**Programme: *Take your Partners***

**Designing, developing, managing & evaluating supportive partnerships**

**Hilton Birmingham Metropole** Thursday 14th April 2016

Facilitator: James Derounian FILCM, University of Gloucestershire

**10.00 Arrival, registration and coffee**

**11.00 Welcome, housekeeping, overview & Icebreakers**

* Aim and Objectives, introductions
* Morning *partnerships*, afternoon getting a *reputation*…

**11.20 Making partnerships work**

* Cornwall, and Durham Case studies, plus question time

**12.00** **Take your partners**

* So what is a partnership?
* Benefits of partnerships
* Partnership killers

**12.50 Lunch**

**Something completely different……Gaining and maintaining a good reputation**

**13.40 “The Parish Pump” – converting ridicule to reputation:** Promoting the sector and communicating good news stories [David Holdstock, Director of Communications, LGA]

**14.00 Q&A**

**14.20** Promoting ourselves: Trowbridge T. Council (Wilts) case study, & questions

**14.40** **‘Open Season’ Discussion:** how to effectively promote the sector & community action

**15.15 Draw threads together,** [Participatory] Evaluation, thanks/close James **15.30**  **Tea/ Coffees**