

Briefing Document

UK LOCKSS Alliance Members' Meeting

24th May 2012

This briefing is intended to give you some context before the members' meeting. Although there are several strands to the day, the time allocated for each session is quite short, so we hope to provide some advance focus here.

The suggested reading below provides some background to the developments that we will be discussing. There is also a summary of what to expect from the workshop.

Suggested reading

- Minutes from last year's Members' Meeting are online at:
http://www.lockssalliance.ac.uk/files/2010/12/UKLA_Members_Meeting_Report.pdf
- UKLA News Roundups are online at
<http://www.lockssalliance.ac.uk/documents-and-publications/>
- Software release notes can be found at:
<http://www.lockss.org/support/use-a-lockss-box/daemon-release-notes/old/>

What to expect

We hope the workshop will inform members of the activities of the past year, and that it will stimulate ideas about where we want the UK LOCKSS Alliance to develop in the future. The workshop is intended to cover:

- Updates of UKLA and related activity
- Presentations and demos of new LOCKSS features
- Sharing of experience and perspectives
- Feedback on the proposed development direction

What we ask of you

We have allocated a 30-minute discussion session to be held after the case studies from De Montfort University and London School of Economics.

We would be grateful if each participant considers in advance the deployment of LOCKSS within your institution.

- How is LOCKSS supported at your institution?
- Do you have someone fulfilling a technical support role in relation to LOCKSS?
- Is the system monitored in any way?
- Where you would like further enhancement and support?

We intend to quickly go round each participant to understand current status and needs.