

BAMS Weekend Conference
Friday 10th – Sunday 12th April 2015

St. Andrews, Scotland

In 2015 the BAMS Annual Conference will be held in St. Andrews, the home of golf, Scotland's oldest university and the glorious coastline of this historic part of Fife.

Events will begin at 4.15 pm on Friday the 10th with the first of two visits to the Museum of the University of St. Andrews where delegates can enjoy a talk about the fascinating collection of archery medals followed by a drinks reception and an opportunity to view the galleries. Dinner will be held in the spectacular Lower College Hall of St. Andrews University.

On Saturday morning, a programme of lectures will be held at the Hotel du Vin. It will focus on a broad range of medallic subjects including talks by Dr Ulrike Weiss of the School of Art History, St. Andrews University, and renowned silversmith Malcolm Appleby. Karen Turner will talk to us about Captain Scott ahead of a coach visit to his famous ship the *Discovery* on Sunday morning. The practical BAMS workshop will be led by Kate Ive of the Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop, and will take place in the university's museum on Saturday afternoon. In the early evening we will return to the Hotel du Vin to display medals and talk informally about them, whilst enjoying a drinks reception followed by dinner.

On Sunday morning, delegates will board a coach for Dundee. Our first stop will be the *Discovery* for a guided tour followed by a light lunch. The coach will then take us the short distance to Duncan of Jordanstone College to see the display of medals from the 2015 BAMS Student Medal Project. Our coach will then drop delegates at Dundee station and return to St. Andrews for any delegates taking advantage of the chance to stay on.

All delegates are invited to bring medals for display (at their own risk.) A room will be available at the hotel on the Saturday evening from 5pm until 7.45pm. There will be a drinks reception, and an opportunity for some to give a short presentation on their medals should they so wish.

A full programme will be sent to registered delegates in advance of the weekend.

Please note that this is a non-residential weekend and delegates are invited to choose their own accommodation to suit their taste. A wide range of accommodation is available in St. Andrews from high-end hotels to family run B&Bs. A list with some suggestions is attached. The Hotel du Vin (our Saturday base) will be offering discounted rooms for those who mention that they are attending the BAMS conference when booking. St Andrews is a beautiful and very popular location, so delegates are advised to book their accommodation early.

We very much look forward to seeing you in Scotland!

Suggestions for accommodation -

Delegates are asked to make their own accommodation arrangements. A range of hotels and B&Bs are available with a scale of prices to suit all budgets.

The conference itself will be based at the Hotel du Vin. All conference talks will take place here, along with the AGM and Saturday evening drinks and dinner. Delegates wishing to bring their own medals can display them in a secure room at the hotel on Saturday evening. Coach pick-up for our Sunday excursion will also be from this hotel.

Hotel du Vin

40 the Scores, St Andrews, KY16 9AS

Tel: 01334 472611

Email: reception@standrews-golf.co.uk

Website: www.standrews-golf.co.uk

Attendees of the BAMS conference are being offered a discounted rate at the Hotel du Vin. To find out more about this please contact the events department directly on 01334 845148 and mention that the event is being coordinated by Sales & Events Manager Kylie Thomson.

Other hotels in close proximity to this include:

Scores Hotel (Best Western)

76 The Scores, St Andrews, KY16 9BB

Tel: 01334 472451

Email: reception@scoreshotel.co.uk

Website: www.bw-scoreshotel.co.uk

Hazelbank

28 The Scores, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9AS

Tel: 01334 472466

Email: Michael@hazelbank.com

Website: www.hazelbank.com

Russell Hotel

26 The Scores, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9AS

Tel: 01334 473447

Email: enquiries@russellhotelstandrews.co.uk

Website: www.russellhotelstandrews.co.uk

Those wanting closer proximity to the world-famous Old Course may like to consider:

Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa

St Andrews, KY16 9SP

Tel: 01334 474371

Email: reservations@oldcoursehotel.co.uk

Website: www.oldcoursehotel.co.uk

Macdonald Rusacks Hotel

Pilmour Links, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9JQ

Tel: 0844 879 9136

Website: www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk

There are also a number of B&Bs to choose from including:

Castlemount

2 The Scores, St Andrews, Fife, KY16

Tel: 01334 475579

Email: castlemount@btinternet.com

Website: www.castlemount.net

Cleveden House

3 Murray Place, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9AP

Tel: 01334 474212

Email: bookings@clevedenhouse.co.uk

Website: www.clevedenhouse.co.uk

Craigmore Guest House

3 Murray Park, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9AW

Tel: 01334 472142

Email: jim.williamson@virgin.net

Website: www.standrewscraigmore.com

Glendarran Guest House

9 Murray Park, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9AW

Tel: 01334 477951

Email: info@glendarran.com

Website: www.glendarran.com

Nethan House

17 Murray Park, St Andrews, KY16 9AW

Tel: 01334 472104

Email: enquiries@nethan-standrews.com

Website: www.nethan-standrews.com

A more extensive list of accommodation options can be found via Visit Scotland's website and online brochure:

<http://www.visitscotland.com/e-brochures/kingdom-fife/>

http://www.visitscotland.com/info/accommodation/searchresults?prodtypes=acco&locprox=1&loc=St+Andrews&locplace=9911&areaproxdist=2&src_category=10029&src_category=10039&src_category=10049&src_category=10059&src_category=10319&src_category=10199&src_category=10209&src_category=10219&src_category=10249&src_category=10329&src_category=10259&src_category=10269&src_category=10299&src_category=10339&src_category=10309&src_category=10229&src_category=10279&minprice=&maxprice

The centre of St Andrews is small, and all the conference venues are within walking distance of each other and close to the above mentioned accommodation.

St Andrews is a very popular tourist destination and many of the accommodation options listed here have limited capacity so **anyone wishing to attend the BAMS conference is strongly advised to book their accommodation as soon as possible** to be sure of staying as close as possible to the conference venue and to avoid disappointment.