



**Joint Society for Clay Pipe Research AND  
L'Académie Internationale de la Pipe Conference 2017  
Stoke-on-Trent & Stone, Staffordshire**



*On Sat 23<sup>th</sup> September at The Potteries Museum, Bethesda St, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3DW  
and on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> September for a full day-tour to the Ironbridge Gorge area,  
followed by the Académie conference in Stone, Staffordshire, Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Thu 28<sup>th</sup> September.*

Our 2017 conference will be a joint conference between the Society and The Académie, the first time since 2008. The SCPR element of the conference will be based in the Potteries Museum, Stoke-on-Trent where we hope to look at assemblages of pipes from the region. The theme of the morning conference talks will be pipes from the Staffordshire area followed by more general papers with wider themes in the afternoon. Setting up time for our conference will be from 09:00 on the Saturday. The conference fee includes lunch and refreshments for all delegates. On Saturday evening we have arranged a three course meal, including tea/coffee, at a local restaurant. A special SCPR menu can be found below, and on our website (<http://scpr.co/Conferences.html>). We need your menu choice at the time of booking, with an absolute deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> September.

On Sunday there will be a full day tour to the Ironbridge area starting with a tour and pipe making demonstration at Broseley Pipeworks, followed by a 2-course lunch and entry to Blists Hill Victoria town. The cost of £30 per person includes transport to / from Stoke, entrance fees and lunch (please let us know if you require a vegetarian option).

For all enquiries, bookings, and offers of displays and/or talks (which can range in length from 10 minutes to 30 minutes) for the SCPR conference please contact the conference organiser: Susie White, 3 Clarendon Road, Wallasey, Merseyside, CH44 8EH Tel: 0151 637 2289, Email: [SCPR@talktalk.net](mailto:SCPR@talktalk.net).

The AIP Conference starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> when we move a short distance to Stone in Staffordshire for a full day of lectures and pipe auction - the fee for the day includes lunch, tea and coffee. On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> a half-day of lectures followed by a visit to the Gladstone Pottery for lunch and viewing of the works. The Gala dinner will be held at the Stone House Hotel in the evening and will include some local musical entertainment. Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> is another half-day of lectures followed by a trip to Wedgwood, including a cream tea. In the evening there will be a free supper and viewing of a splendid private pipe collection in Stone. Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> is the post conference tour when we will visit Lichfield and Calke Abbey, where we will be given a rare opportunity to view some fine Ottoman pipes and mouthpieces not normally on display to the public.

Please fill in the relevant parts of the booking form below – complete Section A and the menu choice for the SCPR conference; Section B is for those who wish to attend part or all of the Académie conference.

Please return your form, with your payment, to: Susie White, 3 Clarendon Road, Wallasey, Merseyside, CH44 8EH, UK. Cheques in pounds sterling, made out to *L'Académie Internationale de la Pipe* OR by PayPal to [treasurer@pipeacademy.org](mailto:treasurer@pipeacademy.org) (please ensure you click the “pay friends and family” option so that we receive the full amount and make sure to **include your name** with the payment so we know who it is from, as well as returning the more detailed booking form to Susie). If you wish to pay by bank transfer, please email [SCPR@talktalk.net](mailto:SCPR@talktalk.net) for details.

Please note delegates are required to make their own arrangements regarding booking and paying for their accommodation – if you would like help with this please email [SCPR@talktalk.net](mailto:SCPR@talktalk.net).

As part of the AIP conference there will be a partners' programme. This will be flexible and decisions regarding what partners wish to do will be decided on the day and may be weather dependant. Costs will apply for travel, entry fees, and refreshments. There is no separate partners' programme for the SCPR conference.

***Cancellation details***

- Full refund if cancelled more than 3 weeks before the conference (i.e. before 1<sup>st</sup> September).
- 50% refund if cancelled up to 2 weeks before the conference (i.e. between 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September).
- No refund if cancelled on/after the 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Name .....

Address .....

Tel: ..... Email: .....

### Complete Section A – for SCPR Conference

# A

I would like to book the following for the SCPR conference elements:

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for the 2017 SCPR conference @ £17.50 per person (includes lunch and tea/coffee)

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for the evening meal @ £25 per person (payable in advance – please make your menu choice)

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for Sunday full tour to Shropshire @ £30 per person (includes tour of Broseley Pipe Works, 2 course-lunch and entry to Blists Hill open air museum). Do you require a vegetarian option for lunch? YES / NO

I enclose my payment for a total of £ ..... for the above (total for all 3 SCPR elements - £72.50 per person).

**Please note:** Payment to be made at the time of booking with a deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. Regrettably, bookings received after this date **cannot** include the evening meal or the Sunday tour, which have to be booked in advance.

If you are able to offer a talk and/or would like table space to set up a display, please let us know as soon as possible. Please return your booking form and payment to: Susie White, 3 Clarendon Road, Wallasey, Merseyside, CH44 8EH by 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### Complete Section B – for all or part of the Académie Conference

# B

I would like to book the following for the AIP conference elements:

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for partners' programmes (full costs and details to be advised)

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for full day of papers on Mon 25<sup>th</sup> @ £28 per person (includes lunch and tea/coffee)

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for half day of papers on Tue 26<sup>th</sup> @ £10 per person (includes tea/coffee)

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for visit to Gladstone on Tue 26<sup>th</sup> @ £22 per person (includes transport/lunch/entrance fee)

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for the Gala dinner on Tue 26<sup>th</sup> @ £35 per person (includes musical entertainment)

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for half day of papers on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> @ £10 per person (includes tea/coffee)

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for visit to Wedgwood on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> @ £29 per person (includes transport/afternoon tea/entrance fee)

\_\_\_\_\_place(s) for the Post-Conference tour on Thu 28<sup>th</sup> @ £24 per person (includes transport but NOT lunch)

(\*only £12 if you are a National Trust Member, please ensure you have a valid membership card with you on the day)

I enclose my payment for a total of £ ..... for the above (total for all 7 AIP elements - £158 per person).

**Please note:** Payment to be made at the time of booking with a deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. Regrettably, bookings received after this date **cannot** include the Gala dinner or any of the tours, which have to be booked in advance.

Details of the conference hotel for AIP members is given in Newsletter NO. 16, and on the conference page of our website.

If you are able to offer a talk please let us know as soon as possible. Please return your booking form and payment to: Susie White, 3 Clarendon Road, Wallasey, Merseyside, CH44 8EH by 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**SCPR EVENING MEAL SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER - MENU CHOICE**

**Starter:**

- *Leek and potato soup*
- *Pate, salad and toast*
- *Brie and mango filo pastry parcels with side salad*
- *Buttery garlic mushroom crostini*

**Main:**

- *Lightly roasted sirloin of beef, thickly sliced with red wine and mushroom jus*
- *Fillet of salmon in cream sauce with asparagus*
- *Chicken breast stuffed with sundried tomatoes and chorizo in chef's tomato sauce*
- *Wild mushroom risotto topped with parmesan*

**Dessert:**

- *Crème Brûlée and raspberry compote*
- *Chocolate fudge cake and ice cream*
- *Lemon cheese cake and passion fruit sorbet*
- *Cheese and biscuits with fresh fruit*

*Tea or Coffee*

*Please tick in the table below to make your choice.*

Name			
<b>Starter</b>			
<i>Leek and Potato soup</i>			
<i>Pate, salad and toast</i>			
<i>Brie and Mango parcels</i>			
<i>Mushroom crostini</i>			
<b>Main</b>			
<i>Sirloin beef in red wine</i>			
<i>Salmon in cream sauce</i>			
<i>Stuffed chicken breast</i>			
<i>Wild mushroom risotto</i>			
<b>Dessert</b>			
<i>Crème Brûlée</i>			
<i>Chocolate fudge cake</i>			
<i>Lemon cheesecake</i>			
<i>Cheese and biscuits</i>			