

THE MARTINEAU SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
MANCHESTER, 23rd -26th July 2019, The Chancellor's Hotel  
PROGRAMME

**Tuesday 23rd July**

- 15.00           Arrival and registration
- 15.00-16.00     Martineau Society Committee Meeting
- 17.15           Welcome: John Vint, Chair of the Society
- 17.30-18.30     Opening Lecture by Alan Fowler, "Manchester: the First Industrial City"
- 19.30           Dinner

**Wednesday 24th July**

- 09.30           Depart for Visit to Elizabeth Gaskell House
- 10.00-11.30     Gaskell House Visit (including refreshments)
- 12.00-12.45     Iain Crawford, "The Sickness and Health of the People of Bleaburn': HM's Forgotten Contribution to *Household Words*"
- 13.00-14.00     Lunch
- 14.00-14.45     Ann Peart, Cross Street Chapel's Martineau Connections
- 14.45-15.30     Beth Torgerson, "Martineau's – and other Victorians'– Use and Practice of Mesmerism as Alternative Health Care"
- 15.30-15.45     Coffee/tea
- 15.45-16.30     Josie McQuail, "Eyes of the World: Martineau's *Eastern Life*"
- 19.30           Dinner
- After-dinner session: Quiz?

## Thursday 25th July

- 09.30-10.15 Sue Brown, "James Martineau's Impact on Bright Young Ladies"
- 10.15-11.00 Keiko Funaki, "Harriet Martineau and Ireland"
- 11.15-12.15 Annual General Meeting
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- from 14.00 Depart for Manchester city centre and Visits
- 15.20-16.20 Visit to Chethams Library: The Oldest Public Library in the English-speaking world (*and where Marx worked with Engels*)
- from 16.30 Optional Visits to the Manchester Mechanics Institute or Cross Street Chapel
- 19.30 Conference Dinner
- After-dinner session: Auction?

## Friday 26th July

- 09.30-10.15 Gaby Weiner, "Review of *Harriet Martineau, Miss J and Ellen McKee*, by G. Peter Winnington"
- 10.15-11.00 Bob Gamble, "My Dear Bishop"
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee/tea
- 11.15-12.00 Julie Donovan, "The Response of Irish Writers to Harriet Martineau's Works on Ireland"
- 12.00-12.45 Lyn Holt, "Infamous Childhoods and Famous Writers"
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Depart