

## AGM and DINNER

Weekend Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2026

### HOLIDAY INN TELFORD

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The Holiday Inn® Telford - is next to the International Centre Telford, with a restaurant, indoor pool and meeting rooms. It is a five-minute drive from both the M54 motorway and Telford Central station which has rail connections to London and Birmingham. Birmingham Airport is 55 minutes away by car.

Telford's iconic 18th-century Ironbridge is 10 minutes' drive; museums and historic sites along the Ironbridge Gorge hark back to the Industrial Revolution. Behind the hotel, expansive Telford Town Park includes a nature reserve, trails, fishing lakes, crazy golf and play areas.

The Revive Leisure Club has a pool and gym but requires pre-booking an hour slot to avoid disappointment. The Olive Tree restaurant serves breakfast and dinner daily, and the welcoming Open Lobby lounge has comfortable seating areas to relax.

The arrangements for booking have changed this year so please read carefully and please follow the instructions for booking.

You will need to book your bedrooms directly with the hotel and to obtain the special rate which has been negotiated for us you will need to book by 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026. After this date you will not be able to book at this price, but you will be charged subject to the rate at the time of booking. However, you will not be charged for the rooms until two weeks before the event. Cancellations are chargeable after this time, and you are liable for the full cost of the room. Bookings to be made with the hotel Monday – Friday 9.00 – 17.30. Please note that this date is before the next edition of the Cadet.

## **Friday Night Dinner**

This is £25 per person for a three-course meal in the restaurant. There is a varied menu to suit all tastes. This should have been booked at the time of reserving your accommodation. This price is only available for those staying at the hotel. Anyone wishing to join in Friday's dinner but not staying at the hotel may do so but will need to book and will be subject to paying the prices on the menu. Those of you who wish to book a table with friends may do so when you check into the hotel unless you are requesting a table for a large number in which case bookings must be made at least a week in advance,

## **COSTS**

Friday night + dinner + Saturday breakfast – book Dinner Bed and Breakfast

Cost Single – £135 + £25 = £160

Cost Double/twin - £ 147.50 + £50 = £197.50

Saturday – bed and breakfast on Sunday - book Bed and Breakfast

Cost Single - £ 135

Cost Double/Twin - £147.50

When you make your hotel reservation, please state the following:

- Your name and number of guests
- The number and type of room you require.
- Credit card details
- Quote "Conway " (this will give you the agreed rate)
- Number of nights you require.
- Remember to ask for dinner bed and breakfast for Friday night if you are having dinner in the restaurant. (In order to get dinner for £25 pp)

Bookings for Saturday night's dinner must be made through the dinner secretary as usual. The cost for the 4-course meal will be £40 See booking form below.

## **SATURDAY ACTIVITIES**

There is a wealth of activities within easy reach of the hotel. Blists Hill Victorian Town where you can step back in time to the year 1900 and explore a working-class town in the East Shropshire Coalfield. Be immersed in the sights, sounds and smells of Victorian life and get a glimpse of a new world shaped by industry. Visit Victorian shops and cottages, meet craftspeople demonstrating their trades and taste authentic food in the recreated town. This is now free for National Trust Members

There will be a coach leaving the hotel at 09.45 returning in time for the AGM. There will be a small charge for using the coach. Please use the booking form to book your place.



### **The Severn Valley Steam Railway**

Simon Douglas Lane is organising this. You will be taking the train from Bridgenorth to Kiderminster and return. It is estimated that the cost of the trip plus transport from the hotel to Bridgenorth will be around £33.50. There will be sufficient time in Kiderminster for lunch before the return trip. Further details and booking please contact Simon directly. [simonsdl14@gmail.com](mailto:simonsdl14@gmail.com)

### **Visits to the Museums**

Please note that we are providing transport to Blists Hill Victorian Town and to the venue for the steam train. It is estimated that the coach will leave the hotel at 09.45 and return in time for the AGM. If you wish to visit any of the other museums you will need to make your own arrangements. Please book your place on the coach for Blists Hill in the space provided on the booking form. There will be a charge for this at £10 per person. The coach for the steam train is the same coach and cost for this is £12.50

The **AGM** will be held in the hotel at **16.15 hrs. on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2026 in the Pritchard Suite**

### **DRESS CODE**

As before the dress code for the gentlemen has been relaxed. The Dress code is now black tie or lounge suit /blazers. We hope that this will encourage more members to attend.

### **PARKING**

There is ample parking, and it is free at the hotel for residents and for those attending the dinners.

**DIETARY REQUESTS**

Please remember to fill these in at the time of booking. If you are bringing guests, please check with them. Dietary requests are given to the hotel along with the seating plan at least a week before the dinner. It can be difficult if this is left to the last minute.

**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER AND SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Anyone wishing to stay an extra night? For Thursday and Sunday, the prices are the same as for Friday and Saturday. All prices include breakfast – please make a request for this when you make your booking.

Latest bookings for the Saturday night dinner must be made before 11th September 2026 cheques made out to ‘The Conway Club’. Members wishing to pay by Bank transfer BACS details are at the end of this notice.

Contact for queries only to Mim Smith Dinner secretary: edensmithmim@gmail.com telephone: 01494870002. E mail contact is preferred as I am frequently away.

**Please include a stamped addressed envelope suitable for holding tickets**  
**FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN A DELAY IN SENDING OUT TICKETS**

**BOOKING FORM**

**Please copy and use for your booking – PLEASE READ AND FILL IN CAREFULLY.**  
**This information is used for name badges and lists in the Menu and Welcome Book.**

| YOUR NAME<br>Forename and Surname | YOUR<br>TITLE | YOUR<br>DATES AT<br>CONWAY | DECORATIONS |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                   |               |                            |             |

Your Guest's names.

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ADDRESS

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Telephone no: .....

Email: .....

|                                     | <b>Number of people</b> | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Saturday night dinner               |                         | £40 pp      |              |
| Coach to Blists Hill Victorian Town |                         | £10pp       |              |
| Coach to Bridgnorth                 |                         | £12.50 pp   |              |
| PAYMENT MADE BY BACS – TICK         |                         |             |              |
| PAYMENT BY CHEQUE – TICK            |                         |             |              |
| FULL TOTAL TO BE PAID               |                         |             |              |

Dietary requirements including those of your guests please specify who the request are for.....

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Seating requests for Saturday night diner **in addition to term seating**

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PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR HOTEL BOOKING IF REQUIRED

BACS PAYMENTS PREFERRED: Please state AGM and your surname for reference.

The Conway Club  
 HSBC  
 Sort Code 40-34-12  
 Account 71537946

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**APPLICATIONS TO THE DINNER SECRETARY**

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Email: [edensmithmim@gmail.com](mailto:edensmithmim@gmail.com)

Please note the landline is no longer in use