

NAIGS Summer Conference 2009 Holiday Inn, Stratford-upon-Avon

Social Programme

Wednesday 1st July

Delegates joining us in Stratford on Wednesday evening will have the opportunity to enjoy the surroundings of this AA four star rated hotel, situated in the heart of one of England's most famous and picturesque towns, and set in landscaped gardens overlooking the River Avon. Take a leisurely walk of the town if you wish, meet up with friends for a drink, or simply recover from your journey by relaxing in the health and fitness club with its pool, gym, sauna and spa.

Thursday 2nd July

Options include an early evening barbecue followed by either a visit to the Courtyard Theatre to see Shakespeare's famous comedy 'As You Like It', or take a river cruise along the River Avon, with cool drink in hand.

Friday 4th July

Afternoon – Optional Professional Development Opportunities:

Stratford Town Walk- guided tours available daily.

See next page for details of nearby attractions or

www.shakespeare-country.co.uk

Evening:

7:00pm Drinks Reception

7:30pm Conference Dinner with after-dinner speaker

Dress code –smart or formal.

Musical entertainment Jamtastic Band

Hotel Facilities:

Leisure Club facilities are complimentary for all residents and include an indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, spa and fully equipped gym. Top to toe treatments can be booked in the beauty salon, at an additional cost, through the hotel.

Contact details:

Holiday Inn Stratford-Upon-Avon:

Bridgefoot

Stratford-Upon-Avon

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Tel: 0870 2254 701.

Take a virtual tour of the hotel: www.holidayinn/stratfordavon

A Short Car Ride Away

The hotel is just minutes from the M40 and is close to historic Warwick Castle and the stunning Cotswolds.



Warwick Castle: Busting to the towers with action and adventure. Britain's Mediaeval Experience takes a trip back in time to the sights and sounds of a mediaeval castle preparing for battle. See the world's largest Trebuchet and the Warwick Bowman, together with spectacular displays of jousting and birds of prey.

Shakespeare's Houses and Gardens: Discover what life was like for Shakespeare and his family. You may meet your favourite characters live in the houses of Mary Arden's Farm, Shakespeare's birth place, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Hall's Croft, Harvard House, Nash's House & New Place.



Stratford-upon-Avon Butterfly Farm: The UK's largest tropical butterfly paradise. Stroll through the wonderful world of an exotic rainforest, a lush landscape of tropical blossom, with splashing waterfalls and fish-filled pools, as hundreds of the most spectacular and colourful butterflies fly all around you.

Heritage Motor Centre: Home to the world's largest collection of historic British cars. The museum boasts three exciting and interactive exhibitions which uncover the story of the British motor industry.



Royal Pump Rooms at Leamington Spa: Developed to house an art gallery and museum, visitors can learn about life in the Victorian Spa Town, relax in the magnificent Turkish Room, and discover the water treatments which were used in the Royal Pump Rooms.

Kenilworth Castle: One of the most spectacular castle ruins in England, steeped in history, grandeur and royalty. An audio tour will help you relive the castle's thunderous past! Tread the floors where kings and queens danced and dined and see the re-creation of the lost Elizabethan garden.

