

The Dalton Genealogical Society

Annual Gathering for 2017

Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd September

HULL, Yorkshire, England

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INVITATION AND DETAILS

For 2017, the DGS Annual Gathering is being held in Hull and the suggested hotel is the Premier Inn City Centre, conveniently situated for the Old Town.

The Dalton Genealogical Society extends an invitation to all DGS members and their families to attend the 2017 Gathering of the Society in Hull from Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd September. All will be welcome, and the theme of the Gathering will be Dalton history and to celebrate Hull as the City of Culture 2017.

The event will include the opportunity to visit a number of interesting places in and around Hull with Dalton connections but also to embrace and enjoy the activities that are planned for the city. The DGS Annual Dinner will take place in a slightly different kind of venue than normal, at The Deep aquarium, where we will dine with all of the permanent residents.

A booking form is attached at the back of this leaflet: please forward to Howard either in the post or by email. We are requesting a Gathering Fee of £30 per person which will go towards the hire of the room at the Hull History centre for the AGM and some refreshment. Any other costs will be collected as and when they occur but we will keep people informed as the arrangements take shape. If you require any further information or have any queries, please contact either Barbara & David Dalton - david@dalton69.karoo.co.uk phone 01482 649083

or Howard – howard.dalton@hotmail.co.uk - phone 01751 477806, who will be pleased to assist.

Hull has good road and rail links; Paragon railway station is only a short taxi ride from the Premier Inn and has direct trains to both London Kings Cross and to Manchester Airport as well as major towns via Doncaster or York. Some parking is available at the hotel; you will need to enquire.

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

Hull has a long Dalton history stretching back to the 15th century and we looked at that in detail on our last visit. We intend to continue to look at Dalton history again this year but will broaden our interest and take in more of what is happening in the City, as Hull is the UK City of Culture for 2017. It is a great accolade for Hull and the surrounding area and great efforts are being made by many agencies within the city to showcase as many aspects of culture as possible. Many of you will be aware, for instance, that the Turner Prize Ceremony is taking place in Hull this year. This is just one example of what there will be to experience during 2017.

We have chosen September 20th – September 22nd as the dates for our visit as most weekends throughout the year have large events being staged and the pressure on hotels is therefore very great.

We will have our AGM at the Hull History Centre on the afternoon of Thursday Sept 21st where there will be a display of 'Hull in the English Civil War'. The Archivists will endeavour to find some specific Dalton Records from their extensive archive for us to look at.

The Itinerary for the City of Culture is being very cleverly announced quarter by quarter, so details of events in September will be only available in July. We have been given notice, however, of the Civil War display but we will keep everyone updated as events are announced. We hope to organise a visit to the Ferens Art Gallery, which is hosting the Turner Prize, and also a visit to the Maritime Museum.

Transport around the centre of the city is easy on foot and we can also make use of the hop-on-hop-off Road Train, which offers a quick, easy and cheap way to see the Old Town and the historic sites.

We will finish off our Gathering with a meal at the Two Rivers Restaurant in The Deep, the famous Aquarium, where you will dine with a backdrop of the World's oceans and in the accompaniment of 6,500 fish and amphibians. As this is a very popular place a provisional booking has already been made by the Society.

We would suggest the Premier Inn in the City as an excellently positioned hotel, being close to The Deep and adjacent to a footbridge which leads directly into the Old Town and the Museum Quarter.

As in 2016 we are leaving accommodation for the individual members to organise themselves.

REGISTRATION FORM NOTES

The Registration Form follows. Please note the points below:

- **You are asked to make your own reservation at the Premier Inn or a hotel of your choice.** Other choices are available, please indicate this on the registration form and we will assist if we can. It is also possible for those who live locally to join the gathering as day delegates.

Gathering fee, to include visit to Hull History Centre and for the room hire for AGM on Thursday 21st September£30 per person

All other meals to be paid for at the time by delegates.

Please return the registration form, completed and signed, to:

**Howard Dalton, East Garden Cottage, South Lane, Thornton Dale, North
Yorkshire, YO18 7QU, UK**

REGISTRATION FORM

for THE DALTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GATHERING, Hull 2017

Name

Address

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Tel No:

Email:

I/we will attend the Gathering from Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd September 2017.

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 Premier Inn. 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 Hotel – see note above for details of this.

Please indicate any special requirements:-

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In the event of any changes to my booking or cancellation, I undertake to notify the Gathering Organiser, Howard Dalton, at the earliest opportunity.

Signed:

Date.....