



# Gypsies & Travellers

## Understanding the Lifestyle of the Travelling Community

**Date:**

Jul 17, 2012

**Course Duration:**

1 day (10.00 - 4.30)

**Venue:**

Dennett House, 11 Middle Street, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 1SH

**Description:**

This one-day event is suitable for those with contact with Gypsy and Traveller groups and for anyone whose work impacts on Gypsies and Travellers to explore the fundamental differences between different travelling communities. It is of particular benefit for Councillors, Planners, Social Inclusion Officers, Education and Health Workers.

**Aim:**

To learn about the issues and implications of working with different Gypsy & Traveller groups (including Romany, Irish Travellers, Show People, Bargees and New Travellers) by understanding the cultures, histories and traditions.

**Content:**

- Gypsy & Traveller Awareness – exploring the perceptions, myths, history, traditions, culture, ceremonies and etiquette relevant to the various Gypsy & Traveller groups
- Gypsy & Traveller Panel – (a question and answer session) the panel will consist of representatives of different traveller groups including Romany, Irish and New Travellers
- Animals and Fayres – the importance of and common issues regarding domestic animals and the significance of horse fayres
- Tolerance and Acceptance – engaging with the settled community by rebuilding pre-conceived perceptions and breaking down barriers

### TRAINING DETAILS

**Course Ref:**

LG/12/747

**Closing Date:**

05/06/2012

**Course Administrator:**

For all enquiries email [training@swcouncils.gov.uk](mailto:training@swcouncils.gov.uk) or call 01823 270101

**Related Courses:**

- [Advanced Award in Management of Traveller & Gypsy Sites](#)
- [Managing Authorised Gypsy & Traveller Sites](#)
- [Managing Unauthorised Gypsy & Traveller Encampments](#)
- [Understanding the Lifestyle of the Traveller Community](#)

*"I learned lots of valuable information and now feel more confident"*

*"My knowledge and understanding has improved greatly. I will now go back and share this learning with my team"*

*"Really good course and excellent opportunity for networking"*

**CPD: 5 hours**

Member Organisations: £150  
Associate Organisations: £170  
Non-Member Organisations: £190

*(All prices subject to VAT. Discounts for multiple bookings may apply)*

