

**ANNUAL MARTINEAU SOCIETY MEETING 2024
REGISTRATION FORM**

Dates: 24-27th June 2024

Venue: Westgate Chapel, Lewes.

Address: 92a High Street, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 IXH

Website: <https://westgatechapel.weebly.com>

Accessibility: Wheelchair access

Registration: from 5pm on Monday 24th June

Conference Organisers: Gaby Weiner and David Hamilton (gabyweiner@icloud.com / david.hamilton80@btinternet.com)

Introduction

The 2024 Martineau Society Conference will take place in the historic town of Lewes, East Sussex, UK, 24-27 June 2024. The conference venue will be Westgate Chapel in the centre of town.

Lewes has historically been a non-conformist town and indeed, one of the regicides who signed the death penalty of King Charles 1st, lived on Lewes High Street! Well-known people in and around Lewes include Tom Paine who worshipped at Westgate Chapel before going to America, the author Virginia Woolf and members of the Bloomsbury Group who lived in and around Lewes, John Evelyn, (1620–1706), writer, gardener and diarist, and Noel Streatfeild (1895–1986), children’s author.

The nearest airport is Gatwick which is an hour away from Lewes by direct train. Lewes also has good connections by train to London, the South Coast, and to the rest of the UK. Hotel accommodation is limited so **we encourage conference participants to make hotel and bed and breakfast reservations sooner rather than later**. There is a Premier Inn a few minutes’ walk both from the station and Westgate Chapel, the nearby Dorset Pub has accommodation, and there are numerous bed and breakfast possibilities locally. Brighton, the nearest large town, has many hotels and guest houses and is 20 minutes away from Lewes by train and 30 minutes by bus (or car).

Conference fee

£150 per person for whole conference (includes refreshments, lunches, 2 evening meals, and trails)

£25 for day attendance (includes refreshments, lunch, and trail)

Delegates will need to find their own accommodation – details can be found on the Lewes Town website: <https://www.visitlewes.co.uk/explore/lewes-town>

Delegate Details

Name(s):

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Title of Paper or Presentation (max 45 mins including Q&A):

Please complete this Registration Form and send it to arrive by 30th April 2024 by email to Dr Sharon Connor (sharonconnor@live.co.uk) or by post to 13 Lancaster Road, Formby, Merseyside L37 6AS. Please include any dietary requirements or allergies.

To make your Conference payment , to be paid by 30th April 2024

The fee for the full Conference is £150 per person.

The Conference Day Rate is £25 with the option of dinner(s), to be paid on the day(s) attended.

Please pay either by cheque made out to the Martineau Society (posted with your Registration Form) or directly to the Martineau Society bank account, giving your name as reference:

Bank sort code: 60-15-54

Account number: 14082748

Bursaries

The Martineau Society sponsors students to attend the annual meeting.

Bursaries are usually £250. Do you wish to claim a bursary? If so, do you meet these criteria below?

The applicant should

- be a research student
- present a paper on their research at the conference
- be a member of the Society (annual student membership will be waived for one year should you present a paper to the Conference).
- arrange for a letter/email of support to be sent, from a supervisor or departmental administrator if unavailable, indicating reasons for his/her support for the applicant's attendance at the conference.

Additional Financial Help

Help with conference expenses is also available in exceptional circumstances to current Martineau Society members who wish to give a paper or presentation. Please send an explanatory letter/email.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SOCIETY ADMINISTRATOR,
PROFESSOR GABY WEINER

by post to 27 East Street, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 2LJ UK

or by email to: gabyweiner@icloud.com

If you have any further queries, please contact conference organisers Gaby Weiner or David Hamilton (gabyweiner@icloud.com / david.hamilton80@btinternet.com)