



**Friends of  
the Earth**

**Your rights, for your community**

**POWER UP 2008**  
**16–18 MAY**





## WHAT IS POWER UP?

Power Up is an interactive weekend of training and workshops to show how you can use legal and planning knowledge to make your local campaign more effective.

**“Power Up is relevant, empowering, and builds solidarity amongst local campaigners”**

previous participant at Power Up

## WHO IS POWER UP FOR?

If you are involved with a local community campaign and want to know how to use your rights to improve where you live, Power Up will help you do this.

You don't have to be a member of Friends of the Earth, and you don't have to be an expert - just want to make a difference.

## WHAT HAPPENS AT POWER UP?

You will get an introduction to the legal and planning systems, and opportunities to explore some topics in more depth. This includes workshops on:

- The land-use planning system
- Freedom of Information laws
- Judicial Review processes

There will be a walk around Birmingham city to explore local planning issues.

## USE POWER UP TO CAMPAIGN

The programme is designed to help you make your campaign more effective. You will:

- Work through practical strategies and tactics with legal and planning experts
- Gain advice in one-on-one surgeries
- Meet and share knowledge with other community groups

**FIND OUT MORE...**



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**When**

16-18 May 2008, starting on Friday afternoon and finishing on Sunday afternoon

**Location**

The weekend will be held in Birmingham, at the beautiful rural retreat Harborne Hall. Visit [www.harbornehall.co.uk](http://www.harbornehall.co.uk) for more information

**Cost**

Friends of the Earth is covering most of the costs. We ask for a contribution of £60 per person towards meals and accommodation. Grants are available, so contact us for further details.

Let us know you're interested – fill in the form below and we can send you more information

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Or email: [powerup@foe.co.uk](mailto:powerup@foe.co.uk)

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Dietary requirements .....

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