

BRITISH Paphiopedilum Society



Dear Society Member,

5th July 2009

On behalf of our Chairman, John Garner, I am writing to you with an invitation to attend the BPS Winter Meeting. We are again meeting at The Ramada Jarvis Hotel, The Square, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 2RF. The dates of the meeting are 23rd/24th January 2010. Our guest speakers are Joan Elvin from South Africa and Ernst Gunzenhauser from Switzerland. Further information on our speakers will be in the Journal.

On the next page you will find the Booking Form, which I ask you to fill in and return to me with £10 Registration per person by the **14th December 2009**. This allows me to get all information to the hotel before the Christmas break and the deadline date. Any rooms not taken by this date will be released. Please note – any late bookers will incur a penalty booking charge, or **will even miss out!** Please also note that the hotel do have a cancellation policy. The terms of this will be made aware to you on your Confirmation Booking Slip, once I have received your Booking Form.

The cost of the package is £120.00 per person and will include a lunch on the Saturday. The menus for the weekend are set by the hotel. Vegetarian options and special dietary requirements/allergies can be catered for so please mark the box on the Booking Form if you have any requirements, and I will do my best to cater for your needs. The option of "Delegate Partner Rate" is available again at £70.00 per person. This will include dinner, shared accommodation with partner and breakfast **only**. Please note this will **not** include Saturday lunch, any tea/coffee breaks or the BPS meeting itself.

For commercial sales, you are welcome to bring plants for sale (anything to do with the "Slipper" family) and some sundry items (bark/composts & books), but please note a table fee of £25.00 will be required. This opportunity is open to BPS Members only, and of course the guest speakers! **If you require a table, please let me know at time of booking.**

Non commercial Members are also able to bring plants for sale, but please note they will go onto the Member's Sales Table and 10% will be taken of your sales for the Society funds. Please note you are limited to no more than **10**. **Again, please let me know on the booking form if you will be bringing any plants.**

Please only send **£10 registration per person with your Booking Form**. The deposit up front has been dropped again as in previous years. Anyone booking in as a day delegate, I will collect full payment from you when you check in at registration at mid-day on the Saturday and will then clear your account for you, 24 hour delegates will clear their own accounts.

It is going to be yet another wonderful and very luxurious weekend, with really superb speakers, so don't miss out - treat yourself and get booking now! **Don't forget the deadline of 14th December 2009 and that all delegates are to settle their own room bill on departure.**

I look forward to hearing from you all shortly.

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Name(s):	Sales Table - please tick
.....	Commercial (member's only) - £25 <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail:	Member's Table - (max 10 plants)
(please write clearly!)	10% of sales to Society funds. <input type="checkbox"/>
Registration @ £10.00 per person	Please only send your £10 registration per person at time of booking.
24 hr package @ £120.00 per person	
Delegate Partner @ £70.00 per person	Special Room Requirements:
(dinner, shared accommodation and breakfast ONLY , this does not include lunch, coffee/tea breaks or conference)
Day Delegate @ £30.00 per person	(for those not booking in on the 24hr package)
(This does not include lunch or dinner)	
Saturday Lunch @ £12.00 per person	(for those not booking in on the 24hr package)
Evening Dinner @ £20.50 per person	(for those not booking in on the 24hr package)
Special Dietary Requirement/ Vegetarian Alternative for Lunch/Dinner	
Friday Night B&B @ £87.00 per room	- when booked as a twin/double
Friday Night B&B @ £70.00 per room	- when booked as a single
Sunday Night B&B @ £87.00 per room	- when booked as a twin/double
Sunday Night B&B @ £70.00 per room	- when booked as a single

B&B - Bed and Breakfast

Please make cheques payable to: **The British Paphiopedilum Society**.
Send Booking Form and Cheque to the address below
by 14th December 2009.

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