The Society for Folk Life Studies

**Annual Conference, 2019**

**Carlisle, Cumbria, England:**

**12th to 15th September**

*\*\*Cumbrian folk-life, agriculture and industry\*\**

The Society’s annual conference for 2019 will be held in Carlisle, Cumbria, England. The theme of the conference is ‘Cumbrian folk-life, agriculture and industry’ and it will be based in Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, with excursions to Windermere Jetty Museum of Boats and Threlkeld Mining Museum. The conference accommodation will be at the Travelodge Carlisle Central in the centre of the city, a short walk from the railway station and Tullie House.

Established by Carlisle Corporation in 1893, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery houses considerable collections of fine and decorative art, human history and natural sciences. The museum underwent a major redevelopment in 1990, involving expansion within existing buildings and the construction of a new wing housing the new Border galleries, an Art Gallery, and shop, lecture theatre and restaurant spaces. Since this redevelopment, the City's Arts Unit has been an integral element of the service, extending its activities district-wide. In 2001 an underground gallery was developed as part of a Millennium Commission Award which showcases both Carlisle and the museum's collections.

If you wish to attend this year’s conference, please complete the application form attached and send it **by 30 June 2019** with **a non-returnable deposit of £100**, to:

The Conference Secretary (Steph Mastoris)

National Waterfront Museum,

Maritime Quarter, Oystermouth Road, Swansea, SA1 3RD, Wales, UK.

**The closing date** for all bookings is **1st August 2019** and final payment will be required by this date.

As hotel spaces are limited, **any late bookings may be subject to an additional charge**

The cost of attending the whole conference will be:

* **£395** per personwith accommodation and meals for **single occupancy of a room.**
* **£350** per person with accommodation and meals for **two people sharing** **a room.**
* **£225** per person with lunch and dinner but **NO accommodation.**
* **Day rates** for the conference (**with lunch and dinner, but NO accommodation**) are available:
	+ **£100** EACH DAY for Friday and Saturday 13th & 14th September.
	+ **£50** for Sunday 15th September.

**BOOKING FORM**

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I/We wish to attend the 2019 annual conference:

Name/s: ………………………………………..........................................................

Address: ……………………………………………………………….....................

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Telephone: ……………………..... E-mail: ………………………………………..

I/We understand that the total cost of the conference will be:

WITH ACCOMMODATION: **£395** for single occupancy of a room

**£350** per person for two people sharing a room

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WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION: **£225** per person

DAY RATES (with lunch and dinner, but NO accommodation) are available at:

* + **£100** EACH DAY for Friday and Saturday 13th & 14th September.
	+ **£50** for Sunday 15th September.

Please book ….. place(s) with / without accommodation and I/we enclose a non-returnable deposit of £100 per person.

I understand that the remainder of the conference fee will be due for payment

**by** **1st August 2019.**

Dietary requirements: ……………………………………………………………..

Mobility requirements: …………………...............................................................

***Please return this form with payment or notification of BACS transfer to:***

**Steph Mastoris**

**National Waterfront Museum,**

**Oystermouth Road, Maritime Quarter, Swansea SA1 3RD**

(steph.mastoris@museumwales.ac.uk)

Please pay either

by **cheque,** payable to *The Society for Folk Life Studies,*

or

**BACS transfer** to the Society’s bank account:

Sort code: 40-35-18 Account number: 11226363

*(Please identify the transfer as ‘Conference 2019 + [your surname]’)*