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Notices and Advertisements



NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

National Convention 2003

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday 24–26 May, 2003

North Wales Conference Centre, Llandudno.

- Parking tickets are available for the Disabled. If anybody needs special help regarding use of facilities, please let Venues Logistics and Arrangements Committee (VLAC) know.
 - Volunteers are needed to act as stewards during the weekend.
- Please note the unusual dates of Convention, particularly that the final sessions take place on the Bank Holiday Monday.
 - Further information about the above is available from VLAC representatives: Malcolm Lee, Tel: 01234 350829, or Bob Watkins, Tel: 01803 863454.
- As it is on a Bank Holiday weekend, we recommend early booking of accommodation via: North Wales Conferences, 1/2 Chapel Street, Llandudno LL30 2SY. Tel: 01492 574005. Fax 01492 872585 or email: bed.bookings@conwy.gov.uk

Reminder to parents

It is essential that all children attending National Convention are registered prior to the event.
If you have not already done so, please let the Children's Activities Team have details of your children aged up to 10. If you would like a copy of the registration form, please contact Martin Lockwood (<mailto:martin@oxenton.demon.co.uk>).

NATIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS

The Association for Bahá'í Studies (English-Speaking Europe)



'THE ETHICS OF PROGRESS'

The Association for Bahá'í Studies (English-Speaking Europe) Annual Conference
14th–15th June, 2003
University of London, Institute of Commonwealth Studies

The ABS(ESE) announces its next Annual Conference and invites submissions for papers, presentations and workshops addressing the theme "The Ethics of Progress" – sub-themes: environmental science, "where are we headed?", urbanisation and development, globalisation, business ethics, alternative standards of "development", etc. and/or topics of relevance to our Special Interest Groups: Religious Studies; Science; International Law and Politics; Education; Gender Forum.

The conference will also include sessions devoted to Bahá'í Societies.

The Conference Registrar is Jane Aldred, email: [<jane.aldred@iplbath.com>](mailto:jane.aldred@iplbath.com).

Volunteers required for a Contemporary Arts

Festival in Somerset

If you have an interest in the performing arts and would like to spend four days this 9th-12th July, 2003 as a volunteer assisting in a brand new lottery awarded community festival working for Angst Multimedia alongside professional and local artistes, then please contact Jeremy Herbert (festival@jcherbert.com) for more information.



Women's Weekend "Encouragement & Empowerment"

13-15 June, Bore Place, Chiddingstone, Kent

The Association of Bahá'í Women of West Kent invite you and your non-Bahá'í friends to enjoy a residential weekend of encouragement, empowerment, relaxation, reflexology, tranquillity and much more...

Details from Stella Tester, Tel: 01732 834027 or Sue Brice, <mailto:sue@warble.com>

SPRING, SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

Details of Bahá'í Schools can be found on the [previous page](#) and at <http://www.bahai.org.uk/ssi/>.

YOUTH EVENTS

London Bahá'í Youth Forum

A new gathering for youth!

Time: 6:30 for 7:00 pm. Last Friday of each month

Place: West Acton Community Centre, Churchill Gardens, Acton, London W3 OJN.

Contacts: Goli Mohtadi and Arrian Sabzvari
(<mailto:londonbahaiyouthforum@yahoo.co.uk>)

(Please get in touch with either of the contacts, to confirm the venue and for us to have a rough idea of the number of people expected to attend.)

Earthing the Spirit 2003

Second Festival of Fire and Light for youth aged 18 (+) from Europe, and beyond!

A week of workshops, spiritual exploration, and celebration of life that will develop skills to take home and rejuvenate local communities.

Monday 25th Aug 25 – 1st Sept, Burnlaw, Northumberland

Cost: £55 for camping, £75 indoors (inc. everything except breakfast.)

For more information visit: <http://b-youth.com/earthingthespirit/>

GENERAL NOTICES

The Townshend International School

Greetings from the Czech Republic! The Townshend International School is now accepting a limited number of residential student applications for the school year 2003-2004 for students 13 and above.

Also open are the following staff positions: Chemistry, Biology, History, Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Music), Dormitory Mother, Youth Year of Service.

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