

U3A Science Network Annual Meeting

Monday 5 - Thursday 8 August 2019

Aston University

Open to all U3A members

The format of the annual meeting is a mixture of talks, visits and socialising. Talks are at a general interest level so no specialist scientific knowledge is needed – just a general interest in the world around you. Visits are being arranged to various departments in the University on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be free time when delegates can make their own visits to local attractions. A full list of these will be included in the final programme which will be available in June/July.

Cost The residential cost is **£265** per person in single student rooms with en suite facilities and meals as stated on the programme.

There will be a limited number of places for day visitors at **£35** per day each or **£105** for the whole meeting (this includes the lunches; the evening meal can be booked separately if required).

Hotel accommodation is available at the Conference Aston Hotel at a higher cost

Single room **£295** per person

Double room **£575** per couple.

If you wish to stay in student accommodation or the Conference Aston hotel for extra nights (Sunday 4 and/or Thursday 8 August) please see the relevant costs on the Application form.

There are lifts in the residential blocks and in the hotel.

Car Parking is available on the campus but is expensive (£7.95 per 24 hours) and must be booked and paid for in advance (www.conferenceaston.co.uk/carparking).

Meals Our first meal will be an evening meal on Monday 5 August. Thereafter the price includes cooked breakfast, lunch, evening meal and coffee/tea for the breaks between talks. There will be lunch before we depart on Thursday.

Please advise us if you have special dietary requirements.

Other facilities The campus is wheelchair friendly. If you have mobility problems please indicate under "Any Other Requirements". There is a Tesco express in Aston Street, Costa Coffee and the hotel bar which is open in the evenings. There is also a Victorian swimming pool (with attendant lifeguards) and a fitness centre.

Bookings (To be made by 26 April 2019)

Either make a Bank Transfer (details on the booking form) and email the form to bookings@u3asciencenetwork.uk

Or send the form with a cheque for the appropriate amount, payable to The Third Age Trust Science meeting 2019 to Jill Gigg, 39 Ashley Road, Bathford, Bath BA1 7TT.

NB Please book early to secure your preferred choice of accommodation: we will try to accommodate late bookings, but it may not always be possible.

Refunds for cancellations made after 26 April will be at the discretion of the Third Age Trust.

Queries The event is organised by a team of the U3A Science Network:

Michaela Moody (Chair and Visits), Jill Gigg (Bookings), Chris Read (Publicity) Jane Whitehead (Speakers), and Ralph Timms (website).

Questions received through the website below will be forwarded at once.

Please address all enquiries to the organisers: The Third Age Trust and Aston are supportive of the Seminar but unable to answer queries or deal with bookings.

Updates will be on the website and full joining details will be sent out in June/July.

Correspondence will be by email. If you want postal acknowledgement, please send a sae.

Web site: www.u3asciencenetwork.uk

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