

# **BFWG 103rd AGM & CONFERENCE 5-7 JULY, 2013**

At Denman College, Marcham, Abingdon, Oxon. OX13 6NW

## **Registration Form**



Photo Courtesy: Denman College

Please: Complete the form in CAPITAL LETTERS in black ink  
SEND the original copy  
PLUS a photocopy of the completed form  
PLUS a stamped self-addressed envelope  
PLUS a cheque made payable to BFWG Conference Account  
TO - Christel Moor, 39 Nackington Road, CANTERBURY, Kent, CT1 3NP  
Please put BFWG clearly on the envelope

Enquiries: Christel Moor e-mail: cmoor@bfgw.org.uk Tel: 01227 458829  
Gabrielle Suff e-mail: gsuff@bfgw.org.uk Tel: 01792 208979

### **Denman College**

Denman College is the WI centre near Oxford. The old house has some of the twin and treble rooms and the bar, dining room, sitting room and small meeting rooms. The new blocks house single and twin rooms as well as three double rooms and two rooms with access for the disabled. All rooms are en suite and decorated and furnished to a high standard with tea/coffee making facilities. There are bedside lights in the bedrooms. There are no lifts. The dinner, including a glass of wine, will be held in the College following a wine reception on the terrace. Full details and photographs of the College are available at [www.denman.org.uk](http://www.denman.org.uk) .

### **Registration Fees**

For bookings paid before 28 February, 2013, the registration fee is £35. The full registration fee of £50 is payable after that date. Bookings received after 31 May, 2013 will incur a late booking fee of an extra £15 in addition. While there may be rooms available after March, this cannot be guaranteed.

Alterations or cancellations incur a BFWG cancellation fee of £10 plus venue charges: 4 weeks or less before the event 100%; 4-8 weeks 50%; 8 weeks or more 20%. Cancellations after June 5 will receive no refund. Cancellation and personal property insurance is advisable.

**NAME**.....

**NAME OF BFWG ASSOCIATION/INDEPENDENT**.....Independent

#### **AGM VOTING STATUS:**

Executive Voting  Association Voting  Proxy Voting  Observer



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## Booking Form

NAME .....

ADDRESS.....

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TELEPHONE HOME.....MOBILE.....

E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

NAME OF RESIDENT GUEST.....

NAME OF OTHER DELEGATE(S) IF SHARING A TWIN OR TREBLE ROOM.....

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REGISTRATION FEES	Guest	Member	£ Total
Full conference Early Registration (before February 28)	£20	£35	_____
Conference Registration (March 1-May 31)	£35	£50	_____
Day Delegate Saturday	N/A	£25	_____
Day Delegate Sunday	N/A	£15	_____
Additional late booking fee (after June 1)	£15	£15	_____

### ACCOMMODATION and Conference Facilities (incl VAT@ 20%) PER PERSON

Two nights full board from Friday tea to Sunday lunch including Conference Dinner - single en suite	£240	_____
Two nights as above in twin room - en suite	£192	_____
Two nights as above with 3 sharing - en suite	£178	_____
Accompanying person 2 nights - sharing a room, from Fri tea to Sun Lunch, excluding Saturday lunch. Conference Dinner included	£182	_____
Saturday night to Sun lunch including Conference Dinner - Single en suite	£132	_____
Saturday night to Sun lunch including Conference dinner - Twin en suite	£108	_____

### NON-RESIDENTS (Day registration fees also need to be paid)

Saturday Day Delegate, excluding Conference Dinner	£28	_____
Sunday Day Delegate	£20	_____
Saturday Conference Dinner (including 2 glasses of wine)	£35	_____

Please state in full Names of dinner guests.....

Parking required.....  Disabled parking required.....

Wheelchair access required.....  Ground floor room required.....

Special dietary requirements.....

Please tick if you are able to help at the conference.....



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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Friday 5 July

- 16.00 Registration and tea
- 19.00 Dinner
- 20.30 Social evening

### Saturday 6 July

- 7.30 Breakfast
- 8.00 Registration
- 9.00 Business session
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 Conference session  
Keynote Speaker
- 13.00 Buffet lunch
- 14.00 Business session
- 16.00 Tea
- 16.30 Conference session
- 17.45 Session ends
- 19.30 Reception – The Terrace
- 20.00 Dinner – Lady Denman Dining Room

### Sunday 7 July

- 7.30 Breakfast
- 8.00 Registration
- 9.00 AGMs of FfWG, BFWG  
Scholarship Fund  
Reports from previous session
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 Business session  
End of Conference
- 13.00 Lunch

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## Resolutions for AGM

Resolutions for the AGM should be sent to:

BFWG Office or e-mailed to:  
**office@bfgw.org.uk**  
by

**31st January 2013**

## Welcome to Denham College

Our AGM and Conference in 2013 will be held from Friday 5 to Sunday 7 July at Denman College in Marcham, Abingdon, southwest of Oxford.

The venue will be known to many of us as the Residential Centre of the WI who acquired the Georgian mansion in Marcham Park in 1947 to establish its own adult education centre. Since then it has developed into a successful conference venue with state of the art conference facilities added more recently and modern accommodation blocks which have been upgraded to the highest standard. The bedrooms have been stylishly designed and furnished by WI members to 'provide privacy, comfort, individuality, elegance and style.' How tempting is that?

Denman College just off the A34 is easy to reach. There is ample parking for those arriving by car. Oxford and Didcot railway stations are only a short distance away and there are regular bus services from the stations and of course taxis to Marcham. The village is an ideal location for a long weekend visiting Oxford and exploring Abingdon and the other Thames Valley towns.

The Keynote Speaker on Saturday morning is **Professor Chris Budd**, Professor of Applied Mathematics at Bath University since 1995 and Professor of Mathematics at the Royal Institution since 2000. His topic is 'How Mathematics made the World'. He is interested in maths education, is a passionate populariser of mathematics and well known for numerous outreach projects with schools enthusing school children to take up maths and science. He is a lively speaker and his enthusiasm is bound to stimulate discussion on the teaching of maths and science and any perceived gender related differences in uptake and achievement.

We are very pleased to announce that the Principal of Somerville College, **Dr. Alice Prochaska, MA, D.Phil, FRHist.S** has accepted the invitation to be our after-dinner speaker at Saturday's Conference Dinner. Details of the workshops and further information on the domestic arrangements will appear in Spring NEWS. (The Denman website shows photographs at [www.denman.org.uk](http://www.denman.org.uk))

Gabrielle Suff (VP Programme)



## AND NOW A PLEA FOR HELP

The AGM/Conference is being held in a county without a Local Association nearby to help with the organisation at the conference weekend. We appeal to you to volunteer your services and indicate this on your application form. We will need volunteers to run the Bring & Buy Stall and organise the Raffle. We will also need helpers with the registration on Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday mornings; also tellers for the business sessions. All offers of help for any of these jobs will be gratefully received.

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## VACANT POSITIONS AND THOSE REQUIRING CONFIRMATION

**Members : BFWG  
needs you!**



Nominations are needed for the following positions. For further information, please contact Jenny Morley or any other member of the Management Team via [Office@bfgw.org.uk](mailto:Office@bfgw.org.uk)

### ELECTIONS

President Elect	Nominations are sought. The successful candidate to become President in 2014
Vice President	Nominations are sought. To deal with Public Relations and Administration.
CER	Nominations are sought. Sheila Youngs has completed her term of office and does not wish to stand for a second term.
CER Alternate	Nominations are sought. Marie McKeown has completed her appointed term.
Regional Representative	Hilde Bettts has completed her term of office as Eastern Representative. Christine Christopher is prepared to be nominated.
Regional Alternate	Nominations are sought. Christine Christopher has completed her term of office as Eastern Alternate.
Regional Alternate	Claire Dickson has been appointed Mercia and Wales Alternate and will be nominated for election for the remaining period of office.
Finance Committee	Nominations are sought. Margaret Gotheridge has resigned for reasons of ill-health.
Academic Awards Committee	Committee members in specific disciplines are required. Contact Elizabeth Poskitt for information.

### APPOINTMENTS

Scholarship Fund Finance Committee	Nominations are requested for the appointment of another member. Barbara Jackson has completed her term of office.
Constitutional and Procedural Advisors	Nest Overend and Jean MacDonald do not wish to stand for re-appointment for a further year. Two vacancies arise.

### VACANCIES FOR FFWG (BFWG CHARITABLE FOUNDATION) - CHARITY NO: 312903

Governors of FFWG	Nominations are sought for two vacancies on the Board of the BFWG Charitable Foundation. Contact Val Considine for information.
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**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2013**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

10.30 for 11.00 £6 cash on the door

BFWG Office

Reply by post to the office or to [office@bfgw.org.uk](mailto:office@bfgw.org.uk) by 1st March 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

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