

The Dalton Genealogical Society

**Annual Gathering for 2020 in Nottinghamshire
celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Society**

Tuesday 28th July to Friday 31st July 2020

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INVITATION AND DETAILS

For 2020, the DGS Annual Gathering is being held in Nottinghamshire and will be based at the Clumber Park Hotel near Worksop. This event will take place from Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st July 2020.

The Dalton Genealogical Society extends an invitation to all DGS members and their families to attend the 2020 Gathering of the Society in Nottinghamshire from Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st July. All will be welcome, and the event will be a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Society. Coupled with this we will review some of the projects that the Society is working on and look ahead to the future.

The programme will include the opportunity to visit a number of interesting places, including some with direct Dalton connections, together with talks about Dalton family history and, of course, the opportunity to meet and chat with fellow members. The DGS 50th Anniversary Dinner will take place on the Wednesday evening.

Full details of the programme for the weekend, costs and booking arrangements will be found in this leaflet. If you require any further information or have any queries, please contact Michael Neale Dalton (DGS Chairman - email: michaelndalton@aol.com) who will be pleased to assist.

A note about travel arrangements

The most convenient way to get to the Clumber Park Hotel is by car. For those who wish to travel by train, it is suggested that you take the train to Retford which is on the East Coast mainline. We will arrange to meet trains arriving on the Tuesday afternoon.

For those coming from overseas, you may want to combine your stay in Nottinghamshire with visits to other parts of the UK or Europe.

If you need advice, guidance or assistance with your travel plans, please contact Michael who will do his best to help you.

A note about the Clumber Park Hotel

The venue for the Gathering is the Clumber Park Hotel. The hotel is well appointed and we anticipate being well looked after - further details can be found on their website at <https://www.muthuhotels.com/clumber-park-hotel/en/index.html>.

The hotel is situated on the A614, approximately one mile from the main entrance of National Trust Clumber Park. It is about 10 minutes drive from Worksop and from Retford, 20 minutes from Mansfield and 45 minutes from Nottingham city centre.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEKEND

Tuesday 28th July 2020

from 12 noon	Check in at the Clumber Park Hotel in the usual way and register at the DGS desk in reception . Light lunches can be taken at the Hotel.
afternoon	The afternoon will be free for you to visit Clumber Park or other local places of interest. We will be on hand to assist with this.
evening	An informal Buffet Dinner has been arranged in the Hotel . This will take place in the Normanton Suite which will be for available for our use on Tuesday afternoon/evening and throughout Wednesday.

Wednesday 29th July 2020

morning	The programme will commence with the DGS Annual General Meeting . This will be followed by talks about Dalton family history and the work of the Society. It will take place in the Normanton Suite at the Hotel. Buffet lunch served in the Normanton Suite .
afternoon	Further talks and/or an opportunity to visit places of interest in the local area. Again we will make suggestions.
evening	The DGS Annual Dinner will take place in the Normanton Suite at the Hotel and it will be followed by entertainment .

Thursday 30th July 2020

daytime	We are arranging a day out with visits to places of interest including the Welbeck Estate. Further details will be announced as arrangements are made.
evening	We will book a restaurant for our farewell dinner. Again, details will be announced when the arrangements are made.

Friday 31st July 2020

morning	The conclusion of the DGS Gathering. Check out from your accommodation. Arrangements can be made for those who wish to stay over.
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REGISTRATION FORM NOTES

The Registration Form follows. Please note the points below:

- **You are asked to make your own reservation at the Clumber Park Hotel**, secured by credit card. The easiest way to do this will be by telephone (+44 (0)1623 835333) or email (cph.reservations@muthuhotels.com). When you book, be sure to mention that you are attending **the Dalton Genealogical Society Gathering** and quote **group bedroom reference GA001815** in order to obtain your room at the specially negotiated rates for our block booking.
- It is important to make your accommodation requirements absolutely clear – number of nights and type of room.
- The Society has already made certain commitments in order to be able to offer the programme for the weekend. We need to know numbers attending as early as we can in order to finalise the arrangements for the various events and visits we are planning. If you wish to attend, it would therefore be extremely helpful if you are able to return your registration form and deposit before 31 March 2020.
- We will endeavour to maintain availability of hotel accommodation for as long as we can, but it is unlikely that we will be able to take any more bookings after the end of May 2020.
- We will keep you informed about take up and availability of rooms on the DGS website at www.daltongenealogicalsociety.org. Just follow the link to Events. This website, the members only website, and social media (Facebook and Twitter) will also carry further information about the event, about the speakers who will address us and about the places we will be visiting.
- **Members in the UK are asked to pay in advance a deposit of £50 sterling per person** towards the cost of the Wednesday morning conference and buffet lunch, the Wednesday evening dinner, the Thursday visits and the Thursday evening dinner.
- As soon as final costings are available for the various elements of the programme, you will be advised of these and asked to confirm the elements in which you wish to participate. The balance due will be payable in pounds sterling when you are at the Gathering.
- The Society will **return deposits** to delegates who subsequently are unable to attend, **subject to the deduction of any unrecoverable costs incurred**.
- If you wish to extend your stay either before or after the three nights (Tue/Wed/Thu), please make your requirements clear to the Clumber Park Hotel and they will reserve the extra nights for you, subject to availability of rooms.

REGISTRATION FORM NOTES continued

Prices for accommodation are as follows:

The Clumber Park Hotel – 3 night package (Tue 28/Wed 29/Thu 30 Jul)

£85.00 per night for bed & breakfast for 2 people in a double/twin room.

£75.00 per night for bed & breakfast for 1 person in a single room.

Additional nights before or after will be quoted by the hotel at the time of booking.

It will be possible for those who live locally to join the gathering as day delegates.

Indicative prices for events and visits are as follows:

Dinner on Tuesday evening in Normanton Suite (2 courses excl. drinks) £25 per person

Conference & Buffet Lunch on Wednesday in Normanton Suite £25 per person

DGS 50th Anniversary Dinner on Wednesday in Normanton Suite
(3 courses excl. drinks) £30 per person

Thursday visits – details to be advised price per person tba

Dinner on Thursday evening – details to be advised price per person tba

As soon as final details and costings are known, they will be advised to all those who have made reservations, and they will be published on the DGS website.

Notes for overseas members

Members in the United States and Canada may remit to the Society's North American Secretary in US dollars. A deposit of US\$75.00 per person should be paid, preferably using PayPal on the DGS website. Please email a copy of the registration form to: Karen Dalton Preston, DGS North American Secretary (karen@golden-hills.com) or post to 6522 Green Acres Boulevard, New Port Richey, Florida 34655, USA. Members living in all other parts of the world should request guidance about paying the deposit from Michael N Dalton (michaeldalton@aol.com).

All deposits paid will be converted into pounds sterling at the prevailing rate and balances due will be payable in pounds sterling when you are in the UK. Please remember that even if your remittance is being sent to Karen Preston, you must also email/send your registration form with all the details to Michael N Dalton at the UK address on the form.

REGISTRATION FORM

for THE DALTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GATHERING, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2020

Name

Address

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Tel No Email

I/we will attend the Gathering from Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st July 2020.

Please give the names of additional members of your party and indicate clearly the rooms that you are booking (double, twin or single), together with the nights that you plan to stay at the Clumber Park Hotel. Alternatively, please indicate that you plan to stay elsewhere or to attend as a day delegate.

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Please remember it is your responsibility to reserve your accommodation at the Clumber Park Hotel – see note above for details of this. Deposits for your accommodation are not required. Your reservation should be secured by credit card.

Please indicate any special requirements:-

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****** please now turn over and fill in the form overleaf and sign the declaration ******

Additional elements of the weekend programme

Please fill in to indicate your expected participation in the following events and the numbers in your party:-

Date	Event	Est. cost per head £	Tick to indicate participation	No in party
Tuesday 28th July	Buffet Dinner	25.00		
Wednesday 29th July	Conference including coffee & biscuits and buffet lunch	25.00		
Wednesday 29th July	DGS 50th Anniversary Dinner	30.00		
Thursday 30th July	Visits – details to be advised	tba		
Thursday 30th July	Dinner – details to be advised	tba		
TOTAL DEPOSIT FOR EVENTS @ £50.00 per person				

Declaration

I have read the enclosed details and ticked the boxes as requested, and enclose my cheque for the total indicated above and made payable to ‘Dalton Genealogical Society’. Alternatively, I have made arrangements for the payment to be sent to the DGS North American Secretary.

I understand the terms outlined above relating to the return of deposit monies paid to the Society.

In the event of any changes to my booking or cancellation, I undertake to notify the DGS Chairman & 2020 Gathering Organiser, Michael N Dalton, at the earliest opportunity.

Signed:

Date.....

Please return this registration form, completed and signed, to:
Michael N Dalton, 2 Harewood Close, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0HE, UK
or by email to michaelndalton@aol.com