



Fifth Johann Sebastian Bach Dialogue Meeting

Friday to Sunday 11/12-14/15 August 2011
Loretto School Musselburgh, Scotland, and Edinburgh

Booking Information

Dialogue Meeting Fee: Includes all conference meetings, light refreshments, transport to Saturday's Conference Reception, Concert by members of Dunedin Ensemble, Dialogue Dinner with Sir John Eliot Gardiner **£165**

The Dialogue Dinner will be held at University of Edinburgh, Playfair Library, Old College. It is preceded by a reception, co-sponsored by the German Consul general and Bach Network UK. John Butt and members of the Dunedin Consort will perform BWV 173a, *Durchlauchtster Leopold*. The Guest Speaker is Sir John Eliot Gardiner. **£45**

This Dinner is included in the full Dialogue Meeting fee (£165); but it can also be booked separately. We will be joined by graduates of Edinburgh University. **£45**

Optional event: Thursday 11 August: Paul Barz' play *Handling Bach* initiated and co-sponsored by Bach Network UK specifically for the Dialogue Meeting and as part of the programme of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. This performance and tour is exclusive to delegates of the Dialogue Meeting. Price includes a guided tour of the chapel, entry to the play, and transport to and from Loretto **£27**

Accommodation will be in **Balcarres House** on the **Loretto School** campus. For directions, see <http://www.lorettoschool.co.uk/directions>

Bed and breakfast is available from 11 August until 15 August (more nights may be available on request). All rooms have washbasins. Shower/bath and toilet facilities are shared. Please indicate on the booking form if you would like a single room, double room or a family room. All rooms are priced the same, regardless of size. **£45 / night**

Children with accompanying parent/s: please notify us to arrange according to availability.

En Suite accommodation: there is a range of local Bed and Breakfast and small hotels in the town of Musselburgh, for those who prefer ensuite accommodation. Cars may be necessary if not staying at the school.

Bach in the Chapel: At this Dialogue Meeting we are taking advantage of the 3-manual Kenneth Jones tracker organ in the Loretto School Chapel, and offering 30-minute Musical Moments each morning of the meeting, when people can drop in and hear chorale preludes of Bach, or perhaps a movement from a cello suite, violin sonata, or other Bach work. Musicians attending the Dialogue Meeting are invited to play during these periods. Katharine Pardee will be coordinating the programme, so do contact her if you wish to play: katharine.pardee@wadh.ox.ac.uk

The Dialogue meeting will be limited to 100 delegates, although the dinner and cultural events are not restricted. Applications will be treated on a first come first served basis and payments must be received in full by 1st August 2011.

Transport Information

To Edinburgh:

Rail: London Kings Cross to Edinburgh Waverley takes approximately four and a half hours. <http://www.eastcoast.co.uk/> (Prebooking by internet considerably reduces fares)

Air: flights direct from many major European centres, including by BA, BMI, Ryanair and Easyjet Ryanair; Continental Airlines direct from Newark NJ.
<http://www.edinburghairport.com/portal/site/edinburgh/menuitem.586c6e88797dce8c63f0ec109328c1a0/>

From Edinburgh Airport to Musselburgh (Loretto School):

Taxis: Edinburgh Airport and Edinburgh Waverley Rail stations have taxi ranks (approx. cost £40 airport/£25 Waverley station, to Loretto). Callout of local Musselburgh taxis is cheaper (£30/£20 approx), subject to availability:

Eskside Taxis 0131 665 1992 (from abroad +44 131 665 1992)
Dash Taxis 0131 665 4000 (from abroad +44 131 665 4000)
Lothian Cabs 0131 665 5222 (from abroad +44 131 665 5222)

Buses: Airport Bus to central Edinburgh/Edinburgh Waverley Bridge (opposite Rail Station) (left luggage facility at station north (Princes Street) side)

Frequency: Every 10 minutes (early services every 20 minutes).

Journey time: 25 minutes (Waverley Bridge).

Fare: Single £3.50, return £6 (reductions for children).

<http://www.flybybus.com/>

Lothian Buses from Central Edinburgh to Loretto: Bus 26 (express, Stop near Waverley on N side of Princes Street - 25 minutes) and Bus 30 (Stop near Waverley, on E side of North Bridge - 40 minutes).

Fare: £1.30 adult/70p child. Short walk on A199 High Street.

Maps: <http://www.edinburgh.org/pass/maps/edinburgh>

<http://www.lothianbuses.com/find-your-bus/route-maps.html>

Map: http://ellp.net/musscc/component/option,com_google_maps/Itemid,166/

Rail: hourly service from Edinburgh Waverley Station to Musselburgh station, price £2.20. Long walk to Loretto, taxi recommended. Phone one of local taxi firms above.

BNUK reserves the right to cancel all or part of the programme or alter it, and refund the related costs in whole or in part as appropriate. Please notify us as to any special transport or mobility requirements and best endeavours will be used to accommodate all reasonable requests subject always to the availability of resources and applicable regulations.