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a view from north of the border

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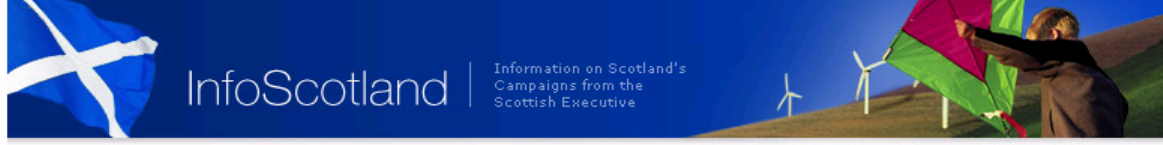
Scotland's social traits

- Socialism
- Belief in equity
- Parsimonious
- “David & Goliath”
- Importance of education
- Birthplace of inventors

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Scottish government

- Minister of Science
- OpenScotland
- Economic agenda based on hi-tech/hi-value “Smart Successful Scotland”
- Inclusion



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Scottish Higher Education

- Small community (20 HEIs)
- Merged FC for HE and FE sectors
- Universities Scotland
- Track record of working collaboratively
- Need/desire to punch above weight

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Open Access Scotland chronology – up to the Declaration & after

- Scottish Consortium of University Research Libraries
- Scottish Science Information Strategy WG (licensing, science portal, OA)
- Information Scotland, Nov 2003
- Scottish Library & Information Council (SLIC)
- Development of a draft 'declaration' for Scotland on OA
- Royal Society of Edinburgh Open Access Event, October 2004



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Open Access Scotland chronology – up to the Declaration & after

We believe that the interests of Scotland will be best served by the rapid adoption of open access to scientific and research literature.

Action. The signatories to this declaration endorse the general principles of open access, and commit themselves to implementing as and when possible the following actions, thereby ensuring a national commitment to the free-est and fullest access to scholarly information



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Research funders

Require as a condition of grant that publications resulting from funding are available on open access, either by means of self-archiving or through publication in an open access journal.

Allocate funds for fees for publication within research grants.

Encourage traditional research publishers to offer open access publishing streams with fair pricing.

Universities/research institutions

Set up institutional repositories, and/or liaise with other organisations to establish a joint repository.

Encourage, and where practical mandate, researchers to deposit copies of their outputs (articles, reports, conference papers, etc) in an institutional or co-operative repository.

Encourage, and where practical mandate, the deposit of PhD theses in an institutional repository.

Review intellectual property policies, to ensure that researchers have the right and duty to provide an open access version of their research.

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SHEFC

Encourage, through its funding model, the development of sector-wide policies in this area, in collaboration with Universities Scotland

Consider open access issues when taking forward the research pooling agenda.

Scottish Executive

Recognise the benefits to society as a whole of wide access to knowledge.

Endorse implementation of open access within broader initiatives such as Smart, Successful Scotland and Openscotland.

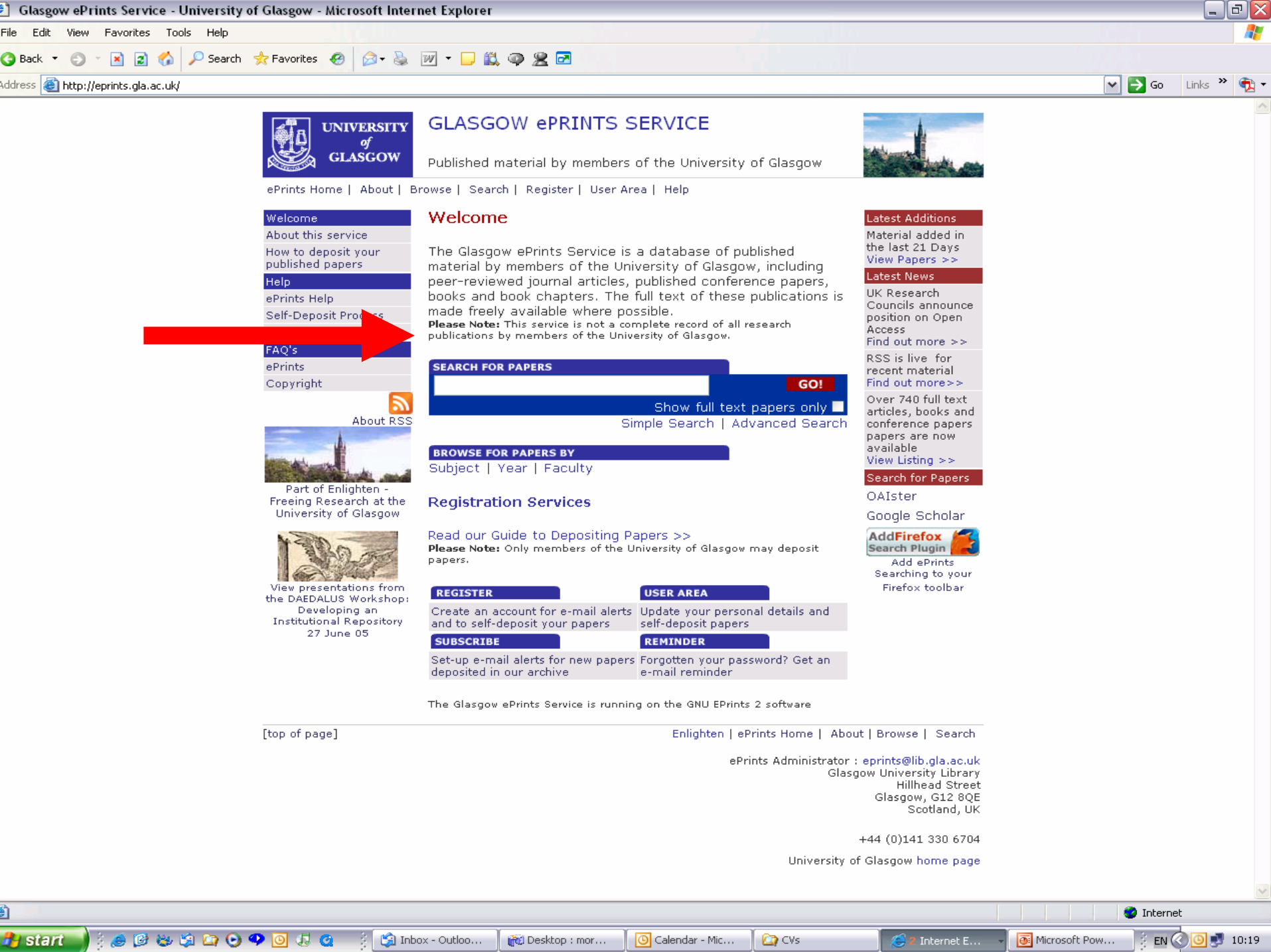
Take a leading role by working with other national governments in promoting open access.

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- Almost all HEIs have signed up to the Declaration
- Several/most implementing the actions for universities



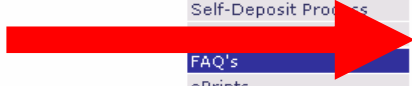
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Open Access Scotland chronology – up to the Declaration & after

- Success in gaining JISC Digital Libraries funding for Institutional Repositories Infrastructure (IRI)Scotland

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Project Partners

Universities of Aberdeen, Abertay, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St Andrew's,
Stirling & Strathclyde

Glasgow Metropolitan College

Centre for Digital Library Research (CDLR)

National Library of Scotland

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Scottish Crop Research Institute

Scottish Library & Information Council (SLIC)

Project aims & objectives

To develop guidelines for Scottish institutions seeking to develop open access repositories

To develop a pilot hosting repository for Scotland

To develop a pilot cross-repository search and browse service for Scotland

To make recommendations on what elements in a regional distributed institutional repository infrastructure are best developed & implemented centrally, locally or internationally.

IRI-Scotland Academic Author Survey Questions: 12/04/2006 15:03:00



Academic Author survey questions

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Developments in the University of Edinburgh

- Take OA seriously – greater access to research outputs of our scholars can only be beneficial to us & stakeholders
- Member of IRIScotland (Sheila Cannell, UoE is Director)
- Have developed institutional repository (Edinburgh Research Archive ERA) and are working to populate this
- We are able to gather together and make available all research outputs – in some fields this is >> peer-reviewed journal outputs
- At present we have mandated deposit of all theses, are encouraging and supporting wider deposition
- Sits alongside other work in ‘open resources’ – RLOs (LORE, JORUM), research datasets (Data Library)



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Opportunities & challenges for the future

- ‘Resolving’ central/subject vs institutional repositories
- Creating a fully functional & transparent harvesting mechanism
- Funding, funding, funding
- Ensuring longevity – curation, reliability, compatibility.....
- Finding ways to make deposit ‘drag and drop’
- Offering better guidance to researchers on IPR
- Supporting varied stakeholders with an interest in research outputs (researchers, the HEI, the local community)

- **Keeping Scotland in the forefront of all this!!**



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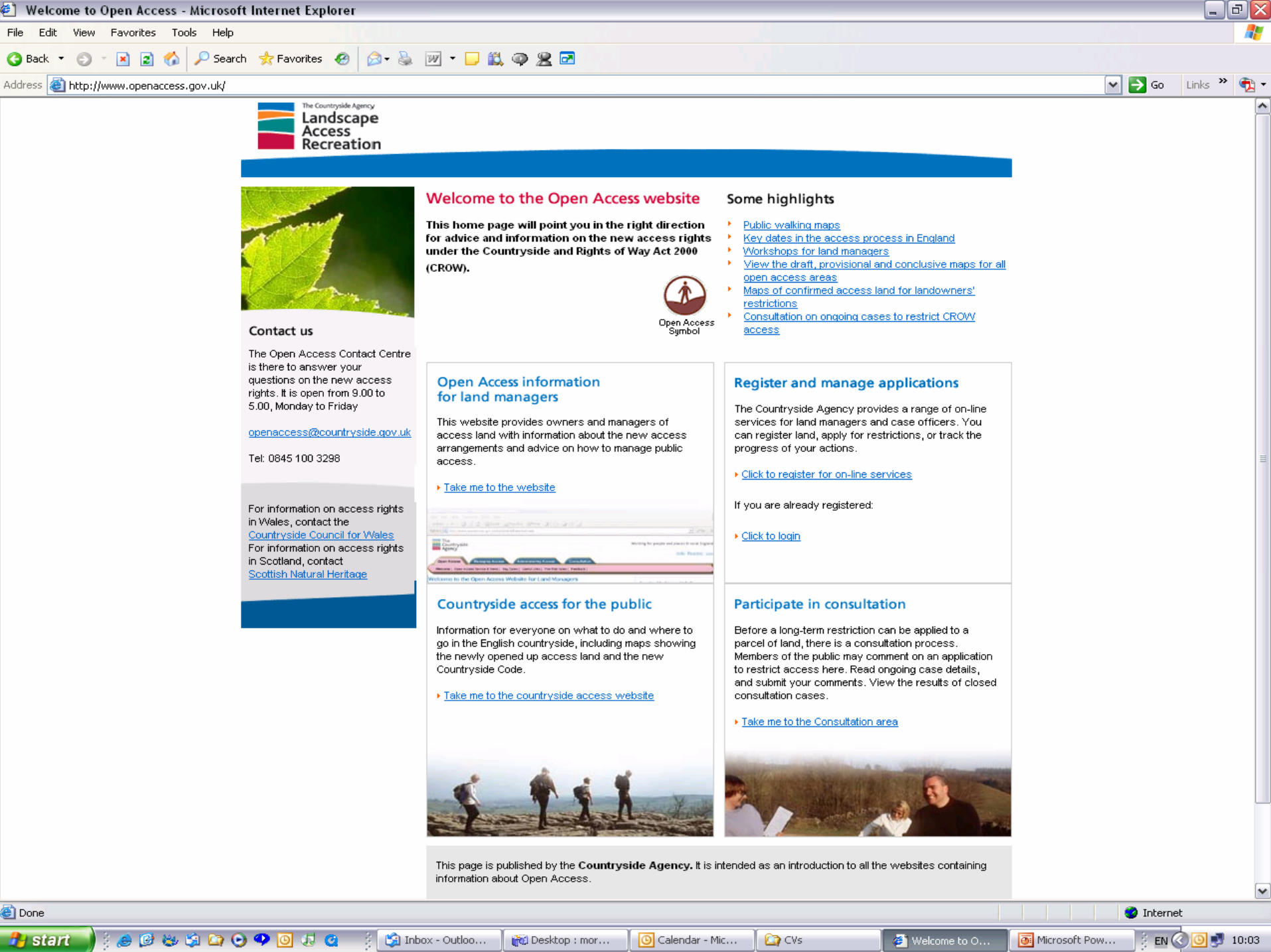
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