

Irish Astronomical Association

IAA 50th Anniversary Conference Dinner

Saturday 18th May 2024



This special event will celebrate the 50 years since the formation of the IAA. We will have major speakers in the afternoon session, exclusive access to the Star-theatre all morning and tours of the observatory and Astropark. Lunch and snacks will be provided on-site. There will also be an optional special anniversary dinner in the Armagh City Hotel. Non-IAA members and guests are welcome too. Not to be missed.

Event Programme (check IAA website www.irishastro.org for updates)



MORNING

- 09:30 Registration, Tea, Coffee
- 10:00 Dome Show - Short opening words by Prof. Mike Burton
- 10:15 Dome Show - CapCom Go
- 11:00 Dome Show - Pink Floyd
- 11:40 Dome Show - APO Showcase
- 12:00 Copernicus Hall - Lunch - Soup & Sandwiches

AFTERNOON (Times below are approximate)

- 13:00 Copernicus Hall - Talk #1
- Copernicus Hall - Talk #2
- 14:30 Break - Tea, Coffee
- 15:00 Copernicus Hall - Talk #3
- Copernicus Hall - Talk #4
- 16:30 Observatory Tour

EVENING

- 18:00 Check In - Armagh City Hotel for those staying overnight
- 19:00 Visit to the 'Celestial Sphere' on Upper English St, Armagh
- 20:00 Meal with Speaker after meal - Armagh City Hotel



Armagh City Hotel

MENU SELECTIONS (Subject to change)

- Warm Puff Pastry Crown with Italian Vegetable Served on Tossed Salad Leaves
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- Cream of Potato & Leek Soup
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- Supreme of Chicken Armagh Style Fillet of Chicken stuffed with Bramley Apple & Wild Mushroom Mousse, Rolled in Peppercorns and served with a Tarragon Cream Sauce
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- Creamy Champ With Scallions
- Roasted Potatoes
- Peppered Sugar Snap Peas
- Honey Roasted Root Vegetables
- ***
- Warm Armagh Bramley Apple & Oat Crumble Tartlet with Toffee Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream
- ***
- Tea & Coffee

Childrens menu also available

Any dietary requirements to be advised prior to arrival

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at a special corporate rate if you wish to stay overnight in the hotel. £95 single room & £115 double room. Please book & pay for the hotel yourself. Mention 'Armagh Planetarium/IAA' when booking to obtain this rate. Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road Armagh BT60 4FR Phone: 028 3751 8888



Booking Form: IAA 50th Anniversary Conference / Dinner (please write in CAPITALS)

Numbers are limited so Pre-Registration payment & payment for evening dinner is required by 06th May to secure your place



Name _____

Postcode _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

AOP Day Event & Evening Dinner

(per person, including tea, coffee & lunch)

Adult	£65	Total
Children	£30	

AOP Day Event only: (per person, including tea, coffee & lunch)

Adult	£20
Children	£10

Evening Dinner only: (per person, Childrens menu also available)

Adult	£45
Children	£20

TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED: £

Method of Payment

Sterling cheque made payable to "Irish Astronomical Association". No Eurocheques please.

If you want to pay by bank transfer please email Mary for bank details at callistoboxers@hotmail.com

Signature _____

Please send full payment for Registration and/or Meal to the IAA Membership Secretary no later than 06th May 2024:

Mary Kirwan-Mackey
89 Old Gransha Road
Bangor, Co. Down
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