

DEDICATION OF THE LLANEDWYN CHURCH CONWAY MEMORIAL WINDOW

The Friends of HMS Conway are pleased to invite OCs, families and friends to the dedication of the Conway memorial window in Llanedwen Church at 11am on Saturday 18th April 2026 along with a laying up of colours, followed by a drinks reception and buffet lunch in the Conway Centre. A residential, full board weekend is planned.

Programme - Friday

Check in at the Conway Centre from 3pm, free parking on the Parade Deck. Welcome tea and coffee.

Dinner at 6.30pm will be followed by socialising time.

Programme - Saturday

At 11am we'll gather at Llanedwen Church for a service to dedicate the memorial window and lay up a Conway ensign. Rev., Simon Douglas Lane will officiate. There will be a retiring collection for the church.

Circa 12.30pm there will be a drinks reception and buffet lunch in the Conway Centre courtesy of The Conway Club and The Friends of HMS Conway. That will be followed by an illustrated talk 'Windows on Conway'.

From about 3pm you will be free to wander and reminisce around all your old haunts; the New Block, Kelvin Block, dock, seamanship room, the camp mess deck / old chapel hut, the new chapel building, the old canteen (now the NT café), QB woods, the site of the Camp and even Slash Creek if you fancy the walk. The NT part of the house will be open but not the Nelson Block.

In the evening there will be a drinks reception followed by a gala dinner. It's an informal weekend so there won't be a seating plan for dinner.

Programme - Sunday

After breakfast there will be time to view the Centre's extensive Conway displays (created by the Friends) before we depart by 11am.

Victuals The weekend is full board. There will be a number of free self-service tea and coffee areas. Meals, apart from Saturday night's gala dinner, will be self-service. We had planned to provide a pay bar for Friday and Saturday but that was unaffordable. You are invited to bring your own drinks for both evenings.

Accommodation We will stay at Plas Newydd in the Conway Centre which is now a children's outdoor activities centre. It's not a 4* hotel so please set your expectations accordingly. Bedrooms and facilities are basic and small but clean, food is very good, wholesome but simple. We stayed there in 2024 and everyone was very happy with it. We'll be accommodated in the staff cabins on all four floors of the New Block, in the Captain Superintendent's House, the Headmaster's House, the Galley House and two post-Conway buildings. The majority of spaces have been converted into twin or single rooms but a few small dormitories will be used as twin rooms. All rooms are ensuite. For simplicity, we are charging a standard rate pp for all rooms.

Cost We had to reserve and pay for a minimum number of twin and single rooms to secure private use of the Conway Centre for the weekend. Actual bookings do not match the rooms reserved so we have a few last minute gaps to fill or we will be charged for rooms we won't use. We can therefore do a last minute deal of £150pp for the full residential weekend for the few remaining rooms. That's a saving of £100pp



on the normal price. **Bookings must be received by Tuesday 31st March.** All single bookings will be allocated single ensuite rooms. The first five couples booking will be allocated an en-suite small multi-bed dormitory room for their sole use. After that couples will be allocated two adjacent single ensuite rooms.

Rig of the Day will be casual throughout but jacket and tie for Saturday dinner please.

Questions? Contact Alfie Windsor (64-68) on 07703 599 220 or alfie@hmsconway.org

BOOKING FORM - MEMORIAL WINDOW DEDICATION 17 -19 APRIL 2026			
Please return your form to: Window Dedication, 2 Lyndhurst Bungalows, Bradford on Avon , Wilts, BA15 1DX			
1. YOUR NAME & CONWAY YEARS:			
2. PHONE NUMBER:			
3. EMAIL ADDRESS:			
4. WINDOW APPEAL DONATION			ENTER AMOUNT
I would like to make a donation to the window appeal fund			<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
	No. OF PEOPLE	COST PP	ENTER TOTAL COST
5. FULL WEEKEND BOOKING (FRIDAY TO SUNDAY)		£150	
7. SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS	No. OF PEOPLE	SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS	
Vegetarian			
Vegan			
MY TOTAL COST (Please enter the total of sections 4 and 5)			<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
8. PAYMENT Sort Code: 40-52-40 (CAF Bank) Acc. No: 00005735 Account Name: The Friends of HMS Conway			TICK ONE
I enclose a cheque payable to The Friends of HMS Conway			<input type="checkbox"/>
I have paid by bank transfer using "CC" and my name and initials as reference			<input type="checkbox"/>