



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 105

(BRITISH ISLES AND IRELAND)

LIONESS CLUBS

CONFERENCE 2011 NEWSLETTER



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The Venue

Friday – Sunday 18th – 20th February



Cedar Court Hotel
Denby Dale Road
Calder Grove
Wakefield, WF4 3QZ
Tel: 01924 276310

www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk

This luxury four star hotel set in its own grounds is conveniently situated at the side of the M1 motorway, 3 miles from Wakefield City Centre.

Pontefract Lioness Club hosted conference at this hotel in 1996 and 2002 and **are delighted to have the opportunity to welcome back the Lionesses of Multiple District 105 and offer them true Yorkshire Hospitality.**

The hotel has 149 bedrooms all with private bath and shower, hot drinks facilities, TV, telephone, in house films, trouser press and WIFI internet access and **you can now 'relax and splash' in the Future Fitness Leisure Club** with swimming pool, sauna, steam room, state of the art gymnasium and fitness room and of course the Beauty Room.

How to get there?

Wakefield may be north of Watford but **Wakefield Westgate Station is an East Coast Mainline Station** and is less than 2 hours by train from London Kings Cross. The majority of trains stop in Wakefield, however there are several flights of stairs to the platform, so **if you need disabled access, please contact the Station in advance.**

For more information on train services go to www.eastcoast.co.uk . A limited number of **reduced price tickets are available for purchase during the 12 weeks prior to the date of travel** - the best reductions are usually available at the beginning of the 12 week period.

You can also travel by coach to Wakefield Bus Station - a 4 hour journey from London will cost you approximately £35.00 return.

When you get off the train or coach, you can get a taxi from the station direct to the hotel for approximately £6.00, or if you let us know in advance we will arrange to meet you at the station ourselves.

For those of you travelling by car the Cedar Court Hotel is adjacent to Junction 39 of the M1 and only 6 miles from the M1/M62 interchange. 350 free car parking spaces are available at the hotel.

The Programme

Our new Multiple District Lioness Chairman Pam and Conference Co-ordinator Meena have been working hard with the Advisory Body to put together **an interesting and informative business agenda for the weekend with Saturday being the Annual General Meeting** when nominations, resolutions and reports etc will be discussed and **Sunday taking a new format of a 'market place'** with information stands and an opportunity to showcase an activity or welfare project of your Club for all to see. **Watch out for more information from our Chairman, Lioness Pam.**

Socially, the weekend commences with a 'strictly Lioness' night on Friday when you can enjoy a two course hot and cold buffet followed by entertainment from Andrew Nix and his Roland Atelier Organ – it may not be the Tower Ballroom but don't forget your glad rags and dancing shoes – the panel of judges will be waiting for you to 'strut your stuff!'

Saturday night is a traditional dinner dance (black tie optional) when you can 'boogie on down' into the wee small hours.

New for 2011

For those of you who plan to arrive at the hotel early on Friday there will be the opportunity for you to explore some of the city of Wakefield. Courtesy transport will be provided into the city centre around 2:00pm and you will have a couple of hours free time to explore as you wish, whether it be to visit the Cathedral, Art Galleries & Museums or the Ridings Shopping Centre.

A selection of leaflets about the area will be included in your delegate pack which you can collect on arrival or you can look up the details in advance at: www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/

Family and Friends

Don't want to leave your family and friends at home? Then why not bring them with you to Conference? Everyone is welcome to join in as much or as little as they wish and if they don't want to sit in the business sessions they can choose from the following options:



Rhubarb Triangle Experience

Enter the secret world of the 'Rhubarb Triangle' when you will be taken to a local farm who will take you back to 2700BC to trace the interesting ancient history of Rhubarb through to modern day growing techniques. This Wakefield experience all takes place indoors and will last around 2 hours. Cost £7.50 per person.



Golf

For those golf enthusiasts who return year on year, **games can be pre-booked at a local course** (Green fees will be charged), and if you haven't played at Conference before but would like to, you will be welcome to join in.

What will it cost to Attend?

Pontefract Lioness Club are pleased to confirm that **the main package prices have been held for the fourth year running** so if you attend for the full weekend you will pay:

£170.00 per person (sharing accommodation)
£185.00 per person (single accommodation)

For those of you who can only attend part of the weekend **a number of packages will be listed on the booking form**, and if you can't find one to suit, all you need to do is contact our Booking Officer, Jan Kilburn on tel: 01977 795385 and we will be happy to try and accommodate you.



The Grand Raffle

In order to help with the funding of Conference, we will be running a Grand Raffle. **Tickets will be £1.00 per book and prizes include:**

- Free Weekend for two at Cedar Court Harrogate
- DVD Mini-Hifi System

All Lioness clubs will be asked to help by selling as many tickets as possible and these will be sent to Club Secretary's in the next few weeks, thus allowing you plenty of time to sell them before you start with your Christmas activities.

How do I make a Booking?

Our Booking Officer, Jan Kilburn will be sending out Conference booking forms by e-mail and post, **so all Clubs should receive copies ready for the September meetings. Alternatively, you can download the booking form from:**

www.lionessclub.org/annual_conference_2011

So all you need to do is complete the form and return it to Lioness Jan with your deposit or full payment in order to confirm your place.

If you have any queries regarding your booking, Lioness Jan can be contacted on:

Tel: 01977 795385

e-mail: jankilburn@hotmail.com

So what now?

Well all that is left for me to say is 'Come along and enjoy yourself'. We promise you a Warm Yorkshire Welcome from District 105C.

Alison Ingleby

President
Pontefract Lioness Club

