

**THE HYMN SOCIETY
OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, 24th July – Thursday 26th July 2012

Lancaster University
Bailrigg
LANCASTER
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BOOKING FORM

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This year's Conference will be our first visit to the historically significant city of Lancaster. Rail links to Lancaster from around the country are excellent and the university, which is a little south of the city, may be reached either by bus or taxi from the train station. The college itself has ample parking.

Conference

The Conference begins on Tuesday 24th July with registration from 2.00 pm and tea at 3.45 pm. It concludes with lunch on Thursday 26th July. The accommodation this year is all en-suite with single and twin-bedded rooms available. The Conference Pack, including the Conference Programme, a list of those attending, and other papers, will be sent out at the beginning of July. Our Chaplain this year is Alan Gaunt. Our Festival of Hymns will take place in Trinity United Reformed Church, High Street, Lancaster, a delightful Georgian Chapel with some Victorian additions, where Revd George Burder, not entirely insignificant with regard to hymnody, was ordained and served his first ministry. The commentators will be Robert and Jenny Canham, the conductor, Christine Medd, with Ian Sharp, our Executive President, as organist.

Among the Conference Speakers

Ian Bradley on '*Trust in God and Onward, Christian Soldiers*
– the hymn tunes of Arthur Sullivan'

Ken Bowden on '*A look at the hymns and tunes of Lancashire*'

Martin Ellis on '*Singing the Faith – the new Methodist Hymn Book*'

Gordon Taylor on '*William Booth, the devil's music and revival hymns*'

There will also be a presentation by *The Gladly Solemn Sound*, a West Gallery music group based in Lancaster. On Wednesday afternoon there will be an outing which we hope will include both the Roman Catholic Cathedral and Lancaster Priory.

Cost

The cost for residents will be £220.00 and for day-visitors for the entire conference £105.00, or charged pro-rata according to length of stay and events on each particular day (see form). Accommodation for additional nights either side of the conference is available: Bed and Breakfast £42.00 per person. Dinner is an additional £23.40. However, there are alternative eating places on the campus and, of course, in the city. When booking please state your requirements clearly.

Bursaries

A limited number of bursaries are available for those who would otherwise find it difficult or impossible to attend. The Secretary can provide further information regarding applications for bursaries, which must be made by 31st March.

Booking

To register, please send a deposit of £40.00 **by 30th April**. You must pay the balance by 31st May. Cheques should be made payable to '*The Hymn Society*'.

Send your completed booking form and cheque to:

Mr Gordon Taylor

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**CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM
FOR RESIDENTS**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

A Name(s) and address:
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Email:

Phone No:

B Number of residential places (en-suite only) required:
(if applicable, please tick one of the boxes below)

Single room(s) Twin bedded room

C Additional nights bed and breakfast required (please tick):

Mon. night Thurs. night Fri. night

If dinner is also required please tick below:

Mon. night Thurs. night Fri. night

D Remittance enclosed (please delete as appropriate):

Deposit (£40)

or Full fee (£220 per person)

plus additional nights B&B (£42.00 per person per night)

additional dinners (£23.40 each night)

E Special accommodation (e.g. ground floor), dietary needs etc.:

F I/we enclose s.a.e. for an acknowledgement of this booking
(please tick)

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**CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM
FOR NON-RESIDENTS**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

A Name(s) and address:
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Email:

Phone No:

B Occasional visitors for part of Conference
please tick boxes below as appropriate and pay at the Conference

Tuesday afternoon/evening (£35.00)

Wednesday morning/afternoon/evening (£45.00)

Thursday morning (£25.00)

**Please note: the rates are calculated according to the Conference
costs for each day (Breakfast is NOT included!)**

C Day Visitors for whole Conference (please tick)

Remittance enclosed (please delete as appropriate):

Deposit per person (£40) or Full fee (£105.00)

D Special or dietary requirements:

E I/we enclose s.a.e. for an acknowledgement of this booking
(please tick)

RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL ATTENDEES

G If you are willing to sing in a Choral Group/Festival Choir please
tick your singing part:

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