

The Work of Faith

IHBC NORTH WEST BRANCH DAY CONFERENCE

Thursday 18th October 2018

Liverpool Medical Institution, 114 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5SR

EXHIBITION SPACE NOW AVAILABLE

THE CONFERENCE

This year's conference focusses upon the many challenges faced in the conservation of historic places of worship. These buildings are used by a wide range of denominations and faiths, including churches and chapels, meeting houses, synagogues, gurdwaras, temples, mandirs and mosques. An increasing number of secular buildings are now also being used by faith groups, such as former schools and cinemas. These buildings often have a key presence in the wider historic environment, contributing positively to the quality of the local townscape and a sense of place as well as embodying evidential, historical, aesthetic and communal values.

Managing places of worship to ensure their long term preservation and ongoing use whilst minimising harm to their significance can be a considerable challenge. This may require balancing evolving faith practices, congregational expectations, and accommodating a wider range of activities alongside ongoing maintenance and historic fabric repair. The conference will consider different ways in which this balance can be achieved in order to support their ongoing use as places of worship, particularly where there is a need to make physical changes to the fabric or install new facilities for community use.

Where a religious use cannot be sustained, these buildings often present unique challenges – as well as opportunities - to accommodate alternative new uses. Examples of best practice will be highlighted to illustrate how places of worship can be adapted and converted to new uses whilst minimising harm to their significance.

WHO IS ATTENDING

The IHBC is the principal UK organisation responsible for the preservation of historic structures, conservation areas and landscapes. Members work mainly in local authorities and other publicly funded bodies like English Heritage, but also in private practice and UK conservation organisations. The Delegates for this conference will include surveyors, planners, architects, conservation officers, urban designers, structural engineers and heritage managers involved in the care and conservation of the historic environment.

Conference organisers the NW Branch of the IHBC have a catchment area from the Isle of Man to Greater Manchester, including Chester, Merseyside and Lancs and will have a strong presence. Invitations will also be extended nationwide and should attract over 100 delegates all of whom will have a significant influence on the use and choice of materials and services in both the public and private sectors.

THE OPPORTUNITY

This conference will be of particular interest to companies/ professionals who manage, care and conserve places of worship and can offer the skills, products and services needed in the conservation of historic buildings.

THE EXHIBITION

Exhibitors will be reserving floor space only and must bring their own free-standing display panels. Products and equipment can be placed in front of spaces. A, B, C, D, E, F to a depth of one metre.

The location of the exhibition area and the numerous refreshment breaks will provide good exposure of your display.

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

We are offering a service to distribute product information to all delegates at the event on registration in a Special Conservation Portfolio. This service is available to both exhibitors and non-exhibitors. You will need to supply 150 copies of the item you wish to have included in the Conservation Portfolio by 14th September 2018. The prices quoted are based on one item weighing not more than 25gms. If you wish to include heavier items, please ask for a separate quotation.

THE VENUE

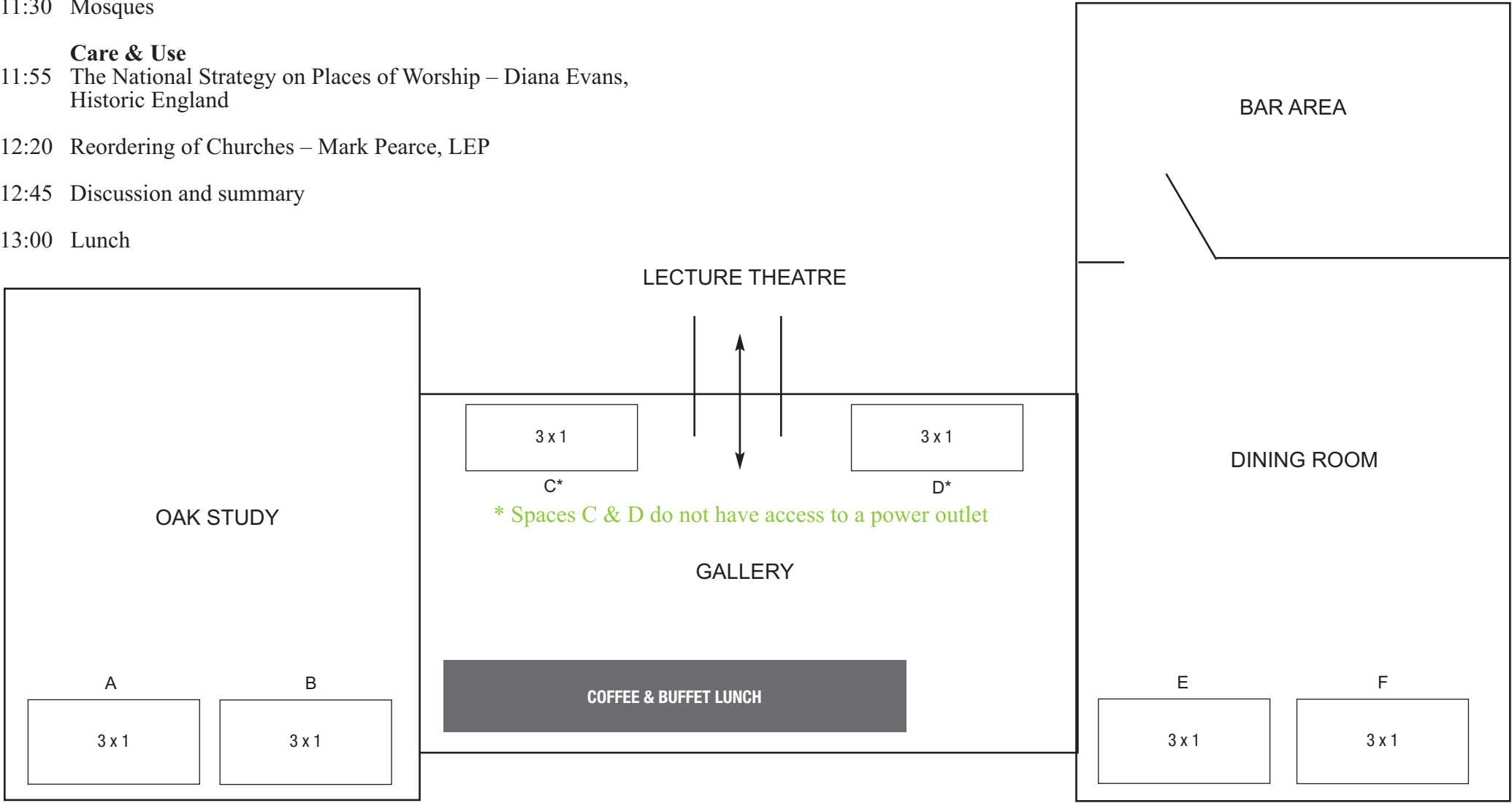
The Liverpool Medical Institute is ten minute's walk from Lime Street Station, which is the main city centre train station. Limited public car parking is available on site. The entrance is to the rear of the building via the car park. Public car parking is available locally at the Metropolitan Cathedral car park (opposite LMI), at a cost of approx £5.00 per day.

See overleaf for the Conference Programme and Exhibition Floor Plan

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 9:30Registration and coffee
- 9:45Welcome – Paul Hartley, Stockport Council and IHBC NW Branch Chair
- Chair for the day: Ian Lucas, Byrom Clark Roberts
- 9:50Introduction
- Keynote: Clare Hartwell
- 10:15Significance
- Quaker Meeting Houses – Marion Barter, Marion Barter Associates
- 10:40Synagogues - Sharman Kadish
- 11:05Coffee
- 11:30Mosques
- 11:55Care & Use
- The National Strategy on Places of Worship – Diana Evans, Historic England
- 12:20Reordering of Churches – Mark Pearce, LEP
- 12:45Discussion and summary
- 13:00Lunch

- Tours
- 14.15Tour 1: St Luke’s - The “Bombed-out” Church
- Tour 2: Princes Road Synagogue and “The Religious Quarter” at the N end of Princes Boulevard
- Tour 3: Anglican Cathedral, St James Gardens and The Oratory
- 15.30Tea
- Adaption and Reuse
- 15:50Presentation of RTPI NW – IHBC Conservation Award 2018
- 15:55Reuse of Churches – Samantha Gill, Buttress
- 16:20International Perspectives – Dr Tino Mager, TU Delft
- 16:45Discussion and Summary
- 17:00Close



EXHIBITION FLOOR PLAN (not to scale) Set up 08.00 – 09.00am Thursday 18th October 2018
Breakdown approx 16.45 (at the end of the conference or following the afternoon tea break)

EXHIBITION RESERVATION FORM

Please telephone to confirm availability of display space before completing the application as there is room for only 6 exhibitors.

Please tick all that apply

Display Spaces

A, B, C, D, E, F

3m x 1m

£365.00

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Literature Distribution

Exhibitors

Non exhibitors

Extra delegate (each)

£ 95.00

£125.00

£ 90.00

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