

Conference Booking Form

The British Association of Friends of Museums 51st Conference and AGM 2024.
In partnership with the Friends of Wisbech and Fenland Museum.
Friday 4th - Sunday 6th October 2024.

Conference Theme:

Great Exceptions: Friends supporting museums in these financially challenging times.
Outline programme and booking form

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Wisbech, a charming historic town with over 100 listed buildings, a fine Georgian Crescent, Peckover House, Octavia Hill's Birthplace House, The National Army Cadet Force Museum, apart from the mid-19th C. Wisbech Museum, which houses, amongst other treasures, Charles Dickens' original manuscript of *Great Expectations*.

Friday 4th October:

Delegates may collect their conference packs from the Wisbech and Fenland Museum from 10.00 to 16.00, and join a walking Tour of the Wisbech from 12.30, starting from the Museum. A Bayeux Tapestry talk, @£5 each ticket, is also offered. Delegates may like to join the BAfM Council members for an informal dinner at the Red Lion, 32 North Brink, Wisbech, PE13 1JR, from 18.00, and later, to join the Friends of Wisbech Museum for their Shanty Evening, @ £10 each. For tickets these, please contact: The Luxe Cinema box office in person, tel. 01945 588808, or online: <https://wisbech.picturedromecinemas.co.uk/>.

Sunday 6th October: Walking Tours of Wisbech can also be arranged.

Accommodation: If you are booking into The Crown Lodge Hotel, 44 Downham Road, Outwell, Wisbech, PE14 8SE, Tel. 01945 773391, on Saturday, transport to and from the Conference can be arranged, if needed.

Wisbech by bus. There is a regular bus service which links Wisbech to Peterborough, King's Lynn, Swaffham, Dereham and Norwich. **Wisbech parking:** Most of the parking is free.

PTO for Saturday 5th October Conference details

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Booking Form: 51st BAfM Conference & AGM, Wisbech 4th-6th October 2024

Delegates Details Please Print

Name.....

Address

.....Postode

Email:Telephone No.:.....

Name of your Friends' organisation.....

If applicable, are you the Voting member for your Friends Group? Yes/No

Partner's or Companion's details, if applicable, Name.....

Contact details:

Do you, or your partner/companion have special access requirements: Yes/No

Do you, or your partner/companion, have any dietary requirements or food allergies

Friday 4th October

I/We wish to take the Walking Tour of Wisbech

No. of Tickets

I/We would like to attend the Bayeux Tapestry talk

No. of Tickets

I/We wish to dine at the Red Lion for Dinner

No. of Places

Sunday 6th October

I/We wish to take a Walking Tour of Wisbech

No. of Tickets

Please note: These events are not included in the Conference cost.

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Conference Programme continued: Saturday 5th October 2024

- 9.30** Conference Registration with tea & coffee.
10.15 **Welcome** by the Mayor of Wisbech and Chair of BAfM, Dan Calley
10.40 **Speakers:** Alison Giles, Whipple Museum - Fund Raising; Justin Coombs - Upminster Windmill Restoration Project; Gareth Monger - Friends Publishing for Profit.
12.30 A buffet **Lunch** and possible Museum visit.
13.30 Dawn Bainbridge, Heritage Lottery Fund - Accessing Funding
14.15 Groups' Breakout discussions Session & Groups' workshop feedback
15.30 **Tea**
16.00 52nd BAfM Conference & AGM - Tim Craven, the Region Coordinator, introduces Southampton
16.15 Summery of the day, BAfM's Chairman, Dan Calley
16.30 - 17.00 BAFM AGM
Delegates who do not wish to attend the AGM may proceed directly to the Wisbech & Fenland Museum and view Charles Dickens' original Manuscript for Great Expectations
17.00 - 18.00 Reception at the Wisbech & Fenland Museum; Presentation of BAFM Awards.
19.00 Conference Dinner at The Crown Lodge Hotel.
If you need transport from Wisbech to the hotel and back, please let Kate Kuhn know.
The programme may be subject to change.
For partners and companions not attending the Conference:
There will be information in the Conference folder for your partner/companion of venues available to visit.

For further details and questions please contact:

Kate Kuhn, 54 Lee Park, London, SE3 9HZ; Tel: 07980 578882; Email: kkkuhn@hotmail.co.uk.

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51st BAFM/Wisbech Conference booking form continued:

Saturday 5th October Conference at the Luxe cinema

Day ticket @ £75.00 per person No. of tickets. Total = £

Early Bird ticket @ £60.00 per person Only for bookings made **before 31st May** No of tickets Total = £

Reception 17.00 - 18.00, Sponsored by Dan Calley and Dave Adgar. At the Wisbech and Fenland Museum No. of tickets Total = Free

Dinner 19.00 @ £50.00 per person No. of tickets Total = £
At the Crown Lodge Hotel. Is Transport required? Yes/No

Payment: Please tick, by Bank Transfer or by Cheque Total = £

Bank Transfer: BAFM Bank details: Barclays: 20-85-46:10152080: British Association of Friends of Museums. Please identify your payment as **Wisbech Conference**

Cheque payable to: British Association of Friends of Museums, and write on the back Wisbech Conference. Thank you.

Please send payment and booking form to: Kate Kuhn, 54 Lee Park, London, SE3 9HZ.