

Conference Dates

The 12th British Reformed Fellowship (BRF) Family Holiday Conference begins with dinner on Saturday, 28 July, at 6 PM and ends after breakfast on Saturday, 4 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 2 day trips. The 6 speeches on “Ye Shall Be My Witnesses” and the special lecture will be delivered in the evenings and some mornings in the main auditorium. The 11th Biennial General Meeting of the BRF will also take place during the conference.

Conference Speakers

- *Prof. David Engelsma* - Emeritus Professor of Dogmatics and Old Testament, Protestant Reformed Seminary, Michigan, USA
- *Prof. Herman Hanko* - Emeritus Professor of Church History and New Testament, Protestant Reformed Seminary, Michigan, USA
- *Rev. Martyn McGeown* - Missionary Pastor in the Limerick Reformed Fellowship

Conference Addresses

1. The Divine Calling to Witness - Prof. Hanko
 2. The Content of the Witness - Prof. Engelsma
 3. The Official Witness of the Church - Prof. Hanko
 4. The Personal Witness by the Word - Prof. Engelsma
 5. The Personal Witness of a Godly Life - Prof. Hanko
 6. The Manner of a Christian Witness - Prof. Engelsma
- Special Lecture on missionary work - Rev. Martyn McGeown

Conference Venue

Lorne is a 20-acre estate in north County Down, N. Ireland, just 5 miles from the seaside resort of Bangor and 8 miles from Belfast (http://girlguidingulster.org.uk/?page_id=45). Operated by the Girl Guides, the centre offers accommodation in several buildings including Lorne House, a listed historical building. Camping is also available within the grounds.

Conference Travel

- *By air*: The nearest major airports to the conference centre are Belfast City (Harbour) Airport (BHD), Belfast International (Aldergrove) Airport (BFS), and Dublin Airport. Lorne House is approximately 10 minutes from Belfast City Airport, 30 minutes from Belfast International Airport and 2 hours from Dublin Airport. If you are flying within the British Isles or Europe, a number of discount airlines are available to these airports (www.easyjet.com, www.ryanair.com, www.flybe.com, www.bmibaby.com). Upon arrival at the airport, taxis, buses and/or trains can bring you to the conference centre.
- *By rail*: Lorne House is a short walk from Cultra train station on the main Belfast to Bangor line.
- *By road*: Head east from Belfast on the A2 towards Bangor. After passing the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, go left at the first set of traffic lights. Go under the railway bridge, pass the cottages on the left and Lorne is through two stone pillars on the left.

Conference Day Trips

Day trip sign-up and payment will be done at the conference.

- Day Trip 1: Titanic museum and/or Belfast. The new Titanic museum in the Titanic Quarter, Belfast, is to open by early April 2012 in time for the centenary of sinking of the famous RMS Titanic (www.titanic-quarter.com).
- Day Trip 2: East Antrim Coast, including some or all of the following: Carrickfergus Castle (a 12th century, Norman castle), Whitehead (short, flat walk to lighthouse), Glenarm Castle (walled garden) and Carnlough (pretty harbour, Cranny falls).

Other Activities

- Two different play areas for children are on-site. One play area includes a zip line for children ages 7-10.
- Belfast Lough is just a 5-10 minute walk from the centre.
- Take an afternoon to explore the Ulster Folk & Transport Museum located a short walk from Lorne. Admission fees apply.
- Instructor-led on-site activities will be arranged during some of the free time. The following activities are optional and at an extra cost collected at the conference:
 - River Run: Get kitted out with a helmet and life jacket and head up the river. In this wet and wild activity you will overcome waterfalls, plunge pools and other challenges as you make your way upstream. Minimum age – 8.
 - Archery: The purpose-built archery range is the perfect place to learn the ancient skill of target shooting. This activity is great for all levels of ability. Minimum age – 7.
 - Bungee Trampoline: Fitted with a special harness and bungee cords, you will be able to bounce to heights of up to 10m. Minimum age - 4. Weight restrictions apply.

Conference Accommodation

- Accommodation is full board.
- Bed linen is provided, but please bring your own towels.
- There are 8 en-suite rooms (6 single and 2 twin) available on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost for an en-suite room is higher than for a standard room.
- Standard rooms vary in size and sleep 2-10 people in twin and/or bunk beds.
- Ground floor disabled rooms are available upon request.

Other Amenities

- A solarium is attached to Lorne House and available to all.
- There is free wireless internet access in designated areas of the centre.
- Laundry facilities are available on request for an additional charge.
- If high chairs and cots for infants are needed, please contact the booking secretary.

Conference Prices (all full board)

Standard: Free (0-5 years), £195 (6-12 years), £290 (13+).

Single En-Suite: £400.

Twin En-Suite: £380.

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