BOOKING FORM

ARNOLD BENNETT SOCIETY – CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2016

***Arnold Bennett: Friends and Acquaintances***

Full Name …………………………………………………………………………..

Address …………………………………………………………………………….

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Tel No ………………………………………………………………………………

Email ………………………………………………………………………………..

I/We enclose my/our cheque for £…………….(£27.50 per person)

(Payable to Arnold Bennett Society)

I/We would like to attend the Conference Dinner at The Medical

Institute, Hartshill. Yes/No (please delete applicable) and enclose

Cheque for £22 payable to Arnold Bennett Society.

Special Dietary requirements………………………………………………

Signature ………………………………………Date …………………………..

Advanced Booking is essential. All bookings will be acknowledged by

Email or telephone

Please complete and return the Booking Form (and your cheque) by post to – Carol Gorton, 4 Field End Close, Trentham. Stoke on Trent ST4 8DA

Venue and accommodation details may be found overleaf.

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUNBER NO 1140053

The Day’s Programme

8.45 – 9.15 Registration

9.15 – 9.30 Introduction – Les Powner

Session 1

9.30 – 10.00 Catherine Burgass

 **Bennett and the Meaning of Friendship**

10.00 – 10.30 Alan Pedley

**Eden Phillpotts: Arnold Bennett’s Friend & Early Role Model**

10.30 – 11.00 Paul Jordan

**The French Years - Bennett and Henry Davray**

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee/Tea Break

Session 2

11.30 – 12.00 Katey Goodwin

**'Yours ever, E.A.B.' Bennett and friends seen through the collection at the Potteries Museum & Art Gallery**.

12.00 – 12.30 Martin Laux

**Arnold Bennett’s relationship with Pauline Smith**

12.30 – 1.00 Nicholas Redman

 **Arnold Bennett and Harriet Cohen**

 1.00 – 2.00 *Clayhanger* – Launch of the new Churnet Valley Edition.

 Lunch

Session 3

 2.00 – 2.30 John Shapcott

 **'Frank Swinnerton & AB: Parallel Lives'**

 2.30 – 3.00 Chitose Ikawa

 **"And He Wanted My Advice": Arnold Bennett and T.S. Eliot**

 3.00 – 3.30 Mark Egerton

**The Best Friend of HG Wells and the Man Who Needed to be Loved: Arnold Bennett and & Sir Hugh Walpole.**

 3.30 – 4.00 Coffee/Tea Break

Session 4

 4.00 - 4.30 Fiona Tomkinson

**Iris Murdoch's Bennett, or Edwin Clayhanger and Giordano Bruno.**

 4.30 – 5.00 George Simmers

**'The Repression of War Experience: Arnold Bennett & W.H.R. Rivers'.**

 5.30 – 6.30 Ray Johnson

7pm Dinner