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CHARTER DEBATE TAKES TO THE ROAD

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (RPSGB) has announced the dates and venues for a series of 11 roadshows under the banner of *Fit for the future* that will seek pharmacists' views on the draft of a new Royal Charter. The evening meetings, including presentations and a question and answer session, will take place in the Society's Regions plus Scotland and Wales on the following dates:

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| • Cambridge | The Garden House Hotel | 6 May |
| • Nottingham | Nottingham Racecourse | 7 May |
| • Sunderland | Stadium of Light | 27 May |
| • Perth | Best Western Queens Hotel | 28 May |
| • Leeds | Royal Armouries | 29 May |
| • Exeter | Crossmead Conference Centre | 10 June |
| • Southampton | Southampton Football Club | 11 June |
| • Cardiff | Miskin Manor | 16 June |
| • Birmingham | Birmingham Repertory Theatre | 17 June |
| • Manchester | Mechanics Centre | 24 June |
| • *Dunblane | Hilton Dunblane Hydro | 25 June |
| • London | Royal Pharmaceutical Society Assembly Hall | 30 June |

* Now cancelled and replaced by Perth entry

Marshall Davies, the Society's President, said: "We are looking forward to going out and talking to the members about the proposals for a new Charter. We know that pharmacists are rightly proud of their chartered status and it is important that we hear as many views as possible. The roadshows will be an important way of engaging our local network in the process"

The roadshows are part of a package of consultation that includes:

- an opportunity to discuss the draft Charter at the forum session just before the AGM on May 14
- a presentation and discussion session on the afternoon of the Branch Representatives' meeting on May 15
- £25,000 of extra funding being made available to Branches for meetings on the subject.

Those wishing to attend a *Fit for the future* roadshow meeting should e-mail membershiptemp@rpsgb.org.uk with details of the evening they would like to attend or write to Esther Corcoran at the RPSGB, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN.

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Notes for Editors

Start time of *Fit for the future* roadshows: 19.00 (registration and light buffet). Finish time: 21.30.