision of quality life long learning opportunities and to improve equality of access for people in the Highlands & Islands. The project is part funded through the European social fund under the EQUAL Community Initiative, and is part of the European Union's strategy to fight discrimination and inequality in the European labour market. They have helped to fund Hi Hopes making it possible to supply learning to the people who need it most.

