

SOCIETY FOR NAME STUDIES IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

First Circular – September 2019

Our next Spring conference will be held from April 17–20 2020 at the

Best Western Heronston Hotel, Bridgend, Glamorgan

The hotel is a twenty-minute walk from Bridgend station, which is a mainline station with hourly connections to key transport hubs. There is a bus from the station to the hotel.

The cost of the conference for SNSBI members, which includes en-suite accommodation, the coach excursion, use of leisure facilities, and all meals (excluding wine), is £370. The day delegate rate for members attending the full conference is £190.

The opening lecture will be given by Prys Morgan, Emeritus Professor in History at Swansea University. Prof. Morgan is co-author of *Welsh Surnames*, and is a specialist in Welsh history. The coach trip on Sunday afternoon will be to St Fagans National Museum of History. This world-renowned open-air museum showcases historic buildings relocated from across Wales, including a farm, a tannery, mills and a chapel.

Heronston is one of the interesting post-Conquest *-ton* place-names of south Wales. According to B. G. Charles (1938: 134), it means 'Henry's farm', and was recorded as *Henrieston* in c. 1336.

To reserve a place please pay a £50 deposit per person (non-refundable), together with the completed slip overleaf (or an e-mail containing the same details), to the address below. Direct bank transfers are the preferred method as incur minimal cost to the society.

Bursaries toward the cost of accommodation are available to student members, and there will be a student and early-career workshop immediately preceding the main conference. Please check the appropriate box on the form, or contact the treasurer at the address below for further details.

We must receive your booking and deposit by 30 November 2019 to reserve your accommodation.

The full cost of the conference is payable by 31 January 2020. Only paid-up delegates can be guaranteed a place. The conference cost is non-refundable unless another delegate can be found to take the room.

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Bank Transfer: Society for Name Studies in Britain and Ireland. Sort Code: 20-09-72.
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Cheques should be made payable to 'Society for Name Studies in Britain and Ireland'.

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