

Conference Dates

The 10th British Reformed Fellowship (BRF) Family Holiday Conference begins with lunch on Friday, 25th July, at 1 PM and ends after lunch on Friday, 1 August (DV).

Conference Programme

The conference will be of a relaxed nature and adequate time will be available for fellowship and various on-site activities, as well as a day trip and a luxury boat cruise. The 7 speeches on the work of the Holy Spirit will be delivered in the evenings (and perhaps mornings) in the main auditorium. There will be 2 worship services on the Lord's Day (27 July). The 9th Biennial General Meeting of the BRF will also take place.

Conference Speakers

- *Prof. David Engelsma* - Professor of Dogmatics and Old Testament, Protestant Reformed Seminary, Michigan, U.S.A.
- *Prof. Herman Hanko* - Emeritus Professor of Church History and New Testament, Protestant Reformed Seminary, Michigan, U.S.A.
- *Rev. Angus Stewart* - pastor of Covenant Protestant Reformed Church, N. Ireland

Conference Addresses

1. The Person of the Holy Spirit - Prof. Engelsma
 2. The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit - Prof. Hanko
 3. The Holy Spirit and the Covenant of Grace - Prof. Engelsma
 4. The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Truth - Prof. Hanko
 5. The Holy Spirit and Assurance - Prof. Engelsma
 6. The Holy Spirit and the Church - Prof. Hanko
- Special Lecture on Charismaticism - Rev. Stewart

The speeches will also address revivalism, the importance of the creeds, God's unconditional covenant, the well-meant gospel offer, Pentecostalism, the Christian life, etc.

Conference Venue

Located on an attractive 60-acre site right on the tranquil shores of Upper Lough Erne, the Share Centre (or Share Village) is the largest activity centre in Ireland. All Share's facilities have been purpose-built for guests with disabilities (www.sharevillage.org).

Conference Travel

The Share Centre is 4 miles from Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, N. Ireland. The nearest major airports are Belfast International (BFS), Belfast City (BHD) and Dublin (DUB). It is approximately 90 minutes from Belfast and 2 hours from Dublin. Buses are readily available from Belfast to Enniskillen (via the M1); get off at the town of Maguiresbridge; call Share from a nearby public phone; they will pick you up (www.sharevillage.org/location.html).

Conference Trips

- The Ulster-American Folk Park in Omagh tells the story of emigration from Ulster to America in the 18th and 19th centuries, providing a "living history" experience in authentically furnished Old and New World buildings (www.folkpark.com).

- The 1½-2 hour guided boat trip on Lough Erne on the Inishcruiser weaves through the lake's many islands and passes Crom castle, island gardens and Gad Island, home to cormorants and Canadian geese (www.sharevillage.org/inishcruiser.html).

On-site Free Activities

Share has an indoor swimming pool, a sauna, a steam room and a fitness suite, as well as a small beach, an outdoor 5-a-side football pitch, a soft playroom, outdoor play parks, etc.

On-site Pay Activities

Pay activities include water sports (e.g., kayaking, canoeing, windsurfing, dinghy sailing and keelboat sailing), 30ft climbing walls (indoor and outdoor), archery and fuzzleball. Activities for smaller children include pottery, mosaic, mask making, batik, T-shirt printing and pedal go-karting (www.sharevillage.org/activities.html).

Paying For Activities

- Share offers a £25 pass consisting of 3 vouchers to be used in various combinations:
each 2½ hour-activity - 1 voucher
Inishcruiser boat trip - 1 voucher
Ulster-American Folk Park, inc. coach and admission (adult £4.50) - 2 vouchers
- Also a 1 hour-activity can be purchased for £6.50 and a 2½ hour-activity costs £10
- Payment for activities is directly to Share (not via BRF) and is made at the conference

Conference Accommodation

- Accommodation is full board; all bedding is provided; bring your own towels.
- Almost all rooms are en-suite with 4 single beds (in bunks) (www.sharevillage.org/accommodation-gallery.html). This works well for families and young singles. Married couples have 3 options: (1) sleep separately for the week (in rooms with 3 other men or women); (2) share a room with another couple (specify whom on booking form); or (3) stay together in a 4-bed room and pay a surcharge for the 2 unused beds.
- There are 10 single rooms (with their own bathrooms nearby) available on a first come, first served basis. After these are gone, a single person staying in a 4-bed room would have to pay a surcharge for the 3 unused beds.
- There are camping and caravanning facilities on-site. Contact the Share Centre directly for pricing and reservations (www.sharevillage.org/camping-caravanning.html).

Conference Prices

- persons in a "filled" 4-bed room (en suite)
- adult £240; age 6-16 £200; age 2-5 £90; under 2 FREE
- first 10 persons in 10 single rooms (own bathrooms nearby) - £310 each
1 person in a 4-bed room (en suite) (inc. surcharge for 3 unused beds) - £380
- 2 persons in a 4-bed room (en suite) (inc. surcharge for 2 unused beds) - £310 each

Day visitors are very welcome. Nearer the event, please contact the booking secretary for the conference programme.

BRF Family Conference Booking Form 2008

Name	Room Type: single (10 available) or 4-bed "filled" or 4-bed "unfilled"	Age on 25 July, 2008 (if under 17 and in 4-bed "filled")	Cost	tick (✓) if you intend to pay at the conference for		
				on-site pay activities	Inish- cruiser	Folk Park day trip
Total:						
Enclosed 20% deposit (mandatory):						
Additional comments on room sharing, and on disabilities, special dietary requirements, etc.						
Correspondence name and address		Signature and date of booking:				
		E-mail:				
		Home phone:				
		Mobile phone:				

Please make cheques for accommodation payable to the "British Reformed Fellowship" and include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your booking. Book early as the rooms will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **Full payment must be made by 25 May, 2008 (2 months before conference starts).** Please return this form with a 20% deposit to:

BRF Booking Secretary

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Philip Rainey is arranging an after-conference bus tour of Ireland's north coast (including the Giant's Causeway, a World Heritage site) and the beautiful Glens of Antrim (Monday and Tuesday, 4 and 5 August). For more information, contact the booking secretary.

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The Share Centre
(www.sharevillage.org)
Co. Fermanagh, N. Ireland
Friday, 25 July - Friday, 1 August, 2008

Conference Theme:

“The Work of the Holy Spirit”

www.britishreformedfellowship.org.uk