



THE IIPHF & THE INTERNET

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BACKGROUND

- Forum was born in 1993
- No idea then how long it would last!
- Internet began to be used more in mid-1990s
- No web presence
- Web ideal, because of scattered nature of islands
- Conference organisation difficult and slow
- First webpage appeared in 2000

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**The Conference Report of the 5th meeting (May 2000) of the
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Sixth Inter-Island Public Health Forum

Les Coteaux Christian Centre, Cambridge Park, Guernsey
Wednesday, 17th October - Saturday, 20th October 2001

The home site for the **Sixth Inter-Island Public Health Forum**

What is the Inter-Island Public Health Forum?

The IIPHF is a loose confederation of health professionals and others with an interest in the special health needs of small island communities. Participants tend to be drawn from the English-speaking **Islands** of North-West Europe (Gibraltar is considered an **honorary island** for this purpose), but tentative links have been established with a similar group of health professionals working in the islands of the South Pacific, who also have their own Forums.

Professions represented include public health physicians and trainees, environmental health officers, health promotion specialists, occupational health practitioners, health and safety and disaster planning experts, clinicians involved in providing services to populations (e.g., breast-screening) and many other health-related disciplines.

How did it start?

Credit for recognising the need for those charged with developing and providing health services for small island communities, to meet and discuss common problems and to share workable solutions, must be given to the Isle of Wight authorities, who organised the first IIPHF in the Isle of Wight in 1993.

Further Forums have been held approximately every eighteen months, as follows: **Albania 1995** • **Second IIPHF in Jersey: Spring 1997** • **Third IIPHF in the Isles of Scilly, Autumn 1998** • **Fourth IIPHF in the Isle of Man, Spring 2000** • **Fifth IIPHF in Gibraltar, and Autumn 2001** • **Sixth IIPHF in Guernsey** • Our first **North of the border** Forum is scheduled to be held in Stromboli, Western Isles, in Spring 2003.

About the Sixth Inter-Island Public Health Forum

The Sixth IIPHF will be held at **Les Coteaux Christian Centre, Cambridge Park, Guernsey, between Wednesday 17th October and Saturday 20th October 2001** • **Les Coteaux** is an old mansion on a hill overlooking the town of St. Peter Port and the surrounding Channel Islands, with spectacular views of Herm, Sark and, on a clear day, Jersey, Alderney and the French coast • **Les Coteaux** adjoins Cambridge Park, originally a military parade ground but now converted to public parkland • It is an easy downhill stroll to the historic and charming town of St. Peter Port • Getting back up the hill complements a personal fitness programme •



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The 8th Inter Island Forum is now over and we hope you enjoyed as much as we did. The 9th Inter Island Forum will be held on the Isle of Wight between the 11th-15th of October 2004 and its focus will be "Integrating Theory" which will involve an initial disciplinary meeting to attend and more. Please contact Dr Paul Baughman if you are interested in attending on Tel: 01983 535455. Please click on following link to see the proposed agenda [Isle of Wight Agenda 2004](#).

It was agreed at the final session to put the forum onto a more formal basis. Please click here to download [The proposed Constitution](#).

Please see the next page to give your views on the forum held in Jersey.

Please click here for copies of the presentation slides of forum.

I recommend you email Jill for a CD with all the presentations on as they may take an age to download.

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The website of the 11th Inter Island Public Health Forum

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Programme - Wednesday 10th May

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Programme - Friday 10th May 2007

Programme - Saturday 10th May 2007

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About the 11th Inter-Island Public Health Forum

The 11th IPHF will be held at Les Collis Christian Centre, Cambridge Park, Guernsey, between **Wednesday 10th May and Saturday 10th May 2006**. Les Collis is an old mansion on a hill overlooking the town of St. Peter Port and the surrounding Channel Islands, with spectacular views of Herm, Sark and, on a clear day, Jersey, Alderney and the French coast. Les Collis adjoins Cambridge Park, originally a military parade ground but now converted to public parkland. It is an easy downhill stroll to the historic and charming town of St. Peter Port. Getting back up the hill complements a personal fitness programme!

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PAST MEETINGS

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- Oct 1995 Channel Is.
- Apr 1997 Is. of Manx
- Oct 1998 Isle of Man
- Mar 2000 Gibraltar
- Oct 2001 Jersey
- Apr 2002 Alderney Is.
- Oct 2002 Jersey
- Oct 2004 Isle of Wight
- Oct 2007 Jersey Is.
- Mar 2007 Jersey

What is it?

The IIPHF is a loose confederation of health professionals and others with an interest in the special health needs of small island communities. Originally, participants were drawn from the islands around British Isles of Wight, Jersey, Guernsey, etc.), but progressively, the Forum has sought to expand globally to include all English-speaking islands in the firm belief that circumstances affecting health in small island communities are frequently universal and therefore opportunities for shared learning and innovation must always exist.

Professionals represented include public health doctors and trainees, environmental health officers, health promotion specialists, occupational health practitioners, health and safety advisors, disaster-planners, general practitioners, screening providers and many other health-related disciplines.

Although the Forum is dedicated to the advancement of public health practice in small islands, it is open to anyone interested in its work - it is not limited to islanders!

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The Forum meets every 18 months at Forum Conferences held over 2-3 days at various island locations and providing a varied content of public health matters.

Next Meeting

September 2008
Gibraltar

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BOOKING NOW!

Health Care on Small Islands: A Review of the Literature
by Julia Hordhouse (IIPH)
can be downloaded from the [IIPH website](#)

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SO WHAT'S THE LATEST?

- Website of the Forum rather than the host
- Historical record
 - Background and origins
 - Programmes
 - Downloads of abstracts/presentations
 - Photos
- "Handcrafted"
- Gibraltar will fund the licence in perpetuity
- = No costs to the Forum

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