

THE HYMN SOCIETY
OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

ANNUAL CONFERENCE



23rd July – 26th July 2024

High Leigh Conference Centre
Lord Street
HODDESDON
EN11 8SG

BOOKING FORM

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Our 2024 three-day Conference is taking place at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, part of the Christian Conference Trust. We last met there in 2011. The Centre is readily accessible by train to Broxbourne, followed by a short taxi or bus ride. There is also good parking for cars. Once there, the campus is compact, level, with all facilities readily accessible. Our member Nicholas Markwell's personal guidance on Public Transport options is available: Email address: lightbulb903@yahoo.co.uk.

Conference

Dates: from Tuesday, 23rd July (Arrive from 2.00 pm) to lunchtime Friday, 26th July.
Accommodation: All rooms are ensuite and should be available as either single or twin. The *Festival of Hymns* will take place in the delightful surroundings of 15th century St Augustine's Church, Broxbourne. The Commentator will be Andrew Pratt, the Conductor, Philip Price, with Ian Sharp as Organist. **The Conference Pack:** The Programme, list of attendees, and other information, will be sent out early July either by post or email.

Conference Speakers include

Ben Brody: *At The Weaving of Creation: Fifty New Tunes by Benjamin Brody*
Godfrey Butland: *Musical Celts and their Influence: then and now*
Gordon Giles: *Introducing The Revised English Hymnal (2023)*
Anne Harrison: *My Desert Island Dudley-Smith*
Daniel Johnson: *Isaac Watts at 350: Then and Now*
Martin Leckebusch: *One-Hit Wonders: Unique and Solitary Contributions to Hymnody*

For information about the hymn and tune writing workshop, Short Metre etc, and other required information, please see the (pink) insert sheet.

The cost: Due to the way in which High Leigh functions, the Conference has been planned as **fully residential**: for Society members at £360.00 and for Non-Members at £390.

Day Visitors may be possible, so a price and booking application is included, however, if you would like to attend as a Day Visitor early booking is essential. The cost for day-visitors for the full conference is £240.00, charged pro-rata according to length of stay and the day/s attending (see back of form). **Additional nights before or after Conference are not available this year.**

Bursaries

Bursaries are available due to the generosity of some of our members. If you would otherwise either find it difficult, or be unable, to attend. Do please apply for a Bursary to the Secretary who can provide further information.

Booking

To register, please send a non-returnable deposit of £100.00 **by 31st May**. The balance must be paid by 28th June. Cheques should be made payable to '**The Hymn Society**' or payment by Bank Transfer to: The Hymn Society of Great Britain & Ireland. Lloyds Bank plc, Sort Code: 30-92-75 Account No: 19749060

All applicants must send BOTH the completed booking form and insert to:

Mrs Jenny Canham: Windrush, Braithwaite, KESWICK CA12 5SZ
Email: canham3847@gmail.com Phone: 017687 78054

To apply to attend please complete CLEARLY, BOTH this Booking Information Form (Residential or Non-Residential as appropriate), AND the Additional Information Needed sheet at the end.

CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM
FOR RESIDENTS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

A Title, Name(s) and Address:

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Email:

Phone No:

B Number of residential places required:
(please tick one of the boxes below):

Single occupancy rooms ☐ Double occupancy ☐

C Additional night bed and breakfast:

PLEASE NOTE: This is not available this year

D **PAYMENT:** (please indicate as appropriate):

Deposit (£100 per person)

or Full fee £360 (members), £390 (non-members)

***Cheque enclosed / *Payment by BACS (*Delete as appropriate)**

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

For those wishing to come as DAY VISITORS see overleaf

CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM
FOR NON-RESIDENTS (this will be subject to it being available)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

A Name(s) and address:

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Email:

Phone No:

B Day Visitors for whole Conference ☐ (please tick as appropriate)

C Occasional visitors for part of Conference
(please tick boxes below as appropriate):

Tuesday afternoon/evening (£40.00) ☐

Wednesday morning/afternoon/evening (£80.00) ☐

Thursday morning/afternoon/evening (£85.00) ☐

Friday morning (£35.00) ☐

Please note: the rates are calculated according to the Conference costs for each day

D **PAYMENT:** (please indicate as appropriate):

Deposit per person (£50):

or full fee for period of attendance:

***Cheque enclosed / *Payment by BACS (*Delete as appropriate)**

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

Additional Information Needed

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

A Name(s) _____

B Special dietary needs (allergies, coeliac; vegetarian, vegan; etc.):

C Accommodation needs:

I require a disabled accessible room ☐

I require a downstairs room ☐

I require a room with lift access ☐

I require a room next door to

D If you are willing to sing in a Choral Group/Festival Choir

please tick your singing part:

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E If you would like to participate in the hymn writing / tune composition workshop, please indicate which:

Hymn writing ☐

Tune composition ☐

F **If you would be interested in joining an instrumental group**
please indicate the instrument you could bring:

G I would like to be considered to present a:

10 Minute Short Metre on a hymn-related subject ☐

Please indicate your subject / title if known.....

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