

LitHouses



*Literary Homes
and Museums
of Great Britain*

in association with:

*The Brantwood Trust
Coniston
Cumbria LA21 8AD*

16th Annual Conference

***“Celebrating Our Champions:
Members, Friends & Literary Societies”***

Friday 15th November 2019

Brantwood, Coniston, Cumbria LA21 8AD

Programme:

- 10:30 Registration & Coffee
11:00 Welcome & Introduction
The LitHouses Group - Update from Members
- with reference to experience of & value of members, friends and literary societies
13:00 Lunch & Conversation
14:30 Tour of Brantwood
15:30 **“Ruskin 200”**
Robert Hewison - Ruskin To-Day
16:00 **“Literary Societies”**
Cally Phillips - S.R.Crockett Society, J.M.Barrie Literary Society, Alliance of Literary Societies
16:30 **“In Search of a LitHouse”**
Antoinette Fawcett, Charles Lambert & Sue Dawson - Norman Nicholson Society
17:00 Tea & General Discussion
18:00 Bus Departs for Coniston
18:15 Tour of The Ruskin Museum

22:00 Bus Departs for Grasmere

Saturday 17th November: Visit to Dove Cottage - home of William Wordsworth

- 09:30 **Introduction to Dove Cottage** - Design, Site Plans & Interpretation
10.30 Refreshments
11.00 **Dove Cottage Activity Plan / Q&A**
12:00 Finish

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Conference Registration & Annual Membership Form

The LitHouses Group is a networking and support group of British homes, museums, libraries and archives that are open to the public in dedication to the memory of writers and musicians.

Active members pay an annual (September-August) membership fee of £35, which covers the expenses of one delegate attending the annual conference in November, inclusion on the group's portal website and access to promotion on the group's Social Media platforms.

The group is non-profit, and houses and museums volunteer in rotation to host the annual conference (or the summer planning meeting).

Non-members and extra delegates are welcome at the annual conference for an individual fee of £35

NAME

EMAIL

REPRESENTING
(LitHouses - as per the definition above - become active members until August 2019)

REMITTANCE BY BACS/CHEQUE

REQUIRE A PERSONALISED INVOICE? YES/NO

if yes, addressee and address

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE? YES/NO

STAYING FOR THE EVENING VISIT TO THE RUSKIN MUSEUM (18:15-19:00)? YES/NO

STAYING FOR THE SATURDAY VISIT TO DOVE COTTAGE (09:30-12:00)? YES/NO

TRAVELLING WITHOUT CAR & INTERESTED IN MINIBUS SERVICE? (TO CONISTON & TO GRASMERE) YES/NO

Please return one form per delegate and £35 per delegate to the above address by Monday 30th Sept.
Please make cheques payable to "The LitHouses Group" and send to the above address - or pay by
BACS at HSBC, Stratford-on-Avon, a/c 61708368, s/c 40-43-19 (please use your LitHouse/Name as ref.)