

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Bath University is situated 1 Mile from the City Centre with excellent Rail, Bus, and Road Links. Bristol Airport operates a Shuttle Bus to Bath.

**By Car:** Bath is located 10 miles from Junction 18 of the M4 motorway which connects directly with London and its Airports. There are also excellent links to and from the West and North via the M5 Motorway. Whilst Wales is just a short drive West on the M4. Parking will be in the East Car Park (post Code BA2 7PD) Indicate if coming by car and a permit will be sent to you.

**By Rail:** There are regular train services direct from London Paddington to Bath Spa, with an average journey time of around 90 minutes. Bristol Temple Meads, just 15 minutes away by train, is also a major hub for travel to all other parts of the country. For information on timetables visit [www.gwr.com](http://www.gwr.com) or [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk), and [www.travelline.info](http://www.travelline.info). Direct from the train station is a University Bus running approximately every 8 Minutes.

**By Bus and Coach:** Main Bus terminal alongside Train Station with link to University as above. National Express provides good-value coach travel linking all major towns and cities in the UK. Frequent services to Bath run from London Victoria Coach Station, London Heathrow and London Gatwick. For information on timetables visit [www.gobycoach.co.uk](http://www.gobycoach.co.uk) or [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

**By Air:** Just 19 miles from Bath, Bristol Airport offers direct scheduled flights from 117 locations across 30 countries, including 17 capital cities and offers convenient worldwide connections. The Bath Bus Company operates a service to/from Bath from the airport every half an hour. For more information visit [www.bristolairport.co.uk](http://www.bristolairport.co.uk)

## FEES

**Full delegates:** members £380, non-members £400. This covers accommodation and all meals including the Conference Dinner from Thursday evening to Sunday morning.

**Day delegates:** members £120, non-members £130, This covers lunch and refreshments but not dinner. Conference Dinner: £45 (for day delegates, suppliers, spouses and other guests). Please note there will be no other catering for Conference delegates on campus that evening.

**Full delegates** may pay a deposit of £100 and the balance by 31st May. A late booking fee of £20 will apply after this date. Final cut off date for applying will be 15th July 2022. Cancellation: fees will be refunded (less £20 administration charge) for cancellations made before 15th July 2022.

**Accommodation Only prior to the conference** has been arranged at the Campus for delegates wishing to arrive earlier in order to be able to take advantage of visiting the City of Bath. This would be booked direct with the University, details of which will be sent to you on application. This can also apply if you also wish to stop at the end of the Conference. Non-attending spouses, partners and friends may book bed and breakfast for **£50** per night plus **£16.50** for dinner. If you would like to book extra nights please contact the Conference treasurer directly, (details below)

## ACCOMMODATION

The residential blocks are on campus 250 metres from the conference building and alongside the "Lime Tree" Café. All rooms are single, have ensuite bathrooms, adjoining lounge coffee area between adjacent rooms. All rooms will have toiletries, towels and Wifi access.

**Mobility scooters** will be available upon request prior to Conference. Please indicate on the application form if you would like one of these.

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# CONFERENCE 2022

the University of Bath | August 25 - 28



the Society  
of Bookbinders



## THE SOCIETY of BOOKBINDERS 23<sup>ND</sup> CONFERENCE

Located at Bath University in an ancient Roman City with much to see. It offers good transport connections and bus connections between the University and City on a regular basis.

The Conference opens on the afternoon of **Thursday 25th August 2022** and closes after breakfast on **Sunday 28th August**.

The University offers up to date lecture theatres and enhanced audio and visual facilities. All meals are within the Lime tree restaurant. Accommodation has moved to a block with more spacious rooms and is close to conference activities. Covid regulations will allow for two sittings of dinner thus enabling plenty of time to visit the trade fair via alternative sittings.

We will ensure that lecture theatres allow for sufficient spacing and that the trade fair will be easy to navigate. There are 4 lifts within the centre, ample car parking nearby and 3 ATM machines on site

The Society's **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will take place on the Friday evening before dinner along with the Prize giving of the international book competition which will give time for the judges to expand on the reasoning behind their choices.

The **SUPPLIERS FAIR** will be open on the Friday and Saturday on the 1st floor balcony with plenty of space to circulate. Refreshments will be nearby. Major suppliers of bookbinding equipment and materials will be attending.

There is an option for early arrivals on the THURSDAY AFTERNOON to visit the Bindery of George Bayntun in Bath or to explore the City with a guide.

## SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE 2022

### Stuart Brockman

Leather bound books – How to forward and cover (2 part demo - Friday).

### Hannah Brown

Embroidered bindings from design to sample board.

### Mylin McColl

Binding with fabric - an alternative method.

### Sol Rebora

Decorative design used inside and outside the covers of a flexible binding.

### Kathy Abbott

How things happen.  
Design and realising your ideas.

### Christopher Harvey

Held to Account.  
The History, making and repair of the ledger spring back bindings for the College of Arms Library, London.

### Alan Fitch

Pop-up Slipcase Box  
(2-part demo - Saturday).

### Gangolf Ulbricht

Making conservation grade papers.

### Pamela Richmond

Lighting up a book by tooling and working with gold leaf.

### Tom McEwen

Edge decoration within design bindings and more.

### Arthur Green

Leather paring and the importance of sharp tools.

### Zoom presentation

4pm on Saturday of conference.

### Julie Chen

Artists Books.



The following **BURSARIES** are available to help Bookbinders who would benefit from attending the conference but who feel that the fees are beyond their means. Applicants should apply for one bursary only. If the organisers feel that an applicant is better suited to a different bursary, they will transfer that application.

- 1 The Gordon Hartley Memorial Fund: A full bursary with a preference for a more mature person wishing to change career to full time bookbinding.
- 2 A full conference bursary for a younger binder from the UK.
- 3 A full conference bursary for a binder from overseas (but not including travel expenses).
- 4 Various regional bursaries: please ask the chairman of your regional branch for information.
- 5 Some external organisations are able to help students with training.

## HELPERS

A number of people are needed as 'helpers' in the running of the Conference and in return they will pay only half the normal fee, this year with purpose made waistcoats.

## BOOKBINDING COMPETITION

entries will be on display at the Conference. The competition winners will be announced on the Friday evening at the AGM. For more details see the Competition Brochure or the Society's website. This will give details of the registration date, date for receiving entries and the date for judging.

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