

Castle Studies Group Spring Conference 2010
Thursday 8 April - Sunday 11 April

Venue: Holiday Inn, Deane Gate Avenue, Taunton TA1 2UA.

Provisional itinerary:

Thursday : 3.30 pm Taunton Castle. Car parks nearby. Luggage can be left during the visit.
Friday : Mere, Old Wardour, Farleigh Hungerford, Nunney, Wells Bishop's Palace.
Saturday : Corfe, Old Sherborne, Montacute, Castle Neroche.
Sunday : Nether Stowey, Over Stowey (from road), Stogursey (exterior), Dunster.

Return to Taunton station 2.15 pm, hotel 2.30 pm (approx times).

Travel: Hotel is near junction 25 of the M5. Rail/coach: Taunton, about 2 miles from hotel. Flights: Bristol Airport serves a wide range of places in U K and Ireland, airport bus to Bristol Temple Meads station, train to Taunton. On Sunday one coach could take back to the airport - the cost would be £100 so worth sharing if at least 8 people wish to use it, otherwise suggest sharing taxis back. Exeter Airport serves fewer places (but includes Norwich), bus to Exeter St David's station, then train to Taunton, or bus to Taunton from Exeter bus station. If we meet at Taunton Castle (in the town) at 3.30 pm on Thursday hopefully those with cars can give lifts to the hotel to people who travel by train or coach.

Costs: £245 sharing twin/double, £290 single in a twin/double room (limited numbers), all en-suite. Extra nights: It should be possible to stay on Wednesday 7 April and/or Sunday 11 April, at an extra charge of £40 sharing, £55 single, for dinner, bed and breakfast per night if booked through me. Entry to National Trust properties: We have to pay at Corfe and Dunster, so would members who belong to NT or National Trust for Scotland please bring and use their cards to reduce the cost overall.
(There will not be a reduction for this to be fair to the members from Ireland, as they don't have NT.)

Application: Please complete attached form and send with deposit of £150 to arrive by 16 January.

Cheques to be made out to "C S G Conference 2010".
Send to : Beryl Coe, 5, The Glebe, Thorverton, Exeter EX5 5LS.
Tel : 01392 860876 Email : bee.coe@hotmail.co.uk

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Please complete in block capitals and tick where appropriate.

Name _____
Address _____
_____ Postcode _____
Telephone _____ Mobile _____
Email _____

I wish to attend the conference and would like the following room:
Double _____ Twin _____ sharing with _____ Single _____
I would like to stay the following extra nights if possible:
Wednesday 7 April _____ Sunday 11 April _____

I would like to share the coach back to Bristol Airport if there are enough people _____

I am a member of the National Trust/ National Trust for Scotland and will bring my card _____

Special dietary requirements _____

I enclose the deposit of £150 and will send the balance by 23 February 2010.
All applications will be acknowledged.