

# Dinner & AGM Blackpool 12th October 2024

## Friday 11th - Sunday 13th October 2024

The Annual Dinner and AGM is a very sociable weekend and this year we are commemorating 50 years since the School closed. Problems with finding a suitable hotel in Liverpool has necessitated the move to Blackpool. We are hoping for a fun-filled weekend, starting with a trip to the Illuminations on a tram which will be exclusively ours. This trip will take place immediately after supper on Friday evening.

This 4-star hotel is located on the Promenade and is central for all attractions. For a supplement you can book a room with a sea view; views of the sea can be seen from most public rooms.

To take advantage of the special weekend rate which includes the three-course buffet on Friday night and a four-course dinner on Saturday, all bookings must be made through the Dinner Secretary. Please book early to ensure your room rate as detailed below.

### There is a choice of 5 packages:

**Package A** £408 for the weekend for a couple/2 people sharing includes:

- 3 course buffet dinner on Friday night, compliments of the Conway Club
- Drinks reception before the dinner on Saturday, compliments of the Conway Club
- Annual dinner on Saturday which will be a superb 4-course banquet
- Bed and full English breakfast for 2 nights.

**Package B** £347 for the weekend per person for a single room:

- As for Package A

**Package C** \* limited availability £241 Saturday night only for a couple/2 people sharing includes:

- Drinks reception before the dinner on Saturday with compliments of the Conway Club
- Annual dinner which will be a superb 4-course banquet on Saturday night
- Bed and full English breakfast for 1 night

**Package D** \*limited availability £192 Saturday night only per person for a single room.

- As for Package C

**Package E** £37 per person. Annual dinner only

There is a sea view supplement of £30 per room per night for those wishing to have one. Please fill in the appropriate box on the booking form.

### FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET

This is included in Packages A and B and has been subsidised by the Club but anyone wishing to join us for supper, who is not staying at the hotel, must make their intentions clear at the time of booking so that we can cater for the correct numbers. Supper will be served between 1900hrs and 2030hrs so that we can have sufficient time to see the Illuminations and a drink or two in the bar afterwards.

### NEW FOR THIS YEAR!

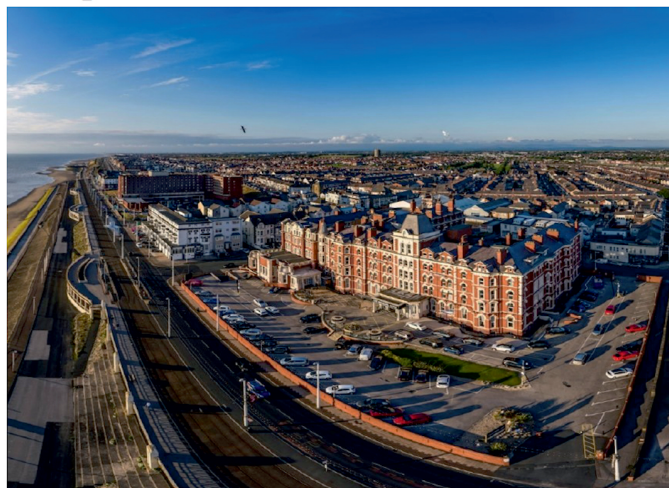
It has been decided by the Committee that we relax the dress code for gentlemen. The Dress code is now lounge suit/blazers/black tie. We hope this will encourage more Members to attend.

### PARKING

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

The AGM will be held in the hotel at  
1600hrs on Saturday.

## Imperial Hotel



## Tram Ride to the Illuminations

The tram will be leaving from the heritage tram stop outside the hotel at 2100hrs and the ride lasts for about 1 hour after which we will be delivered back to the hotel. The cost is £10pp and places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

### SATURDAY

This has been left free for Members to visit the attractions - so many to choose from. The Tower, Madame Tussaud's, Sea World, the Big Dipper, to name but a few. Please note some attractions require pre-booking so visit the websites to check before you come.

### THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER & SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER

Want to stay an extra night? For Thursday the cost is £135 for a single and £147 for double occupancy and Sunday it is £125 single occupancy and £137 for a double. All prices include breakfast - please request this when you make your booking.

To secure your booking at these prices, early booking is advised. It is a busy time of year in Blackpool and once we have filled our allocation, I cannot guarantee there will be rooms available at these prices. This is especially important for those booking the hotel for Saturday night only.

**All bookings must be made and accompanied by full payment using the booking form and sent to the Dinner Secretary: Mrs M Smith, Poppy Cottage, Vache Lane, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks HP8 4SB**

**All bookings must be made by 21st September 2024. Please make cheques payable 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](mailto:edensmithmim@gmail.com) telephone: +44 (0)1494 870002. Email contact is preferred as Mim is often away.

**Please note new address, phone number and email.**

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

### DIETARY REQUESTS

Please remember to fill these in when booking. If you are bringing guests, please check with them. Dietary requests are given to the hotel along with the seating plan a week before the dinner. It can be awkward if this is left to the last minute. Previously a guest took a meal which she had not ordered, and which had been prepared for another guest. Very unfair!

## 2024 Booking Form for Hotel, Dinner and Tram Ride

**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 Forename + Surname	YOUR TITLE	YOUR DATES AT CONWAY	DECORATIONS

Your Guests' names: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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Telephone No: .....

Email: .....

Type of Package	Cost	No of People	Total
A weekend for 2 people sharing	£408 per couple		
B weekend for 1 person	£347 per person		
C Saturday night for 2 sharing	£241 per couple		
D Saturday night for 1 person	£192 per person		
E Annual Dinner only	£ 37 per person		
	<b>Double/Single</b>	<b>No of Rooms</b>	
Thursday Night B+B £139 double, £129 single			
Sunday Night B+B £139 double, £129 Single			
Friday night buffet (for those not part of Package A or B) £5pp	£5 per person		
Sea View Supplement	£30 per night		
Tram to Illuminations £10pp	£10 per person		
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>			
<b>PAYMENT MADE BY BACS - TICK HERE</b>			

Please state:

1. Single, Double or Twin Room (please specify) .....
  2. Disabled access Room .....
  3. Any special dietary requirements .....
- Please remember to include those for your guests**
4. Seating requests for Saturday night dinner in addition to term seating

**BACS PAYMENT PREFERRED. Please state AGM and your surname for reference.**

**The Conway Club**

**HSBC**

**Sort Code: 40-34-12**

**Account: 71537946**

**IBAN: GB92 MIDL 4034 1271 5379 46**

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