

BOOKING PACK

"Through A Glass Darkly" M.R. James Conference - 26th and 27th September 2018 York, UK

INTRODUCTION

In Autumn 1898, M.R. James visited York to examine the painted glass of twelve of its mediaeval parish churches. His notebooks from the time are filled with descriptions of angels, demons and scenes of the Apocalypse...

120 years later, in September 2018, The Friends of Count Magnus invite you to a two-day conference in York, commemorating James's visit and exploring the connections between his scholarly pursuits and his ghost stories.

This unique event will include a series of expert talks and panel discussions, a guided tour around two of the churches whose glass James found particularly noteworthy, and a dramatic performance of Jamesian readings by the incomparable Robert Lloyd Parry.

Tickets for this two-day event are just **£60.00** (excluding accommodation and meals, except lunch on Day 2).

Please note that tickets are only available for the full two days. Single day tickets are not available.

For more information, including the latest itinerary, please visit www.thefriendsofcountmagnus.org.

HOW TO BOOK

Tickets for **Through a Glass Darkly** are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in attending, please complete the booking form and email it to info@thefriendsofcountmagnus.org or post to:

The Friends of Count Magnus
c/o Mark Jones
6 Appleby Glade
Haxby
York, YO32 3YW

To pay online

Once we have received your form, we will email you a Payment Request with a 'pay now' link. Clicking this will take you to Paypal where you can pay using a credit or debit card or with a Paypal account if you have one.

To pay by cheque

Please enclose a cheque for the full amount with your booking form. Please make cheques payable to Mark Jones. Cheques payments must be received **no later than 30 June 2018**.

ACCOMMODATION

Please note that the **ticket price does not include accommodation**. Guests should make their own arrangements.

Our principal venue, The Bar Convent, has a small number of rooms at very affordable rates, from £40 to £92 per night (single/twin/double rooms available). **The Bar Convent has kindly agreed to hold rooms for guests of this event until Wednesday 16th May. Bookings must be made by telephone. Please call Lesley on 01904 464902 and quote “M. R. James Conference.”** Rooms will be let on a first-come, first-served basis.

Alternatively, York has a great many hotels to suit different budgets. The nearest hotels are the Premier Inns on Blossom St North (0871 527 9196) and Blossom St South (0871 527 9194) which are located opposite The Bar Convent and have rooms from £75 per night. Travelodge York Central Micklegate (0871 984 6443) and Hilton Express (01904 681240) are within five minutes' walk. Links are provided on the website.

MEALS

Please note that the **ticket price does not include meals except a sandwich buffet on Thursday 27th September** at Bar Convent. Otherwise guests are asked to make their own arrangements.

The Bar Convent has a café that is open from mid-morning until 4pm. The café offers a fair selection of light meals at good prices. York is famous for its many pubs - at one time, one for every day of the year - and there are several notable pubs nearby including Brigantes on Micklegate and The Punch Bowl. See links on the website.

York also has a reputation for excellent independent restaurants. A few nearby favourites within a five minute walk are Delrios (Italian), Partisan (Global cuisine), Kapadokya (Turkish), the Rattle Owl (English), Jinnah (Indian) and Melton's (English). Plus there's of course Betty's and Little Betty's.

The Friends of Count Magnus
13 May 2018

DRAFT ITINERARY

Please note that this itinerary is accurate as of 15 April 2018. Details are subject to change. Please check www.thefriendsofcountmagnus.org for the most up to date itinerary.

Day 1: Wednesday 26th September 2018

1.00 – 1.30pm	Delegates gather at The Bar Convent (<i>please note that lunch will not be provided on Day 1 but the venue does have a café</i>).
1.30 – 3.00pm	Welcome and Session 1: Talks
3.00 – 3.30pm	Refreshments (<i>tea, coffee, water</i>)
3.30 – 5.00pm	Session 2: Talks and Panel Discussion
5.00 – 7.00pm	Free time (<i>break for guests to take an evening meal</i>)
7.00 – 7.15pm	Delegates reconvene at Bedern Hall (<i>cash bar available</i>)
7.30 – 8.00pm	Welcome to Bedern Hall – Introduction by Patrick Michael Smith
8.00 – 8.40pm	Robert Lloyd Parry – Canon Alberic’s Scrap-Book
8.40 – 9.00pm	Interval (<i>cash bar available</i>)
9.00 – 9.40pm	Robert Lloyd Parry – The Mezzotint
9.40 – 10.00pm	Post-performance socialising (<i>cash bar available</i>)

Day 2: Thursday 27th September 2018

9.45 – 10.00am	Delegates gather at The Bar Convent
10.00 – 1.15pm	Walking tour of York, partly along the city walls, taking in two churches that particularly interested M. R. James - St. Denys, Walmgate and All Saints, North Street - with talks given by expert guides at each. (<i>Please note that this 3-4 mile long walk may not be suitable for delegates with mobility impairment. For more details, please contact the organisers. Also, there will be no refreshments during the walking tour – please bring a bottle of water if required</i>).
1.15 – 2.30pm	Sandwich buffet lunch at The Bar Convent (<i>included in ticket price</i>)
2.30 – 4.00pm	Session 3: Talks
4.00 – 4.30pm	Refreshments (<i>tea, coffee, water</i>)
4.30 – 5.45pm	Session 4: Talk and Panel discussion
5.45 – 6.00pm	Closing Remarks and Farewells

BOOKING FORM

Please complete **one booking form per delegate**.

Delegate Name: _____

Address: _____

Email (*required for online payments*): _____

Telephone: _____

Do you have any dietary requirements? (*If so, please provide details*):

Any further information? Please provide any further details of needs for the event:

Do you intend to take part in the Walking Tour? YES/NO (*delete as applicable*)

If you have mobility issues, please note that the 3-4 mile long Walking Tour on Day 2 may not be suitable for you. Please contact the organisers for further information.

How do you intend to pay? (*delete as applicable*)

Online YES/NO

(Please ensure you have included a valid email address above or payment cannot be requested).

Cheque YES/NO

*(Please make cheques payable to Mark Jones and enclose with this form. **Cheques must be received by 30 June 2018**).*

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Please note that tickets are **non-refundable**. However, you may transfer a ticket to another delegate with the permission of the organisers.