



Conference Invitation Alton Towers Hotel 2014

Dear Member,

Please find your conference 2014 booking forms attached. To simplify the booking process please look at the 3 booking forms attached, reading the title, and then complete just ONE form which best explains your type of booking. Your booking is confirmation of acceptance of the details below, so please ensure you read carefully prior to sending your booking.

We do not have exclusivity over the whole Conference Hotel and its rooms this year, and the hotel reserves the right to sell rooms that have not been booked by the 15th May. Therefore we can only guarantee room allocation for early bookings, so please return to Jo Booth (Conference Bookings Secretary 2014) as soon as possible.

The majority of rooms in both the Alton Towers Hotel and adjoining Splash Landings Hotel have one double bed and a one up one down bunk bed, in these rooms students will be accommodated in twos and threes. There are also a small number of rooms available which have one double and two bunk beds, in which students will be accommodated four to a room. **Non student delegates please note you have 2 payments to make (1st) the Conference ticket fee of £130 which should be returned with the booking form.... And (2nd) the hotel accommodation of £60 per person per night which includes bed & breakfast, and access to the Water Park (not the main Theme Park) which must be paid to the hotel on departure!** ALL SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOMS WILL BE CHARGED AT £100 PER NIGHT! Due to Alton Towers being mainly a children's attraction there are understandably few concessions for children, therefore children under the age of 4 years will be free of charge, and those over the age of 4 will be charged at a B&B rate of £15 per child per night, plus the Conference ticket cost of £45.

Colleges... please aim to fill the hotel rooms with threes and fours as this saves costs (should we be low on ticket sales, we will request a revised list from each college to allocate fours into twos)! We are extending once again for 2 x Tutor tickets at the inclusive student rate **where rooms are shared**. Tutors wishing to have a room for single occupancy will need to pay an additional subsidy of £45 each per night. Requests for support workers should be requested via the Bookings Secretary and be confirmed by the Conference Chairman, and should be roomed with those who need the support. Technicians and friends are to pay the full rate and **MUST** be full members.... In all cases, students will take priority over rooms! Payments have been slow in previous years and we need to pay Alton Towers in advance, so please note that rooms cannot be guaranteed until payment is received.

For the third year we have a 1st Year Inclusive College Graduate Rate of £190... this applies **ONLY** to those who graduated or completed a bakery training programme in 2013, and must be submitted on the Student Booking Form! This applies only where rooms are shared, and you must provide evidence of your leaving year to the Bookings Secretary, which will then be confirmed by the Conference Chairman.

Breakfast and evening meals will be inclusive to all delegates.... lunch may be purchased from the various bistro's, the hotel shop or from the facilities within the park. We would advise as usual, colleges to provide packed lunches on the coaches.

Your booking is a binding contract with the hotel so for legal and safety reasons we ask that correct names are given on rooming lists, and that any name changes are communicated to the Bookings Secretary.

All students, tutors & support workers will have inclusive access to the main theme park on the **Sunday only**. Anyone else wishing to enter the park on the Sunday will be charged at the discounted rate of £21 per person, the full gate price will be charged for anyone wishing to go on Saturday.... tickets for Sunday will be available from the Conference Chairman after Dinner on Saturday evening. All delegates have inclusive access to Crazy Golf and the Water Park throughout the weekend.... Spa treatments and use of the Sauna etc are extra.

Enclosed is the Conference Programme of Events. We hope that the programme will provide a fun packed weekend with something to offer for old and new members alike. We reserve the right to make small changes to the programme where required.

A great deal of work has gone into Conference 2014 so we are sure that all attending will have a fantastic weekend. We look forward to receiving your booking shortly and to seeing you at Alton. Remember that this years Friday night theme is 70's Disco, as chosen by the student membership.

Best regards,

David Mizon
ABST Conference Chairman &
International Liaison Secretary



Booking Form for Conference Ticket Only

**(Both students and non students use this form only if
No accommodation is required)**

Society (if linked to a college):	
Name (of person booking):	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Email:

Type of Ticket	Cost	Number Attending	Total Cost
Student Member Only (Full weekend)	£85.00		
NON Student Member (Full weekend)	£130.00		
Any Member (One night only)	£65.00		
Child over 4 years old with an adult (Full or part weekend flat rate)	£45.00		
		Total Payable	

PLEASE DETAIL NAMES & EVENINGS ON WHICH A MEAL IS REQUIRED BELOW

Names	Fri 20 th June	Sat 21 st June
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PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY DIETARY OR DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS BELOW

Please make cheques payable to the Alliance for Bakery Students & Trainees and enclose with your booking. Bacs Payments are welcome and should be made to Sort Code 40 27 15 Account 72080389 and must be referenced by giving the lead name from the booking form. Paying by Bacs Cheque (Please tick)

Please return this form along with your payment, **no later than the 15th May 2014** to:
Jo Booth, ABST Conference Bookings 2014, Delifrance UK Ltd, 17 Chartwell Drive, Wigston, Leicestershire, LE18 2FL. For booking enquiries email: jbooth@delifrance.com



Non Student Booking Form for Conference

(Use this form only if you are a non student member and require both ticket and accommodation, use 1 form per Room Booking)

Organisation (if any):	
Name (of person booking):	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Email:

Examples:

Names	Room Type	Fri 20 th June	Sat 21 st June
Mr President Mrs President	Double	✓	✓
Mr Baker Mrs Baker Junior Baker Baby Baker	Family + Cot	✓	✓
Miss Tutor	Single	✓	

Please note all NON Student delegates will be charged for their room by the hotel on departure at £60 per adult (Over 4's and under 16 will be charged at £15) per night when sharing and £100 per night for single occupancy!

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Type of Ticket	Cost Per Person	Number Attending	Total Cost
NON Student Adult Member	£130.00		
Child sharing family room over 4yrs old	£45.00		
Max 2 x Tutors at Inc. Student Rate	£160.00	(Max 2 per college)	
		Total Payable	

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Student or 1st Year College Graduate Booking Form for Conference

(Only use this form for student members sharing a room who require an all inclusive ticket with accommodation)

College Society:	
Name (of person booking):	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Email:

Examples:

<u>Names</u>	Fri 20 th June	Sat 21 st June
Student 1		
Student 2	✓	✓
Student 3		
Student 4		

PLEASE COMPLETE ROOM SHARING LIST BELOW FOR STUDENT MEMBERS OR ATTACH LIST

<u>Names</u>	Fri 20 th June	Sat 21 st June
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Type of Ticket	Cost Per Person	Number Attending	Total Cost
Inclusive Student Ticket	£160.00		
Disability Support Workers **	£160.00		
Inclusive 1 st Year Graduate Ticket	£190.00		
** When roomed with student/s requiring support!		Total Payable	

PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY SPECIAL DIETARY OR DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS BELOW

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ABST Conference 2014 Programme of Events

Alton Towers Hotel

Friday 20th June

10.30am - 11.30am	Delegates arrive and check in at the Splash Landings hotel, porters will secure your luggage. Colleges place Competition Items into safe holding areas, assisted by college reps and competition stewards. (Please note rooms will be available to all delegates at 5.00pm, earlier for sponsors by prior arrangement only, and where the hotel can accommodate)
11.00am - 4.00pm	Live demonstrations & competitions in the State Room.
12.00pm - 4.00pm	Table Seminars by Industry Representatives in the State Room.
4.00pm	AGM & Official Welcome.
4.40pm	Conference themes for 2015 (voting will take place on leaving the state room).
4.45pm	A brief Presentation on the Craft Bakers Association (CBA)
5.00pm	Room Keys Available.
7.15pm	Assemble in the Conference Centre Bar.
7.30pm	Seated for 70's themed hot buffet in the State Room, followed by 70's themed evening, space hopper racing, 70's photo booth, giant jenga, disco & raffle.
9.15pm	70's Themed Band 'Boogie Wonderband'.
1.00am	Bar closes and retire.

Saturday 21st June

6.45am – 8.45am	Competition entries to be staged. The competition staging area will then be CLOSED at 9.00am to everyone except those acting as Stewards & Judges.
7.30am – 9.00am	Breakfast.
9.00am	Judging will commence.
9.15am	Live competitions delegates to assemble outside the State Room.
9.30am	Live competitions preparation time to commence.
10.30am	Live competitions commence.
9.00am – 2.30pm	Non-competing delegates free to enjoy the water park, crazy golf and in hotel facilities.
12.30pm – 12.45pm	Lob the Cob Final on the Patio outside the State Room (access via the Secret Garden Restaurant).
2.15pm to 2.45pm	Competitors only to view results in the State Room and receive judge's feedback.
2.45pm to 3.15	Delegates viewing of competition goods.
3.15pm – 4.15pm	Award Ceremony. All entries must then be removed and the room cleared for the evening meal, by 4.30pm prompt!

Banquet

6.30pm	Drinks Reception on the State Room Patio (weather permitting).
7.00pm	All to be seated for the Conference Banquet in the State Room (black tie and evening dress).
8.45pm	Retiring Presidents Speech by Ian Dobbie
8.50pm	A vote of thanks to our Sponsors from a Student representative and a presentation to the Presidents Charity 'Educate Peru' by Student representatives of Brooklands College.
9.00pm	Official Change of Office for the Executive Committee.
9.05pm	New Presidents Speech by Neil Woods.
9.10pm	Presentation of the BCA Cup, Founders Cup, Masters Award, Presidents Cup & Horton Trophy.
9.25pm	Disco and raffle.
1.00am	Bar closes.
2.00am	Disco finishes (residents bar open).

Sunday 22nd June

7.30am - 9.00am	Breakfast.
9.30am	Conference debrief meeting for Executive and College Tutors in the Conference Centre.
By 10.00am	Vacate all rooms. Delegates travelling by coach to place luggage into holding areas in the Conference Centre. 9am the Theme Park opens for Hotel Guests via the monorail. Non student guests may purchase theme park tickets at a reduced cost – please see a member of the Committee.
11.00am	Council & Executive meeting.
4.30pm	Delegates travelling by coach to assemble back at the hotel, retrieve luggage and place on their coach.
5.00pm	Coaches depart for colleges.

Conference Menus 2014

We would request that you view the menu's below prior to sending in your booking form, and that you indicate any specific vegetarian/religious/dietary/health/allergen requirements on the booking form. Please be advised that we cannot cater for personal dislikes of a food item. The buffet gives a good selection, so should cater for everyone's needs, and the banquet has a vegetarian option for those who do not eat beef. Please note, that this is not an invitation for colleges to send in a new menu. The menus were selected by the student reps from each of the colleges.

70's Themed Buffet Menu

Mains

Roast Plum Tomato Soup served in Soup kettles, along with bread rolls & butter portions
Battered fish fingers with chips, Tartar Sauce & Mayonnaise
Chicken Goujons with Garlic butter & Corn on the Cob
Mild Beef Chilli served with a spicy salsa on the side
Macaroni & Cheese
Ham/Gammon & Leek Pie
Vegetable and bean cottage pie
Mild Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Chilli
Jacket potatoes with

- Baked beans
- Cheese
- Tuna mayo
- Butter

Selection of freshly cooked vegetables
Tossed Salad

Dessert

Lemon Meringue Pie with Cream & Ice Cream on the side
Chocolate fountain with Fruit, Brownies, Mini doughnuts & Marshmallows

Banquet Menu

Starter

Leek and potato soup with a chive crème fraiche

Main

Slow cooked beef
Dauphinoise potatoes
Honey root vegetables
Thyme and port wine sauce

(Vegetarian option)

Fresh asparagus and mushroom risotto served with a goats cheese rarebit

Dessert

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Coffee & Handmade Chocolates