

British Institute of Organ Studies and DAC Organ Advisers Annual Residential Conference

Monday 22nd August – Thursday 25th August 2005

| Monday 22 August | |
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| 14.00-15.00 | Arrival and Registration. Delegates are advised to check in to the Cardiff University Senghenydd Road halls of residence first before proceeding to Dewi Sant Church where refreshments will be served |
| 15.00 | Dewi Sant Church – Willis 1887, restored Hindmarsh, 1981. Paul Joslin - Demonstration of the organ |
| 16.00 | How do we come to have the organ and what difference has it made? Peter Williams |
| 17.00 | Dinner on your own |
| 20.00 | St. John's Church, Cardiff – Willis, 1894, restored Wells 2004/5 Thomas Trotter Grand Opening Concert of the restored organ |
| Tuesday 23 August | |
| 09.00 | Bus from halls of residence to Conway Road Methodist Church |
| 09.30 | Conway Road Methodist Church – Harrison, 1922 Martin Brown - Short demonstration of the organ Richard Hird – an introduction to the history of this organ |
| 10.30 | Refreshments |
| 11.00 | Relative Absolutes and Absolute Relatives William McVicker |
| 12.45 | Buses to central Cardiff |
| 13.00 | Lunch in St John's church |
| 13.15-14.15 | Registration for DAC organ advisers not attending from Monday |
| 14.30 | St John's Church, Cardiff Short demonstration of the organ with discussion of the restoration work with David Wells, Nicholas Thistlethwaite, David Frostick and David Knight Hugh Tregelles-Williams - Chairman |
| 15.45 | Tea break |
| 16.15 | Round table and discussion continues |
| 17.00 | Own arrangements for dinner |
| 19.30 | St John's Church, Cardiff Ivor Atkins, his father, Frederick Pyke Atkins and the St. John's connection: with musical examples Relf Clark |
| Wednesday 24 August | |
| 09.00 | Buses from hall of residence to St Saviour's church, Cardiff |
| 09.15 | St Saviour's Church, Cardiff – Wordsworth Paul Joslin - short demonstration of the organ Survivals, losses and rescues Hugh Davies |
| 10.30 | Bus to St Germans |

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| 10.45 | St German's Church, Cardiff – Hill, 1884, rebuilt Willis, 1964 Martin Brown - short demonstration of the organ |
| 11.00 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 11.30 | The work of the Council for the Care of Churches in relation to organs and discussion David Knight |
| 12.30 | Retrospective after ten years as Chairman of the Council for the Care of Churches Organs Committee Alan Thurlow |
| 13.00 | Present concerns of the IBO Katherine Venning |
| 13.30 | Lunch |
| 14.30 | Repeating or reversing the arguments - Preservation and restoration of organs in Sweden built between 1940 and 1970 Göran Grahn |
| 15.00 | Bus to Penarth |
| 15.30 | St. Augustine's Church, Penarth – Hill, 1895, restored Harrison & Harrison Robert Court short demonstration of the organ The recent restoration of the organ Mark Venning |
| 16.00 | Refreshments |
| 16.30 | The importance of Hill in Wales Nicholas Thistlethwaite |
| 16.50 | Praise the Lord for we are a musical nation John Hughes |
| 17.30 | Bus back to halls of residence |
| 19.00 | Reception for |
| 19.30 | Conference Dinner, Cardiff Thistle Hotel Speaker – Hugh Tregelles-Williams |
| Thursday 25 August | |
| 07.30 | Holy Communion, Dewi Sant Church |
| 09.15 | Business meeting for DAC organ advisers, Dewi Sant Church |
| 10.00 | The National Museum of Wales Cardiff Gallery 4 'Wynnstay' organ, Snetzler, 1774, Green, 1789, Gray & Davison, 1864. Restored Goetze & Gwynn, 1995 Timothy McEwan - Short demonstration of the organ Introduction to the Wynnstay organ Philip Thomas |
| 10.30 | Move to conference room in lower ground floor Refreshments will be served in the room on arrival |
| 11.15 | The restoration of the Wynnstay organ with thoughts on the merits of conserving as found, remaking the past among the old and making copies Dominic Gwynn |
| 12.00 | Why don't we like the English 18th-century organ? Martin Renshaw |

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| 12.30 | Alan Thurlow - chairman Final discussions, look to the future |
| 13.00 | Close |