



'Living The Serenity Prayer'

GREAT BRITAIN

29th Annual National Assembly/Recovery Convention Friday 17th to Sunday 19th October 2014

CONVENTION GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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The Assembly & Convention Sub-committee welcomes OA members to this first class venue

The Copthorne Hotel Sheffield, Bramhall Lane, Sheffield, S2 4SU

For general hotel info: <http://www.millenniumhotels.co.uk/cophornesheffield>

Reservations: ☎ 0114 252 5480 quoting OAGB171014

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Programme of Events

FRIDAY

Registration 5:30-6:30pm. Dinner 6:30pm.
Workshops* after dinner by the OAGB members in relation to the business for the Saturday. It is important that delegates representing their group at the Assembly on Saturday attend the Friday night workshops.
Night owl meeting time tbc.

SATURDAY

Early bird meeting time tbc. Registration 8:30-10:00am. Workshop* from 9:00am. Full day of the business of OA from 10:00am-5:00pm. Send a delegate to take part in the group conscience of OAGB (non-voting OA members also welcome). Celebration of OA Recovery evening activity – please bring your favourite OA readings, talents, photos, objects etc! Night owl meeting time tbc.

SUNDAY

Registration 8:30-9:30am. Convention* 9:30am-4:00pm based on theme of weekend, concurrently with OAGB National Service Board AGM (observers welcome).

OA literature/CDs will be on sale all weekend.

*Main speaker meetings will be recorded.

Meals

All meals are served buffet style with no sugar/white flour added and sauces are served separately. For specialist food requirements please contact the hotel directly. **Lunch on Saturday/Sunday must be booked and paid for in advance, whether you are a resident or a day visitor.** See booking form for details. Tea and coffee £1.00 per cup payable on the day so please bring plenty of change with you! There are a convenience store and two supermarkets within 15 minutes' walk from the hotel. Lunch/own food can be eaten in the meeting room or conference lobby area. Mini fridges available in the rooms.

Directions

The hotel is situated directly beside Sheffield United's Bramall Lane football stadium.

By air and by train

One mile from Sheffield railway station. Sheffield is just over two hours by rail from London St Pancras. Direct train links from Manchester, East Midlands and Leeds/Bradford airports/less than an hour by road.

By road

Sheffield's motorway link is the M1, junctions 33 and 34. Leave at junction 33 and proceed into the city centre along the Parkway (A630). Ample free car parking on site.

Sheffield's National Coach Service's central pick-up and terminal point is at the Transport Interchange.

Registering for the Assembly and Convention

Please register with 1) the Booking Secretary and 2) the Hotel

1a) Weekend visitors: Please register with the Booking Secretary by **17th September 2014** and pay in advance.

Please fill in the registration form.

1b) Day visitors: Please register and pay at the Registration Desk during the Convention or in advance via the Booking Secretary. ***NB If you would like dinner on Fri/Sat or lunch on Sat/Sun you need to book this in advance with the Booking Secretary, as the hotel will not accept cash payments on the day.***

Registration Fees	Price £
Assembly – Friday evening/Saturday all day	£20.00
Convention - Sunday	£10.00

Booking the hotel

Please phone the hotel reservation department on ☎ 0114 252 5480 between 8.00-18.00 Mon-Fri **quoting OAGB171014**. Check in from 2:00pm.; checkout at 12:00 midday.

Room rates:

£82.00 per room per night, dinner, bed and breakfast (single occupancy room)

£110.00 per room per night, dinner, bed and breakfast (based on two people sharing)

Executive upgrades available on request at £24.00 extra per night.

In order to guarantee availability and these special rates you need to book by 17th September 2014.

Lunch (if required): £10.00 per day (bookable and payable in advance*)

Dinner only (non-residents): £20.00 (bookable and payable in advance*)

***NB Weekend residents** please state if you require lunch on one or both days when you book with the **hotel**. **Day visitors** need to book and pay in advance for any meals with the **Booking Secretary**. The hotel is unable to accept cash payments/provide additional meals on the day apart from bar meals, which may take time at busy periods.

NSB AGM:

On Sunday morning from 9:30am for current and newly elected Board members. Visitors welcome.

Delegate Assistance:

If your group has a willing delegate but needs financial assistance, please contact the OAGB Treasurer, Elena, at treasurer@oagb.org.uk for guidance on how to apply or download from the OAGB website. Please enquire asap.

Invite Packs

Packs for delegates are distributed by 31st August. Please ensure that your group has given contact details (preferably email) to your Intergroup Chair/Secretary by 15th June. Packs are always available for download on the OAGB website at www.oagb.org.uk Please ensure your group delegate reads and brings their own pack to the Assembly.

Registration Booking Form

Booking Secretary: Mrs L Mott, 22 Moor Park Court, North Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE29 8AH.

All weekend visitors should send this form to the Booking Secretary by 17th September 2014 and pay the registration fee by one of the methods shown below:

- A) **By email:** Send this form to oagb.na2014@hotmail.co.uk and make payment of £20.00 for the Assembly and/or £10.00 for the Convention, preferably by electronic transfer to: **Account Name: OA Newcastle upon Tyne, Sort Code: 20-62-09, Account No.: 738 189 26** (using your full name as the reference). **DAY VISITORS ONLY** requiring lunch (£10.00 per day) or dinner (£20.00 per night) please add this to your payment and indicate which meals you have paid for below.
- B) **By post:** Send this form and a cheque for £20.00 for the Assembly and/or £10.00 for the Convention (£ sterling only), made payable to OA Newcastle upon Tyne, to the Booking Secretary (no receipts given). **DAY VISITORS ONLY** requiring lunch (£10.00 per day) or dinner (£20.00 per night) please add this to your payment and indicate which meals you have paid for below.
- C) **Overseas visitors:** Should send this form to the Booking Secretary (address above) but pay in cash at the Assembly and Convention (£ sterling only)

Please write your name clearly using CAPITAL LETTERS

First name(s):

Surname:



Address:

(Don't forget to contact the hotel directly to book your accommodation and take note of the details inside the leaflet before you post this form.)

I will be representing my Group/Intergroup and am eligible to vote at the Assembly YES/NO *(please delete as appropriate)*

I am voting on behalf of Group/Day/Time/Place or Intergroup

DAY VISITORS ONLY: Lunch: Saturday YES/NO Sunday YES/NO *(please delete as appropriate)*
Dinner: Friday YES/NO Saturday YES/NO *(please delete as appropriate)*

Service

Our Convention could not go ahead without those willing to do service.

I would like to give general service at this event YES/NO *(please delete as appropriate)*

I could speak on the topic "Living The Serenity Prayer" YES/NO *(please delete as appropriate)*
(Please note that there is a one-year abstinence requirement to speak on the topic)

Length of abstinence YEARS/MONTHS