

RUSSELL SOCIETY NATIONAL ASM WEEKEND, 3rd – 5th APRIL 2020

BOOKING FORM

Please complete all relevant fields, return and make payment **before Friday 6th March 2020**.

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Name(s):

Address:

Postcode: Email:

Telephone: Mobile:

RS Branch: Travelling with:

Friday evening meal (**see details**): Number required: Vegetarian meals:

Any other special dietary requirement:

Saturday Symposium number: I will be bringing specimens for the Mineral Bazaar:

I will be making an auction donation: I will enter a specimen for the Trevor Bridges Award: (Information below)

A symposium booking fee of £35 is payable by all attendees.

No payment is required for AGM attendance only.

Saturday 4th April Annual Dinner

The Annual Society Dinner will be held at the Cheltenham Chase Hotel. There will be a reception for auction lot viewing and a choice of meals for dinner (menu choices will be circulated shortly). A pay bar will be available. Following the dinner will be the auction in aid of Society funds. Please donate any quality mineralogical items (specimens, books, equipment etc.) The total cost of the dinner will be **£28/head**.

Dinner: Total number required: Vegetarian meals required: Total dinner cost:

Friday Activities

Field Trip

It is hoped to run a field trip to Dolyhir Quarry, Old Radnor, Powys. This is subject to confirmation nearer the time and may be cancelled due to operational reasons at the quarry. You will be required to comply with the safety instructions issued by the quarry management. The use of hard hats, high visibility clothing, safety boots and eye protection is mandatory for all working sites. Places are limited and allocation will be on a 'first come first served' basis.

Expected start time will be around 09:30 hrs. 12 places available.

Visits

1. Behind the scenes visit to Bath Royal Scientific and Literary Society mineral collection. Please see: <https://www.brsls.org/museum-collections/online-museum/minerals>
2. Behind the scenes visit to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery mineral collection. Please see: <https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum-and-art-gallery>

Further details will be provided nearer the date, but expected start time is around 13:00 hrs. 10 places available at BRSLI; 10 places available at Bristol Museum and Art Gallery.

3. Droitwich Salt Industry walkabout (approx. 2 hours duration) – Roy Starkey [if sufficient interest] (12 places available).

Friday Activities (Field Trip and Museum Visits)

First choice: Second choice: Number required:

Friday Evening

Delegate registration at the Cheltenham Chase Hotel from 17:30 hrs.

Dinner in the restaurant (delegates to settle own accounts) – the restaurant is open from 18:00 – 21:30 hrs.

20:30 approx. Social evening in the bar with optional quiz.

Saturday 4th April - Symposium

A day of varied illustrated talks and mineral displays on the mineralogy of Wales, followed by the Annual General Meeting, Annual Dinner and Auction.

The symposium booking fee includes tea and coffee, printed programme, lunch, Wi-Fi access and free parking on site, and a sandwich lunch on Sunday.

Sunday 5th April - Mineral Bazaar

Identification table, exhibits, illustrated talks, grab table, sandwich lunch (if pre-ordered) and tea/coffee throughout the day.

I require a sandwich lunch on Sunday: Number required: Vegetarian sandwich:

Payment

Payment may be made by electronic transfer directly into the Russell Society account with Lloyds bank: Account name: The Russell Society, Sort code: **30-14-40**, Acc. No: **00286068**. **YOU MUST IDENTIFY YOUR PAYMENT!** Please put ASM plus your surname and initial(s) in the identification field so that we know who the payment is from. Payments will be acknowledged along with receipt of the booking form once verified by the Hon. Treasurer. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Russell Society'.

Total Saturday cost @ £35 each: Total dinner cost @ £28 each: Total cost: Paid by transfer:

Payment ID: Paid by cheque:

Save this form as a PDF with your Payment ID as the file name.

Please email the completed form to Marashean Parker or print and mail, with your cheque, to: **Marashean Parker, 33 Colerne Drive, Hucclecote, Gloucester, GL3 3SX.**

The Trevor Bridges Award

This award, established in Trevor's memory was first awarded at the AGM in Durham in 2016, is presented to the winner of a competition to present a favourite specimen collected during the previous 12 months on a Russell Society field trip.

The specimen is to be labelled and the reasons stated why the entrant has chosen it explained. The total area of the specimen and label shall not exceed A4 page size. The entries will be judged by the Society Honorary President.