

# Spring Conference 2008

Saturday April 26

Birnam Institute, Dunkeld, Perthshire

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Mary White, deputy leader of the Irish Greens, and a key member of their parliamentary team, will open our Spring Conference on Policy and Campaigning which will be held in Perthshire this year.

The day will focus on workshops, followed by a sociable Green ceilidh. The aims of the day are to start good debates going on key policy areas for the following year, to offer support for your campaigning, and to socialise and enjoy ourselves.

Please book **now**, using this form.

In order for us to assess numbers, please note overleaf which workshops you would like to register for. This will help us ensure that individual workshops do not get too full.

## Programme

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
9.30am	Hall opens
10am	Registration, tea and coffee
10.30-11.15	Opening Session – Turning Campaigns into Votes Mary White (TD), Deputy Party Leader, Irish Greens, Spokesperson on Enterprise, Trade and Employment; Arts and Tourism; Community and Rural Affairs; Women's Affairs
11.15 –11.45	Coffee/tea break
11.45-1.15pm	Workshops (1)
1.15pm-2.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm-4pm	Workshops (2)
4-4.30pm	Tea/Coffee break
4.30pm-6pm	Workshops (3)
6pm – 6.15pm	Closing Remarks
6.30pm	Supper followed by a traditional Ceilidh (bring your own instruments or open mic acts)

## Staying over

You are invited to stay over on the Saturday night, for an informal day out/picnic in the Perthshire countryside on the Sunday.

## Travel and accommodation

Details will be sent to you with your confirmation of booking.

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## Registration Form



At each breakout session there will be five choices of workshop. Please rank the workshops you would like to attend in order of preference, 1 (highest) to 5 (lowest).

<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Preference (rank)</b>
SGP Policy on the UK Constitution	
Policy making within the SGP	
SGP Policy on Europe	
Policy on elections to Health Boards (forthcoming legislation)	
Target To Win Training Session	

We will try to accommodate everyone's top 3 preferences, but want to try to ensure that no workshop has more than 20 people in it. If you are not able to come for all three workshop time slots (overleaf), please state here which time slots you will **not** be attending:

### Contact details

Name/s	
Address	
Email	

### Creche

Do you want to register a child for the creche? No/Yes

If yes: child's name & age:

If you are bringing a child to the creche we must have details and payment by **April 12**. The professional company providing the creche require this to ensure correct staffing levels, so **no child can be accepted after April 12**. Please note the creche will not operate over lunchtime.

### Sunday

If you are planning to stay over for the Sunday, please tick here

(n.b. you will have to book your own accommodation, but it would help organisers to have an idea of likely numbers)

Please enclose a cheque for attendance: £22 waged/ £17 unwaged,(includes lunch and tea and coffee) plus £10 per child for the creche

Please return form with payment to:

Spring Conference, The Scottish Green Party ,Thorn House, 5 Rose Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PR

Tel 08700 772207

Email: [office@scottishgreens.org.uk](mailto:office@scottishgreens.org.uk)