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**Global
Resilience
Forum**

September 5-9, 2011

Aspirations & Outcomes

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted that you have agreed to participate in the Global Resilience Forum and look forward to an interesting and productive time together in London. This is the first time we have joined the respective CoPs of Community Resilience & Disaster Risk Reduction with the Natural Environment and Climate Issues Groups. We trust that the mixture of disciplines and expertise of those attending the forum will really help to promote Resilient Development Practice as a primary means to address sustained child wellbeing in WV and the communities we serve.

The Resilience Forum is targeted primarily at field level practitioners and there will be many opportunities for people to share their own experiences as well as learn from others.

The purpose of the forum is as follows:

- To provide an opportunity for inter-country learning on the application of best practices at a community level that promotes resilient development practice and adapts to the negative effects of climate change.
- To discuss and plan initiatives associated with the implementation of Global Centre strategies for Resilient Development Practice and the Natural Environment.

Some specific outcomes of the forum as follows:

1. Latest examples of industry best practice showcased and discussed
2. Participants learning from other participants' programming experiences and techniques.
3. Progress on Regional Community Resilience Programme will be discussed with future steps identified for monitoring and harmonising common outputs from each region.
4. Participants will have a clear understanding of global strategies and where their work fits into the implementation of strategy and DADD frameworks
5. Working groups and interest groups will have developed ongoing or new plans for collaboration in the forthcoming year.
6. Project Models discussed and agreed upon
7. Resilience ADAPT – Programme Design Guidance discussed and developed
8. A Framework developed that articulates how Resilience / Adaptation mainstreaming works in WV at a programming, organisational and external level.

Although we have developed some planned outcomes for the forum we really hope this will be an opportunity for people to innovate and develop news ideas and approaches throughout our time together.

In addition to input from the field we will also have the opportunity to hear from a few special guest speakers throughout the week from the Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Sectors who will hopefully stimulate a lot of new ideas and help to connect what is happening in your own areas of work with some of the larger global initiatives being undertaken.

We look forward to welcoming you all to London very soon

With best wishes

Richard Rumsey & Christopher Shore

Agenda:

	Monday September 5th	Tuesday September 6th	Wednesday September 7th	Thursday September 9th	Friday September 9th
7:30					
8:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:30					
9:00	Welcome and Logistics	Devotions	Devotions	Devotions	Free Time
9:30	Devotions	Marketplace	Keynote Address Sir John Houghton	Recap of Previous Day	DRR/CR COP Exec
10:00	Marcus Oxley			Continue in Groups	
10:30	DRR Today			from Previous Day	
11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30	Strategy Review RDP	Marketplace	Operational Planning Strategy into Action FY 12 focus	Review of Lessons Learned and Critical Issues	DRR/CR COP Exec
12:00					
12:30					
13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30					
14:00	Strategy Review NECI	Detailed Mkt Follow-up Seminars	Operational Planning Continued	Planning & Next Steps Formation of Needed Groups and Efforts	NECI COP Exec
14:30					
15:00					
15:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
16:00	Strategy Stocktaking Wrap-Up and Review	Detailed Mkt Follow-up Seminars	Concurrent Working Groups	COP Plans for the Year	NECI COP Exec
16:30				Calendar Issues	
17:00	Johannes Luetz			Written Feedback	
17:30	Free Time	Free Time		Free Time	Free Time
18:00	Dinner In	Dinner Out		Dinner In	Dinner In
18:30					

Information on the Speakers:



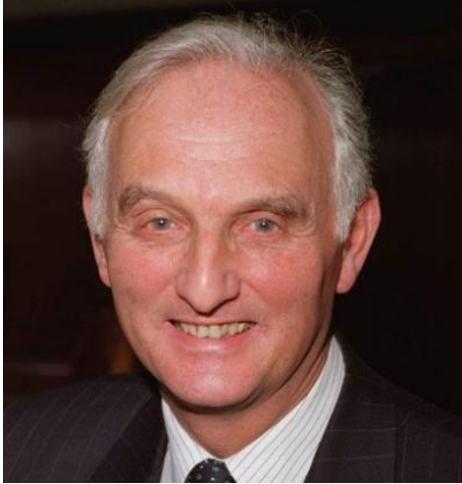
Marcus Oxley, Chair Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction. Co-Coordinator, Section on the Role of Risk Reduction and Climate Change.

Marcus has over twenty years disaster management experience gained within the NGO sector where he was responsible for managing and implementing a range of disaster response and recovery, preparedness and mitigation programs across Africa, Asia and Europe . He is currently Head of Secretariat / Chair of the Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction – an alliance of large and small civil society groups committed to putting the interests and concerns of disaster-affected people into the heart of global disaster policy discourse and practice.

Prior to chairing the Global Network Marcus was the Disaster Management Director for the British NGO Tearfund where he had overall responsibilities for their disasters-related interventions around the world. Tearfund is considered one of the leading international NGOs in the field of disaster risk management and has assumed a proactive role in promoting and mainstreaming “pro-poor” DRR concepts and good practice amongst key governmental, inter-governmental and non-governmental actors.



Johannes M Luetz Publisher, educator and presenter. Raised in Sierra Leone (West Africa) as firstborn son of development workers. Passion for poverty reduction, climate justice and environmental sustainability. Global background, love of learning. Lived in 12 nations on 6 continents. Travelled to more than 60 countries. Cross-cultural communicator and collaborator. Multilingual. Publications and presentations on poverty reduction and climate justice. Consultancies and field research around emergency relief and development work in Asia Pacific and Latin America. Married, 11-year-old child. *Education*: Presently PhD Candidate (Environmental Policy and Management) at University of New South Wales (UNSW) in Sydney, Australia. MBA Degree European-Asian Management at Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL) in Berlin, Germany. BA Degree with intercultural social development focus at University of the Nations (UofN) in Kona-Hawaii, USA. *PhD Thesis (expected 2012)*: Climate Change Migration Management



Sir John Houghton CBE FLSW FRS (born 1931) is a Welsh scientist who was the co-chair of the Nobel Peace Prize winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) scientific assessment working group. He was the lead editor of first three IPCC reports. He was professor in atmospheric physics at the University of Oxford, former Chief Executive at the Met Office and founder of the Hadley Centre.

He is the chairman of the John Ray Initiative, an organisation "connecting Environment, Science and Christianity", where he has compared the stewardship of the Earth, to the stewardship of the Garden of Eden by Adam and Eve. He is a founder member of the International Society for Science and Religion.

He is also the current president of the Victoria Institute.

List of Conference Attendees:

	Name	WV Office	Position
1	Adriaan Ferf	External	
2	Annina Mattsson	External	Evaluation Consultant
3	Assefa Tofu	East Africa	Carbon Market Specialist for the East Africa Region
4	Aung Aung Kway	Myanmar	DRR Focal person
5	Barat Azizov	Azerbaijan	Senior Program Manager
6	Bayardo Figueroa	Nicaragua	HEA National Coordinator
7	Bonie Belonio	Asia Pacific Office - Singapore	Community Resilience Specialist
8	Cameron Watson	Australia	Climate Change Advisor
9	Cedric Hoebreck	Australia	DRR Advisor
10	Christopher Shore	GCLA	Director, Natural Environment and Climate Issue
11	Christy Conner	GCLA	Collaboration & Innovation
12	Christy Davis	Singapore	Regional Advisor, HEA & Community Resilience, Asia Pacific
13	Claudio Jamal	Mozambique	Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs (HEA) Manager
14	Crystal Penner	Canada	Program Manager, LACRO & ASIA HEA
15	Edmond Qokaj	Albania	Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs Coordinator
16	Elnora Avarientos	Philippines	NATIONAL DIRECTOR
17	Emidio Bastos	Brazil	Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs Manager
18	Eugen Borlea	Romania	relief manager
19	Faustina Boakye	West Africa Region	West Africa Regional Gender Advisor
20	Filomena (Minnie) Portales	Philippines	Advocacy and communications Director
21	Franklin Jones	India	National Director DRR
22	Fransis Dube	East Africa	Resilience Project Manager East Africa
23	Gebre Egziabher	Ethiopia	Communications Manager

	Hadera		
24	Gifty Appiah	Ghana	Director, Ministry Quality and Strategy
25	Grant Power	Laos	Operations Director
26	Gurgen Boshyan	Armenia	Humanitarian Emergency Affairs Expert
27	Gutu Tesso Boka	East Africa Regional Office: Based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Coordinator: Children Emergency response and Disaster Mitigation
28	Hamid Mansaray	West Africa Region	West Africa Regional HEA Advisor
29	Hans Peter Zerfas	WV Germany	Team Leader Technical Advisory Group
30	Ita Balanda	Indonesia	Program Development Coordinator for HEA
31	Jason Garrett	WVUK	Program Officer WVUK
32	João Evangelista Santos	Brazil	Agroecology and Environment Advisor
33	Johannes Luetz	External	World Vision Research Associate
34	John Houghton - Speaker	External	Chairman of the John Ray Initiative
35	Joseph Adasi-Bekoe	Ghana	ADP Program Manager
36	Joseph Githinji Ndegwa	Kenya	Livelihoods and Resilience Officer
37	Kathryn Taetzsch	South Africa	FPMG Director for Programme Development/ New Products
38	Kioko Munyao	Canada	Senior Sector Livelihoods Lead - ICP
39	Laura Fontaine	Geneva	NECI Advisor
40	Lawrence Kiguro	Kenya	Associate Director, Livelihoods and Resiliency WV Kenya
41	Lindsay Gladding	Lebanon	HEA Manager
42	Marcus Oxley - Speaker	External	Chair Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction
43	Mary Morris	GCLA	Climate change technical specialist
44	Maxwell Sibhensana	South Africa	Program Development Advisor
45	Medenekia Sisay Tegegne	Ethiopia	Urban Area Development Project manager
46	Meimei Leung	China	HEA Director
47	Melisa Bodenhamer	GCLA	Senior Advisor DRR and CR

48	Michel Diatta	WARO	Capacity Building Advisor
49	Norbert Akolbila	Ghana	ADP Program Manager
50	Paul Mikov		
51	Peter Harlock	London	Global Director of Strategy at the Global Resilience forum
52	Rachel Brumbaugh	WVUS	HEA Program Management Officer
53	Rashid Khan	Pakistan	Integrated Program Manager/Environment focal person
54	Regine Skarubowiz	WV Germany	HEA Country Program Coordinator Middle East & Eastern Europe, Sudan, Uganda
55	Richard Rumsey	UK	Director of Disaster Risk Reduction & Community Resilience
56	Ronilda Co	Bangkok/Cambodia	DRR Specialist
57	Saba Yoseph	Ethiopia	Disaster Risk Reduction Officer
58	Salmon Jacob	India	Technical Specialist - Environment (Climate Change) & WASH
59	Sarah Brack	GCLA	Intern
60	Scott Brown	London	CEO of VisionFund International
61	Seamus Anderson	UK	Integrated Programming Effectiveness WVI
62	Steffen Horstmeier	MEERO	working on CRP and having a DRR-overview of the region
63	Steve Coffee		
64	Steve Latham	LACRO	Regional Project Manager
65	Sue Birchmore	Middle East/East Europe	Regional Strategy Director
66	Susan Barber	UK	
67	Taye Yadessa	Ethiopia	Disaster Risk Reduction Manager
68	Tear Fund Group - Leading Devotions	UK	
69	Thato Konstabile	Lesotho	DMRR Coordinator Maphutseng ADP
70	Thomas Kalytta	Germany	Country Programme Officer
71	Tseliso Mokoai	Lesotho	HEA Director
72	Wilfred Sikukula	Bangladesh	Director: Humanitarian & Emergency Affairs

Logistics Information:

The venue (conference + accommodation):

London School of Theology (LST)

Address: Green Ln, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2UW, United Kingdom

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Website : <http://www.lst.ac.uk/index.php>

Cost charges

Each participant will need to cover their own costs - flights, transport from the airport, room phone bills (if requested) and the conference package (details below)

Conference package costs are listed as three options below and are all charged on a full board basis (bed, meals, coffee, conference facilities etc). After reviewing the information attached and your flight schedule please select one of the options and indicate this on your registration form.

Option - 1	Arrival on Sun 4th and Departure on Sat 10th morning	6 nights	£280.00
Option - 2	Arrival on Sun 4th and Departure on Fri 9th morning	5 nights	£240.00
Option - 3	Arrival on Sun 4th and Departure on Thu 8th evening	4 nights	£210.00

Payment methods

Payment can be made either in **cash or cheque in £ Pounds Sterling only**. If you are paying cash we would request that you bring the exact amount as per your chosen option above. If you are paying by cheque we would ask you to have a cheque prepared in **£ Pounds Sterling** and made payable to “**World Vision UK**”

You will be asked to make your payment at the WV registration desk upon your arrival at LST. The reception area is located at the main entrance to LST (LST reception area in the Laing building – see map of LST)

If you require a pro-forma invoice for your finance department to issue a cheque or cash then please contact Sarah Brack (sarah_brack@wvi.org) who will email one to you.

Check-in at LST

Please plan to arrive at LST on Sunday, Sept 4th, to be ready for the Monday morning start. It is possible to stay through Saturday the 10th September. Please go to the WV registration desk to check in.

Printing

Please bring all your necessary materials with you. **There will be NO PRINTING facilities available at LST.**

LST Accommodation Amenities

- 30 minutes north-west of London.
- University-style rooms, with a mixture of single and twin-bedded rooms
- Rooms have telephone and network points for Internet access. If you would like use of the telephone, you must request it in advance and be prepared to pay your full bill. The internet is free of charge.
- Every floor has a kitchenette with a microwave, kettle, toaster, fridge (with freezer) and bath/shower facilities. Towels will be provided.
- Launderette on site.
- 5 acres of lovely grounds, together with leisure facilities including tennis courts, a football pitch and a newly refurbished centre with table tennis, pool, air hockey, a gym and television lounges.
- There is disabled access to all main buildings.

Meals

There is a food hall where meals will be served at an allocated time. Special dietary requirements can be catered for, please indicate your needs on the registration form. Please note that the conference package cost options above all include full board (three meals a day plus coffee etc) apart from dinner on two evenings (Mon and Fri) which will be free for you to go out and eat (you will need to pay for food on those two evenings separately yourselves)

Restaurants near LST



- A:** Tai Pan – Chinese Restaurant
- B:** Ask – Italian Restaurant
- C:** Prezzo – Italian Restaurant
- D:** The Maharaja – Indian Restaurant
- E:** Northwood Piazza – Pizza Restaurant
- F:** Mombasa Hut – Africa Food
- G:** The Village Restaurant

Pre-Reads

You will find attached to the same email this document was in - a zip file containing 4 pre-read documents. Please read these documents thoroughly, before arriving in London.

1. NECI DADD
2. NECI Strategy Summary
3. RDP DADD
4. RDP Strategy Summary.

Please also read the full strategies – found online at:

<https://www.wvcentral.org/cop/climatechange/Documents/Forms/Documents.aspx?RootFolder=%2fcop%2fclimatechange%2fDocuments%2fNECI%20Strategy%202011&FolderCTID=&View=%7b483B1FE0%2dFAA4%2d4B66%2d9A72%2d49D0E85C28AA%7d>

Please Remember to be “Green”

We would like to encourage all conference attendees to be as “green” as possible.

- If possible, please refrain from printing this package, and the pre-reads.
- If printing is necessary, please print double-sided and use recycled or sustainably forested paper.
- Please offset your flight emissions: <http://www.jpmorganclimatecare.com/us/>

Transportation

Taxi Service

A taxi service can be arranged from London Heathrow airport to LST. Travel time is approximately 20 minutes. Please indicate on your registration form whether you will require this (check transportation box), and we will arrange for a shared taxi service to pick you up at your terminal and take you, along with other conference attendees, to LST. This is the easiest and cheapest option (**Cost: dependent on times and sharing, but approx. £25-30 split between the car**).

****Taxi’s can only be arranged if you arrive on Sunday 4th, Sept, or Monday the 5th Sept – and if you depart Friday the 9th Sept, or Saturday the 10th Sept, from LONDON HEATHROW Airport.**

*** You must send Sarah Brack your flight details by Wednesday Sept 24th – if you wish to have taxi pick-up/drop off arranged.**

- If you do not fit into the above categories – and have to find your own transport – I would still suggest taking a taxi – and just finding one at the airport – because it is the quickest option and not much more expensive.

London Heathrow Airport to Central London

- Underground – (Cost: one journey zones 1-6: £5, one day travelcard zones 1-6: £15) All terminals connect to the London Underground – Piccadilly line. Take this line to Green

Park. Change to the Jubilee line northbound (towards Stanmore) two stops – exit Baker Street Station. Follow “central London to LST” directions below.

- Rail – The Heathrow Express offering a direct rail service to London Paddington Station. [Heathrow Express](#). (Cost: £18 + underground cost) From Paddington Station, Take the Underground – Bakerloo line (towards Elephant and Castle) – 3 stops – exit Baker Street. Follow “central London to LST” directions below.

London Gatwick Airport to Central London

- **Rail** – Gatwick Express: operates a dedicated non-stop service every 15 minutes throughout the day to/from London (Victoria Station), with reduced frequency in the evenings. [Gatwick Express](#) (**Cost: £15.95 + underground cost**)
- From Victoria Station, take the Underground – Victoria Line northbound (towards Walthamstow Central) one stop – change to the jubilee line northbound (towards Stanmore) two stops – exit Baker Street Station. Follow “central London to LST” directions below.

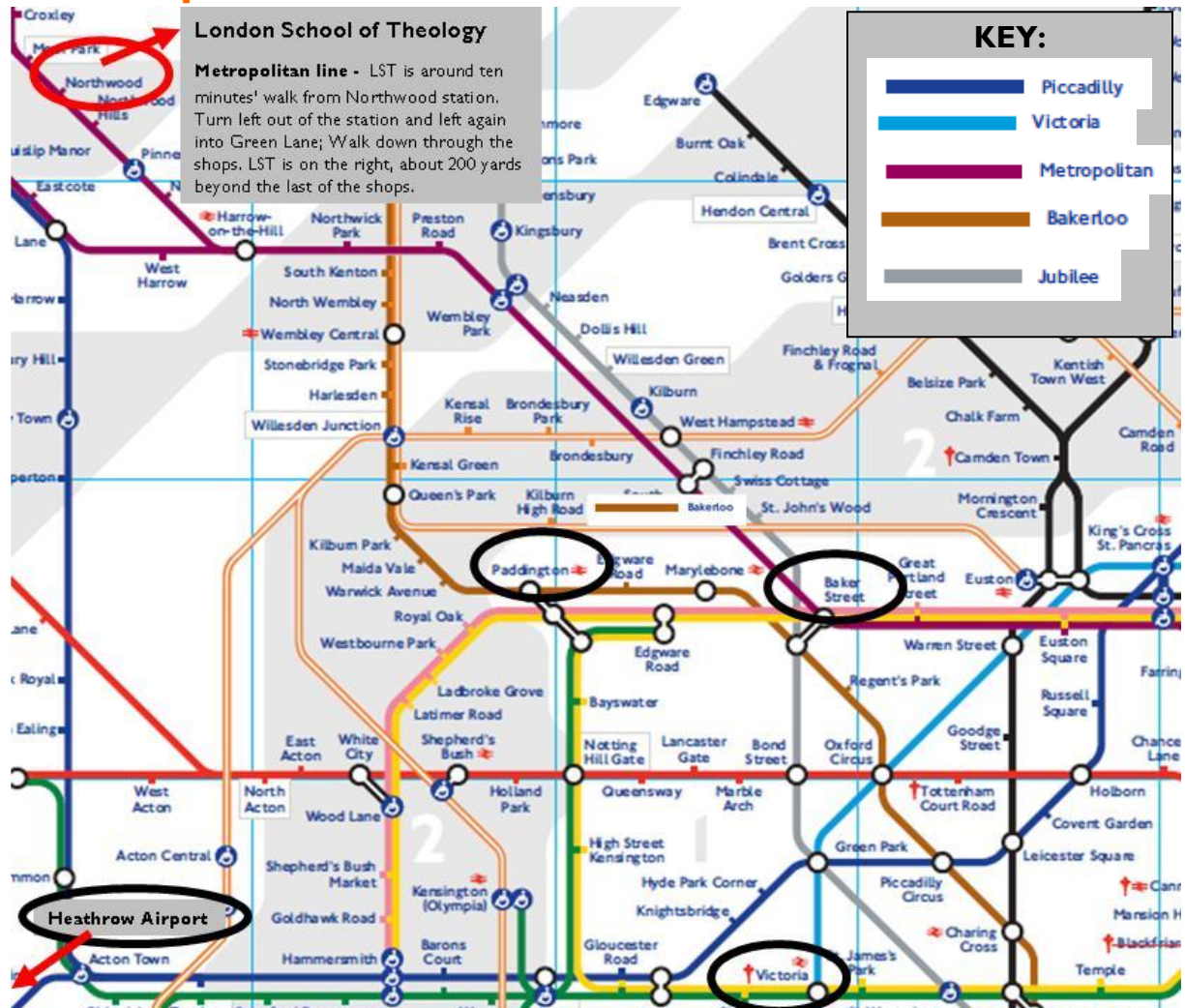
Central London to LST

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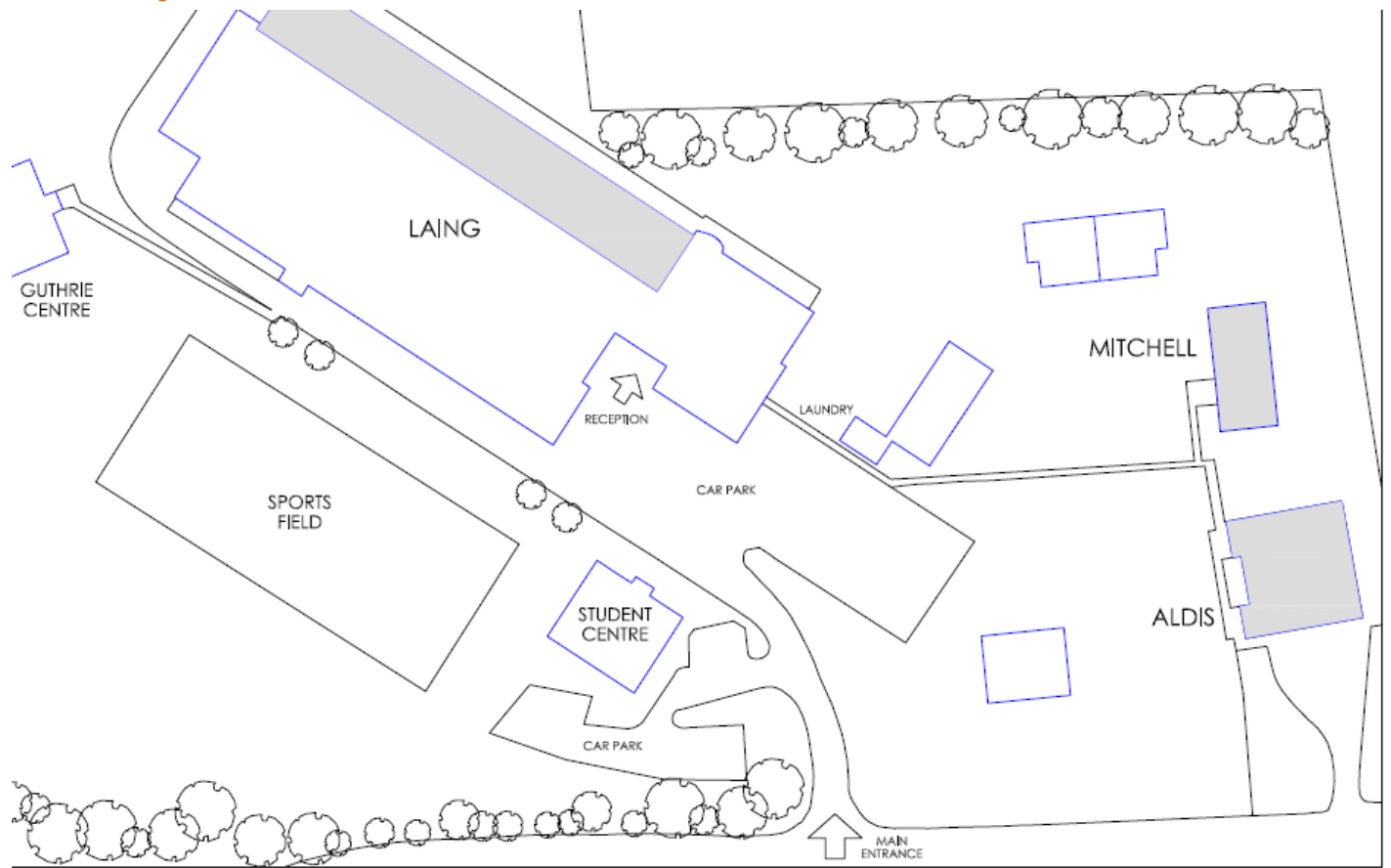
Northwood is on the Watford branch of the Metropolitan Line. You can take any Metropolitan Line train from Baker Street, but make sure you change onto a Watford train at Harrow-on-the-Hill where the line branches. Beware that fast trains to Amersham go through Northwood but do not stop here. Also, some Watford trains only start from stations further out from Baker Street, so it can be advantageous to take a fast Amersham train as far as Harrow-on-the-Hill and then change there. A non-stop journey from Baker Street to Northwood takes about 30 minutes – allow more for changing trains. Visit the [London Underground Homepage](#) for more details. (**If you intend on frequently traveling using the underground, it is highly advisable that you get an [Oyster Card](#) and top up your card for daily travels, as it is much cheaper than buying single tickets or day travelcards)

LST is around ten minutes’ walk from Northwood station. Turn left out of the station and left again into Green Lane; Walk down through the shops. LST is on the right, about 200 yards beyond the last of the shops. **Total journey from airports to LST on trains/underground could take up to 1.5 hours.**

Tube Map of London



Map of LST:



Other Useful Information:

Visa Information

Please check the UK Border Agency website to find out whether you need a visa to enter the UK: <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/> . If you require an invitation letter for your visa, please indicate so on your registration form.

Currency

The British Pound Sterling is the currency used. The current exchange rate is \$1.607 USD to £1.00 GBP. To check your exchange rate, please check <http://www.xe.com/>. Foreign currencies are easily changed at banks, hotels, or moneychangers. All major credit cards are widely accepted.

Local time

GMT +1 (British Summer Time)

Electricity

The electric system is 240 volts AC (50 cycles). Please bring necessary adaptors.

Emergencies

In the case of an emergency, please stay calm and alert the local authorities. The emergency number is 999, and can be dialed from any UK phone.

Contacts

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Brack, at sarah_brack@wvi.org