

BTA FUN WITH PHILATELY WEEKEND

Friday 26th to Sunday 28th March 2021

voco Oxford Spires Hotel

Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4PS

<https://oxfordspires.vocohotels.com>



COST

Full Delegate

Will include:

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; pre-dinner drink both evenings; some wine with dinner; teas, coffees and biscuits or pastries between the sessions.

Two people sharing: £249 per person

With single room supplement £299 per person

There are also a number of other options, including an extra night on the Thursday or Sunday, a day (or half day) delegate rate, and options for meals for those not booking the full package. Please see the booking page for full choices.

TRAVEL

By car: the hotel is easily reached from the A40/A34 to the north, or the M4/A34 to the south. There will be free parking for hotel users.

By train: only a short taxi ride from Oxford Station.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

The City of Oxford is easily reached either by bus from the end of the hotel drive, or in good weather only a short stroll along the Thames tow-path.

Oxford - 'City of Dreaming Spires' - needs no introduction. But if you want some ideas see the web site <https://www.experienceoxfordshire.org/>

If you are coming by car there are many places which are a short drive away.

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PROGRAMME

Friday

p.m.

18.15

Arrival

Welcome, with Pimms and soft drinks

Members' displays (6 sheets, one minute)

19.30

Dinner; followed by invited display by Bob Hill *Where are the Kit Cats??!*

Saturday

09.00

Invited display by Ian Shapiro on *Royalty*

Coffee

11.00

Members displays of latest acquisitions (12 sheets)

Lunch not provided. Hotel has restaurant, lounge and bar, or spend some time in Oxford.

Saturday afternoon

Demonstration of stereo-zoom microscopes by Owen Green. Please bring along any stamps you would like to see examined.

and

Go By Cycle! Brian Sole's multi-award winning exhibit. Static display over lunchtime and afternoon.

or

Free time to visit Oxford. In good weather it is a short walk along the Thames towpath which can be reached from the hotel grounds.

16.00

Members display on a theme, letter E or F (12 sheets)

19.30

Pre-dinner drink

Dinner followed by a light-hearted quiz and raffle

Sunday

09.00

Invited display by Brian Asquith *Faster than a bullet: the Concorde story*

Coffee

11.00

Members displays of any theme (12 sheets)

12.45

Lunch (optional)

Themes for members displays are suggestions only, feel free to bring something

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BOOKING FORM

I wish to book:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rooms based on two people sharing | £249 per head |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With single room supplement | £299 per head |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra dinner/bed/breakfast Thursday | £109 per head;
[plus single room supplement £25.00] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra dinner/bed/breakfast Sunday | £99.00 per head;
[plus single room supplement £25.00] |

Or:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening meal Friday | £42.00 per head (inc. drinks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day delegate Saturday | £15.00 per head |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening meal Saturday | £42.00 per head (inc. drinks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day delegate Sunday | £7.50 per head |

Deposit

£25.00 per person (non-refundable)

Or:

Day delegate rate per person

I enclose a cheque for made out to BRITISH THEMATIC ASSOCIATION

Your details

Name.....

Name of partner

Address.....

..... Post code

Telephone number (home)

Telephone number (mobile)

Email.....

Collecting interests (a list of attendees' interests will be available at the Weekend)

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Acknowledgement of booking will be sent by email where possible

Rooms are limited so please send this form (or a photocopy) plus deposit, as soon as possible, to:

Mrs. A. Stammers, 40 St. Helen's Way, Benson, Wallingford, Oxon, OX10 6SW

Please do NOT book directly with the hotel