

Access all Areas Report

The seminar took place on 3rd December 2008 at Somerset College of Arts and Technology, Taunton in partnership with JISC RSC SW.

It was attended by 45, including 36 paying delegates and an evaluation survey was issued online to which 35 responses were received and over 85% of who thought that overall it was good or excellent.

The majority rated this event as good or excellent for administration, venue facilities and catering. A small number found it less convenient to get to, but in a region as big as SW, which is perhaps not surprising.

95% of responders found the event either met fairly well or excellently the aims and objectives.

Over 88% found the level about right, though 11% found it too advanced, this appeared to be largely due to use of acronyms by various speakers. An issue worth noting for future events.

Over 90% found the event relevant in part or wholly to their work, though one delegate expected more about how and what public libraries could share.

The most popular sessions were Walk in Access, Martin Myhill , Cyberlibrary, Chris Goddard, Welsh E Book consortium, Paul Riley and the opportunity to network with cross sectoral colleagues.

8 people have registered their interest in pursuing the aim of opening up access to E resources.

Ideas for future events included marketing, E books, general library training.

Director 2.09