



The Grandparents'  
Association

Charity number 1105977.

## **“GRANDPARENTS MISSING OUT ON CONTACT”**

**Programme for the Seminars to be held during 2010.**

**Bristol - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

**London - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Leeds - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Exeter - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Proposed Seminar in Huddersfield in September.**

**\*\*\*Open to contact issue grandparents.\*\*\***

**(There may be limited spaces for agencies and services.)**

**Non - G.P.A. members - £25 - including entry fee, lunch and refreshments.**

**G.P.A members - £5 - refundable on attendance.**

Contact Head Office to book a place. Ring - 01729 428040.

Or contact: [annemarie.dowling@grandparents-association.org.uk](mailto:annemarie.dowling@grandparents-association.org.uk)

Payment by cheque to: "The Grandparents' Association" or credit card details to Head Office.

Grandparents' Association, Moot House, the Stow, Harlow, Essex. CM20 3AG  
**Remember to state if you are a Grandparents' Association member to get the reduced entry fees.**

10:00 a.m.	<b>Arrival and Registration.</b>
10:25 a.m.	<b>Welcome -The Grandparents' Association.</b>
10:35 a.m.	<b>What can Grandparents do about contact? Mediation to Contact orders.</b> Local Solicitor or Family Lawyer. See venue list for names.
11:00 a.m.	<b>How do we keep communications open or re-instate them? Mediation as an option.</b> <b>Contact issue grandparent's story: regaining contact.</b> Representative of the Family Mediation service
11:25 a.m.	<b>Coffee</b>
11:40 a.m.	<b>Setting up a support group or network.</b> Judith Howells. National Group Development Officer.
12:10 p.m.	<b>The effects physically, psychologically and emotionally of losing contact on a grandparent.</b> Representative of The Family Mediation Service.
12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Setting up a memory box or book. Blogging contact with your grandchild.</b> Contact Issue Grandparent or G.P.A. Staff.
2:30 p.m.	<b>Setting up a Facebook or Twitter page.</b> I.T. Advisor- The Grandparents' Association.
3.00 -3.30 p.m.	<b>Question and Answers - Panel.</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Summing up of key issues of the day and new developments - The Grandparents' Association</b>
3:45 p.m.	Tea and depart

**The content will be the same at all the events, using national and local Grandparents' Association Staff.**

**The Solicitors, Family Lawyers and Mediation Services will have relevant experience of the local area.**

**15<sup>th</sup> April, 2010. - Bristol.**

The Auditorium, The Create Centre, Smeaton Road, Bristol. BS1 6XN  
Family Lawyer – Mary Terry.

**18<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. - London.**

The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund, Westminster Bridge road, London, SE1 7PB.  
Solicitor - Noel Arnold – Philcox Gray and co.

**15<sup>th</sup> June, 2010. - Leeds.**

Grandparent Association Offices, Third Floor, The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 6PT.  
Solicitor - Nigel Priestley – Ridley and Hall, Huddersfield.

**8<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. - Exeter.**

Exeter CVO Offices, Wat Tyler House, King Williams street, Exeter. EX4 6PD.  
Solicitors - Stephen Sowden – HartnellChanot and Partners – Exeter.  
Solicitors - Natalie Cutting and/or Chris Nicholl – Charlesworth Nicholl and Co – Crediton, Devon.

**Huddersfield - Sept 2010. (To be decided)**

**Ridley and Hall Solicitors, Queen's House, 35 Market Street, Huddersfield, HD1.**

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**Cheques made payable to "The Grandparents' Association" or ring with credit card details to the Head Office.**

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