



Conference

18-20 OCTOBER 2024

**CEDAR COURT HOTEL
AINLEY TOP
LINDLEY MOOR ROAD
HD3 3RH**

National President, Amanda Dalby, would like to invite all Members, Fellows, Students, Associates, Presidents of Kindred Associations and all guests to the forthcoming Conference, AGM and Gala Dinner, to be held on 18-20 October 2024 at the Cedar Court Hotel, Ainley Top, just above Halifax, West Yorkshire.

The Cedar Court 4-Star Hotel, offers comfortable rooms and excellent facilities for a relaxing stay. The hotel is conveniently located just off the M62 at Junction 24, between Leeds and Manchester. The hotel has excellent modern facilities, a huge car park, and offers free Wi-Fi.

National President's Charity 2024: For her Presidential year, Amanda has chosen to support **Andy's Man Club**, a charity set up by the brother-in-law of Andy Roberts, a 23 year old from Halifax, who died by suicide. The aim of the charity is to prevent suicide in men. The charity is now nationwide, and their now familiar slogan is **'It's Okay to Talk'**

The itinerary so far...

Friday 18 October: The Board of Directors will be meeting in the afternoon. After checking into your room, Amanda invites you to join her for a **3 Course Dinner** in the function suite.

Saturday 19 October: The AGM will take place in the morning followed by a **Buffet Lunch**.
Special Trip: Join us on Saturday afternoon for a special excursion to the breath-taking **Piece Hall** in Halifax! Explore this remarkable 18th-century courtyard, indulge in delightful shops, bars, and restaurants, and immerse yourself in the rich history of this iconic Northern Cloth Hall.

Gala Dinner: Prepare to be welcomed to our Saturday Gala Dinner by the local **'Friendly Yorkshire Brass Band'**! Enjoy their lively tunes, including the beloved classic, "On Ilkley Moor Baht 'at!" followed by a **3 Course Dinner**, plus cheese and biscuits, with wine in the **Yorkshire Room**. After dinner, we will have our **Diploma Awards Ceremony** and **Handover of Offices** followed by music and dancing until late.



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Earlier than the 18 or later than the 20 October: If you want to enjoy a longer break, we have secured good rates either side of the Conference, so that you can enjoy Yorkshire for an extended stay! Ask Amanda about all of the interesting sights and places to visit around Halifax.

**I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL TO YORKSHIRE
IN 2024**

Amanda

**Amanda Dalby, Dip. FD, LMBIFD
National President of the BIFD**



The 42nd BIFD Conference 2024 Rates:

FRIDAY EVENING TO SUNDAY MORNING: THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

Double Room (per couple) £595 -or- Single Room (per person) £370

Includes: Friday Dinner, Friday and Saturday Bed and Breakfast, Saturday AGM: Tea and Coffee on arrival, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Evening Drinks Reception, Saturday Gala Dinner

FRIDAY EVENING TO SATURDAY MORNING: AGM ONLY

Double Room (per couple) £250 -or- Single Room (per person) £160

Includes: Friday Dinner, Friday Bed and Breakfast, Saturday AGM: Tea and Coffee on arrival

Saturday Lunch not included, but can be booked at £25 per person

GALA BANQUET DINNER ONLY: £80 per person

Includes Saturday Evening Drinks Reception, Saturday Gala Dinner

AGM ATTENDANCE ONLY: Free to all Members and Students

Includes Tea and Coffee on arrival

Saturday Lunch not included, but can be booked at £25 per person