



British Deer Society AGM Weekend Events & Booking Form **Saturday 14th / Sunday 15th May 2016**

Yorkshire Branch will be hosting this year's Society AGM weekend, based at The Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate, Yorkshire. This famous hotel has a history going back almost two hundred years and it was here that Agatha Christie disappeared away from the public in 1926 for eleven days. The hotel combines Victorian splendour with modern comfort and offers a central and interesting setting for our AGM this year. It is 5 minutes from the city centre.

Saturday will begin with a coach trip to Harewood House where we will be given private guided tours of the House. This will be followed by a barbeque lunch. Afterwards there will be guided tours in the extensive grounds which will include tours to The Deer Park, The Duck Flighting Ponds and the Gardens and Aviaries.

At the end of the afternoon we will return by coach to the hotel, and in the evening will be welcomed with pre-dinner drinks followed by the Annual Society Dinner.

Sunday morning will start with a research presentation, details TBA, prior to the Annual General Meeting. A pre-paid buffet lunch will then be available for members.

Saturday 14th May 2016

- 0915 Coach departs from The Old Swan, Harrogate**
- 1000 Arrive Harewood House for guided tours of the House.**
- 1230 Barbeque Lunch**
- 1400 Options for guided tours to various areas in the grounds of Harewood House, including The Deer Park, The Duck Flighting Ponds and the Gardens and Aviaries**
- 1630 Coach departs for The Old Swan Hotel**
- 1700 Arrive back at The Old Swan Hotel**
- 1945 Welcome pre-dinner drinks in The Wedgwood Restaurant**
- 2030 Dinner in The Wedgwood Restaurant**

Dress code: Lounge suit

Should you require a vegetarian dish please state this when booking. A bar will be open in the Wedgwood Restaurant. Wine for the tables will be available to purchase by the bottle prior to taking your seat for dinner.

Sunday 15th May 2016

- 0930 - 0945 Coffee and Registration in The Penthouse, The Old Swan Hotel**
- 1000 - 1110 Research Presentation**
- 1115 Society AGM in The Penthouse**
- 1230 - 1400 Pre-booked Finger Buffet to be served in The Library**

TRAVEL

Nearest railway station:

Harrogate Train station 0.5 miles to Hotel.

Nearest airport:

Leeds/Bradford Airport 14 miles

ACCOMMODATION

The Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate: A number of rooms have been allocated to the Society for the weekend. All prices are per room, per night, inclusive of 20% vat and full English breakfast.

Double bedroom £115.00 for double occupancy, Double bedroom £105.00 for single occupancy, Single rooms £90.00.

Important Note: Guests to call hotel on 01423 500055 or email oldswan@classiclodges.co.uk and quote BRIT 130516 to book. Bookings will be held against credit/debit card details. Bookings should be made by 15th April 2016 to obtain BDS special rates.

The hotel has limited complimentary car parking on site regulated by Harrogate Borough Council. Please request car parking permit when making your hotel booking.

Further accommodation options can be found at:

<http://www.visitharrogate.co.uk/things-to-do/harrogate-tourist-information-centre-p1208331>

<http://www.booking.com/city/gb/harrogate.en.html?aid=373411;label=city-harrogate->

http://www.trivago.co.uk/?iSemThemeld=8614&iPathId=41334&sem_keyword=accommodation%20in%20harrogate

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**AGM WEEKEND 14th /15th MAY 2016
EVENTS BOOKING FORM**

NAME/S.....

ADDRESS.....

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POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE MOBILE

E-MAIL

SATURDAY 14th MAY 2016

EVENT	NO. OF PLACES	COST	TOTAL
Day Coach Trip (includes entry & guided tours of the house and the grounds of Harewood House, including the options of The Deer Park, The Duck Flighting Ponds and the Gardens and Aviaries. Also includes a barbeque lunch).			
	Adult	£35.00pp
	Children under 12	FOC	
Evening Society Dinner	£45.00pp

SUNDAY 15th MAY 2016

Presentations/AGM - number attending please	FOC		
Finger Buffet following AGM	£15.00 pp
		TOTAL	£.....

Please complete this form and send with cheque made payable to the British Deer Society, The Walled Garden, Burgate Manor, Fordingbridge, Hants SP6 1EF

Alternatively please supply your full credit card details when returning this form.

CREDIT CARD DETAILS:

Card Holder:.....

Card Number..... Expiry date Security code:.....

Please note hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel, and accounts settled directly with them on departure.