

Don't miss Umbrella - come for just a day

If you are short of time you can attend Umbrella as a day delegate - and don't forget the Exhibition is free whether you are attending the conference or not.

If you only have one day to spare you can still come to Umbrella 2009 as a conference delegate or an exhibition visitor.

Almost 600 delegates have now booked for the library event of the year, but if time is tight you can book online for either 14 or 15 July. You will have the choice of 27 seminars and a plenary session – including the presentation of the prestigious Libraries Change Lives Award – as well as refreshment breaks and lunch among the many exhibitors. Book online and benefit from a special CILIP member-only rate. Umbrella brings together CILIP

members and other information professionals from across the library community with more than 100 speakers and nine content streams, as well as unmatched networking opportunities including a First Timers Lunch, Conference Reception and Gala Dinner. The two days provide exceptional value for money and an unmatched learning experience.

Visit the exhibition – free!

Free entry is available to the Umbrella exhibition for visitors who are not attending the conference but want to see the latest products, services, systems

and software from 50 leading suppliers to the library community. Open on both days, the two exhibition halls also feature poster sessions on leading projects and information lounges with free internet access and a range of publications. The best time to attend is either during the morning or afternoon while delegates are in the conference sessions. The DeHavilland Campus at the University of Hertfordshire is easily accessible by road and rail, and a special bus service will be available from Hatfield railway station directly to Umbrella 2009. Catering facilities for visitors are available immediately outside the exhibition halls.

Full details of the exhibition, participating suppliers, and the best way to travel to Umbrella 2009, are available on the event's website, together with online pre-registration to save time on arrival.

On-site free registration for the exhibition will also be available throughout the event. To keep up with all the latest developments visit the Umbrella Blog via the event's dedicated website.



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