

The Martineau Society

Conference 23 – 26 July 2015 at The George Hotel, Norwich

Conference Programme

Thursday 23 July

- From 1400 Arrival and Registration at The George Hotel
- 1700-1800 Committee Meeting
- 1830 Dinner
- 1930-2030 **1** Opening Lecture: Ann Farrant 'Amelia Opie and the Martineaus'

Friday 24 July

- 0800-0900 Breakfast
- 0900-0945 **2** Paper: Bruce Chilton 'The Benefits to Norwich of the Early Refugees'
- 0945-1030 **3** Short Paper 1: Sophia Hankinson 'Bubbles from Down Under'
Short Paper 2: Lyn Holt 'Harriet in Ambleside'
- 1030-1115 **4** Paper: Elisabeth Sanders Arbuckle 'Harriet Martineau's Liverpool Pamphlet: A Professional Journalist at her Apogee'
- 1115-1130 Coffee and Refreshments
- 1130-1230 The Martineau Society Annual General Meeting
- 1245-1345 Buffet Lunch
- Afternoon Trail* 1430-1630
- 1430 St Mary the Less Church
 1515 Octagon Unitarian Chapel
 1545 Gurney Court
 1615 Martineau House (with tea and cakes)
- 1830 Dinner followed by **Social Evening** (songs, readings, Quiz and more)

Saturday 25 July

- 0800-0900 Breakfast
- 0900-0945 **5** Paper: Beth Torgerson 'Harriet Martineau, Victorian Sciences of Mind and the Birth of Psychology'
- 0945-1030 **6** Paper: Iain Crawford 'Harriet Martineau and *The Cornhill Magazine*'
- 1030-1045 Coffee and Refreshments
- 1045-1130 **7** Paper: Valerie Sanders '"Things Pressing to be Said": Harriet Martineau's Prose Style'
- 1130-1215 **8** Paper: Shu-Fang Lai 'Harriet Martineau's Writings for the Youth'
- 1245-1345 Buffet Lunch

Afternoon Trail

1400-1700 1430 – 1630 Forum Library Room This will be a short tour of the country's busiest public library followed by the chance to see some of the rare Martineau items in the library collection as well as copies of items held by the Norfolk Record Office.

1930 **Conference Dinner** followed by Auction

Sunday 26 July

- 0800-0900 Breakfast
- 0900-0945 **9** Paper: John Vint 'Harriet Martineau, the Classical Economists and the Factory Acts: Some Preliminary Thoughts'
- 0945-1030 **10** Paper: Keiko Funaki 'Harriet Martineau's *Rioters and Manchester Strike*'
- 1030-1045 Coffee and Refreshments
- 1045-1130 **11** Paper: Maiko Ohtake Yamamoto '*Five Years of Youth* (1830) as an Illustration of Doctrine of Association'
- 1130-12i5 **12** Paper: Stuart Hobday 'Harriet Martineau, Auguste Comte and the Development of Positivism'
- 1215-1245 *Any Questions?* – Panel Discussion
- 1300-1400 Lunch in Restaurant
- 1400 on Departures