***The Martineau Society***

**Conference 22-5 June 2025 at** Grand Hotel Tynemouth

**Programme**

*\*\*All events are based at the Grand Hotel except the buffet meal on the first night which is at Tynemouth Castle Hotel****.***

**Sunday 22nd June**

From 4pm, Arrival and Registration, Grand Hotel Tynemouth.

5pm, Committee Meeting

6.00-6-15pm, Valerie Sanders (conference organiser): Welcome

6.15 -7.15pm, Valerie Sanders:

“A fine spirited place”: Harriet Martineau in Newcastle and Tynemouth

7.30pm Buffet Dinner, Tynemouth Castle Hotel

**Monday 23rdth June:**

Chair: Sharon Connor

Papers

10.00-11.00 Ellie Smolenaars

Why and how it matters who speaks in social sciences: the sociology of Harriet Martineau and Jenny P d’Hericourt

11.00-11.30 Coffee and Refreshments

11.30-12.30 Shu Fang Lai

John Everett Millais’s Illustrations for Martineau’s Historiettes

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Trail around Tynemouth

From 16.00 Free time

19.30 Evening meal

**Tuesday 24th June**

Chair, Gaby Weiner

Papers

10.00-11.00 Beth Torgerson:

“The true account of my conscious transition from the Xn[Christian] faith to my present philosophy”. Religion in Martineau’s *Autobiography.*

11.00-11.30 Coffee and Refreshments

11.30-12.30 Iain Crawford:

Five Ways in Which *Deerbrook* Changed the English Novel

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Annual General Meeting

15.00-19.30 Free time

19.30 Conference Dinner

**Wednesday 25th June**

Chair, Valerie Sanders

Papers

10.00-11.00 Catherine Heyrendt

Harriet Martineau as a catalyst for other women’s professional endeavours.

11.00-11.30 Coffee and Refreshments

11.30-12.30 Gaby Weiner:

Harriet’s Final Years: Reflections from the final chapters of the Arbuckle biography.

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Conference end and Departure