

1 Bookings for Accommodation at the St Johns Conference Hotel

If you would like to stay in the headquarters hotel, please complete the details below. Accommodation in this hotel will be allocated on a first come / first served basis.

The special rate for this Conference is £79 per room per night single and £82 for a twin or double room inclusive of the buffet breakfast. Parking is free to attendees at the RA Conference.

Please reserve, if possible, the following room(s). Insert **NS in the box** if you are particularly requesting a non-smoking room but the RA cannot itself guarantee its provision. The hotel will do its best to accommodate you.

	Single	Twin	Double
Friday night			
Saturday night			

ALL MEMBERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTLING THEIR OWN BILLS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY TO THE RA FOR THE HOTEL.

2 Other information

Friday Evening Reception with hot buffet meal and entertainment at 7.30 for 8 p.m. The RAE's new Life Member and LMSA holders will receive their badges from the Hon. President at this event.

*Chicken in white wine sauce
with asparagus*

*Spring Vegetable Lasagne
topped with melted mozzarella*

Chef's Selection of Cold Meats

served with Braised Rice, Minted New Potatoes, American Coleslaw and Salads

followed by Assorted Desserts, Tea and Coffee

The Saturday Ladies' Trip

Tour to Birmingham leaving the Hotel at 10am. for a 1 hour Canal Boat Trip. On return at the famous Brindley Place & ICC there are plenty of good eating places. After lunch, a short coach journey into the centre of Birmingham to see the Bull Ring and indoor & outdoor markets, returning to the Hotel at 3.30 p.m.

The Conference Gala Dinner at 7 for 7.30 p.m. Finale at 1 a.m.

Members will be joined by their partners and honoured guests of the Referees' Association for a three-course dinner followed by coffee. A vegetarian alternative may be ordered – see Booking Form.

Cash bar for drinks and table wine orders. Dancing to The Likely Lads live band that was popular last year.

As this year's dinner is a special occasion, many gentlemen will favour 'Black Tie' as the mode of dress.

The alternative of Lounge Suit will be perfectly acceptable.

Coming by plane or train?

If arriving at **Solihull** or **Birmingham International** stations (trains from London and Birmingham) or by **plane** at **Birmingham**, tick the box and we will tell you about our meet and greet arrangements.

3 Preferences for Workshop Programme

Please mark your favoured preferences below putting a '1' against your highest preference to attend followed by a '2' against your second preference and so on down to your eighth. Every effort will be made to match your requests but it will be first come – first served. If a session is over-subscribed, an alternative will be offered.

Session		Please mark your preferences 1 to 9 below	↓
A	Illegal use of hands and arms	Proper interpretations and guidance	
B	Tackles that injure	A growing malaise in our game	
C	Dealing with dissent	What is it and what are our options?	
D	Managing free kicks and penalties	Scope for gamesmanship and law infringement?	
E	To book or not to book?	That is a question of match management and law application	
F	Getting fit and staying fit	Fit to referee or refereeing for fitness	
G	Assessing – help or hindrance?	Assessing is a constructive coaching process or should be!	
H	Recruitment and retention	A problem for FAs as well as for us. What's to be done?	
I	The RAE: Where are we now?	Mid-year review with Q&A similar to CRA meetings	