

THE POWYS SOCIETY CONFERENCE 2025

The Hand Hotel, Llangollen

Friday 15th August to Sunday 17th August

‘Great Creative Nature’

This year’s conference is dedicated to the memory of our late President Timothy Hyman, R.A.

For the 2025 Conference we will return once more to the Hand Hotel, Bridge Street, Llangollen. The conference will start at 4 pm Friday 15th August and end after lunch on Sunday 17th August 2025. Please decide on the option you prefer on the form opposite and send this to Anna Rosic, 23 Linden Road, Gloucester, GL1 5HB at the latest by 31st May 2025 with a non-refundable deposit of £30, cheques made out to ‘The Powys Society’. NO CASH PLEASE. In the current Newsletter you will find further details of the Conference.

The Hand Hotel, which always looks after us well, is still, after many years, a favourite with most of us. As those know who have attended conferences here, the hotel is set above the river Dee with spectacular views of Dinas Brân and very near the town centre. Once a coaching inn on the old Watling Street route to Ireland, it combines antique charm with modern amenities. All the rooms are in one (rambling) building. Note that the hotel does not have lifts! As before we will be using the Dinas Brân suite for our reception and meals, and the Denbigh Room for lectures. The popular bar is open most of the time. Everything in the bustling little town is easily accessible.

Please return the form opposite as soon as possible. It always helps the organisers to know numbers early. If you wish to pay the full amount at this stage feel free to do so. We will be in touch nearer the time with those who book, sending further details and a request for the remaining fee.

Our conference organisers on the day will be Anna Rosic and Louise de Bruin, to whom you should address any queries. Louise de Bruin can be contacted at lsedebruin@gmail.com, and Anna Rosic at 23 Linden Road, Gloucester, GL1 5HB, tel: 07887 668587. Email: helenapawelko@hotmail.co.uk. If you wish to stay any extra nights before or after the Conference, please contact the hotel directly, informing them that you are attending the conference. (tel: 01978 860303).

BOOKING FORM FOR THE 2025 LLANGOLLEN CONFERENCE

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address

postcode

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e-mail

The full period of the Conference will be from 4 pm on Friday 15th August to 3 pm on Sunday 17th August 2025. Please tick one of the options below and return the form with the deposit to Anna Rosic. (Note that student members are entitled to a 20% reduction on these rates ... check with the organisers if in doubt.)

‘ We indicates double occupancy of a room, charged per person.

I/We wish to attend the whole Conference, with all meals
[cost £290 per person]

I/We wish to attend only for a 24-hour rate over Friday night
(dinner, b&b, coffee, lunch, tea [£145 per person]

I/We wish to attend for a 24-hour rate over Saturday night
(dinner, b&b, coffee, lunch, tea) [£145 per person]

I/We wish to attend one or more events, plus coffee or tea
[cost £15 per event]

• Please indicate here any dietary requirements and if you need a room as easy of access as possible.

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• *If you are prepared for an email address to follow your name on the list of attendees for this year’s conference please insert your details here*

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Your consent will not be able to be withdrawn once the list has been printed.

The AGM of the Society will take place at 11 am on Sunday 17th August 2025 in the Denbigh Suite, The Hand Hotel, Llangollen. All members are invited to attend, whether or not they are taking part in the Conference. The Powys Society is a registered charity, No 801332.