

# Lisa Jeskins Training

Engaging training for information professionals

# Course outline Introduction to Twitter

#### Course aim

To introduce participants to Twitter and how to use it for professional and service development.

### **Objectives**

At the end of the course participants will have:

- Discovered different ways in which information professionals can use twitter for professional and service development
- 2. Created a Twitter account and had experience of using different Twitter functions
- 3. Examined Twitter tools such as Hootsuite or Tweetdeck
- 4. Discussed aspects of 'writing' for Twitter
- 5. Considered Twitter's strengths and weaknesses

#### Content

- Introduction to Twitter
  - Creating your account and getting started
  - How to make twitter work for you
  - Twitter Tools
- Using Twitter for current awareness and professional updating
- Using Twitter for networking and raising own profile
- Using Twitter for marketing services
- Writing for twitter (style/audience)

## Course type

The session will include a mixture of group discussion work and hands on experience of using the tools.