



The Ussher Society

Geoscience in South-west England

60th Annual Conference

Falmouth, Cornwall



Wednesday 4th - Saturday 7th January 2023

First Circular – Call for Papers & Conference Attendance

The Ussher Society is pleased to announce its 60th Annual Conference will be held at the Falmouth Hotel, Falmouth, Cornwall, from the evening of Wednesday 4th to Saturday 7th January 2023. This 3-day conference for earth and environmental scientists working in south-west England and related areas includes two days of presentations, and a field excursion day. The presentation days will be Thursday 5th and Friday 6th of January – oral and/or poster presentations will be welcomed in all areas of the geosciences relating to South-west England.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – Coming back together of Ussher Members

After the occurrence of the COVID-19 pandemic which put a halt on members gathering at our iconic annual conferences we are very much looking forward to hosting the upcoming meeting. The past two years has seen us having to adapt with two successfully attended online annual AGMs and associated lecture series events.

To show our appreciation to our membership for their patience and continuing support towards the Ussher society over this period we are pleased to announce the society will be subsidising conference attendance fees.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to Falmouth and relish the opportunity to re-engage with you.

Wednesday 4th January

Conference Registration 18:15-20:30 with an 'icebreaker' reception from 18:30 (drinks tokens included in the conference fee)

Thursday 5th January

Conference Registration 08:15-08:50
Conference start 09:00

- Presentations: oral and poster presentations.
- The Scott Simpson Lecture
- The Annual General Meeting will be held at the end of the afternoon session
- The Conference Dinner will be in the Falmouth Hotel at 19.30.

Friday 6th January

Conference Registration 08:15-08:50
Conference start 09:00

- Presentations: oral and poster presentations.
- Conference close at the end of the afternoon session

Saturday 7th January

Conference field excursion. Please indicate if you are interested in participating in the field excursion on the Conference Booking Form: full details to follow in **Second Circular**.

- Part 1:** Conference Venue / Accommodation Details
Part 2: Conference / Booking form and Payment Details
Part 3: Contribution to the Annual conference programme (Talks / Posters)

Part 1

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Note that it is your responsibility to make arrangements/payment for the accommodation you require before, during and after the conference. Please quote **USSHER SOCIETY in any accommodation communications with the hotel.**

The conference venue is the 3 star Falmouth Hotel, Castle Beach, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 4NZ. The hotel is set in 5 acres of attractive landscaped gardens and has a prime sea front location. Guests can enjoy some wonderful views over Pendennis Castle and the impressive natural harbour and great sea views from the hotel. This Richardson group hotel is a great venue to meet.

Free car parking is available at the hotel. The nearest mainline train stations is Falmouth Docks operated by Great Western Rail. Taxis should be available at the stations (about 2 minute taxi drive) or it is a 5min walk from the station to the Hotel.

Full details of the accommodation are available at: www.falmouthhotel.co.uk

Ussher Society Conference 2023 Room Rates

We have negotiated special rates, so **please mention the Ussher Society** when booking. Demand for rooms is likely to be high so early booking is strongly recommended. The hotel can be contacted on **01326 312671** and have **indicated they would prefer to be contacted by phone to clarify individual requirements.**

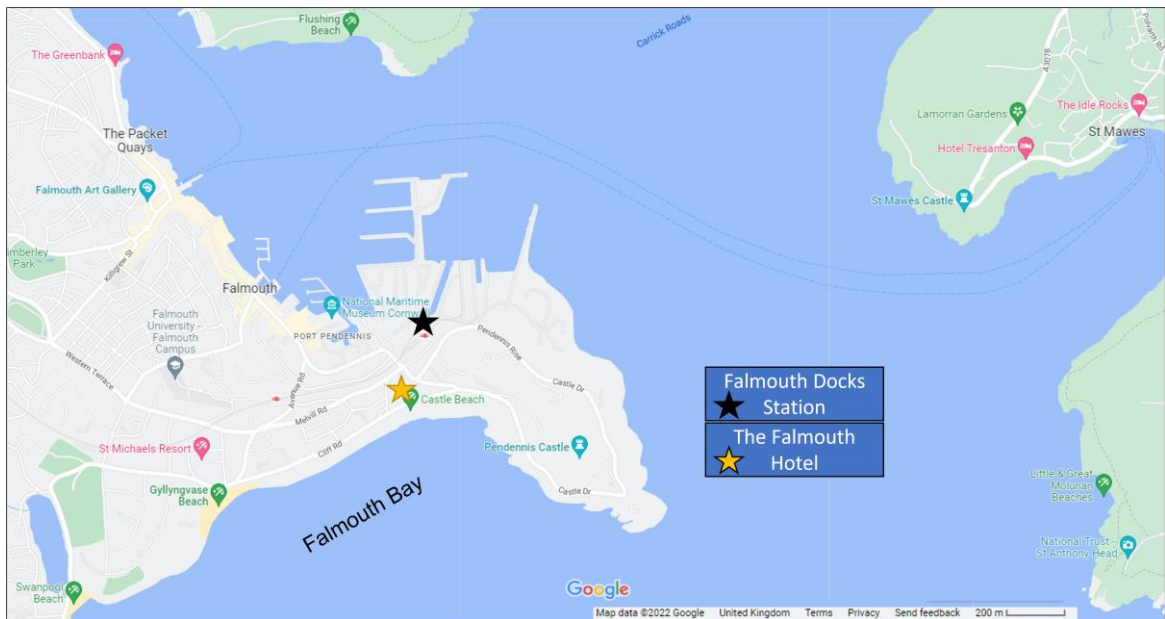
- Compact Double rooms, (single occupancy) Bed and Breakfast - £69.00 prpn
- Compact Double rooms, (two people) Bed and Breakfast - £79.00 prpn
- Standard Landside Double rooms (single occupancy), Bed and Breakfast - £74.00 prpn
- Standard Landside Double rooms (two people), Bed and Breakfast - £84.00 prpn
- Standard Landside Twin rooms (two people), Bed and Breakfast - £84.00 prpn
- Standard Sea View Double rooms (two people), Bed and Breakfast - £109.00 prpn

*prpn(per room per night)

Terms and Conditions:

1. Deposits will be equivalent to the 1st night stay and are non-refundable
2. Cancellations can be made up to 30 days prior to arrival by 11am, however the non-refundable deposit will be forfeited, if they are cancelled after the 30 days before arrival full balance will be taken
3. On check-in remaining payment will be taken
4. All room types are subject to availability and are on a first come, first served basis

Alternative accommodation can be found in Falmouth e.g. The Lerryn Hotel or Merchants Manor Hotel & Spa.



Part 2

Please ensure the return of the conference booking form and payment by **Sunday 4th December 2022.**

Note: A number of bursary funds are available to contribute towards the cost of full-time students wishing to attend the meeting to present a paper or poster (contact Andrew Green using Conference@ussher.org.uk for details).

Conference Coordinators 2023: Andrew Green / Charlie Moon

Please return conference forms and payment to:

Ussher Conference, Andrew Green, 65 Lane Field Road, Bideford, Devon, EX39 3RD
Tel: 07952912561 Email: Conference@ussher.org.uk

Please address payment to "Ussher Society Conference"

BACS payment to: Sort Code 40-20-30 Account No 91039059 Ref **YourName23**

Cheque payment to: Ussher Society Conference - Ref on cheque back **YourName23**

Your name as BACS Ref is important for us to monitor payments.

CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

The Ussher Society 60th Annual Conference – Falmouth Hotel, Falmouth
Wednesday 4th – Saturday 7th January 2023

NAME:

Member of Ussher Society: YES / NO

Name (& Affiliation) for Conference Badge:

ADDRESS:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

To reduce costs we shall use email for contact where possible

I wish to register for the conference as follows (please tick where appropriate):

Members' Subsidised Rates:**

Both conference days @ **£25.00**
Thursday 5th January only @ £15.00
Friday 6th January only @ £15.00

Full Conference / Non-Members' Rates:

Both conference days @ **£65.00**
Thursday 5th January only @ £35.00
Friday 6th January only @ £35.00

Full-time Student Rates:

Both conference days @ **£30.00**
Thursday 5th January only @ £15.00
Friday 6th January only @ £15.00

****Subsidised Conference Rates apply for current fully paid members only**

Members who have outstanding membership payments matters will need to resolve these to qualify for the discounted rates

If you have questions regarding your membership status please email: secretary@ussher.org.uk

N.B. Registration includes morning/afternoon tea/coffee and lunch at the conference venue. Vegetarian and gluten free options will be provided for.

Conference Dinner on Thursday 5th January – @ £28.00 for 3 courses and coffee

I wish to book the Conference Dinner for person(s) @ £28.00 = £

Vegetarian and gluten free options will be provided for. The menu will be provided in the 2nd circular.

I make payment for £ to "Ussher Society Conference" - by BACS / Cheque (attached)
Please mark to indicate

Signature: Date:

Please tick if you require a receipt: (provided at conference registration)

Field Excursion

I am interested in participating on **Saturday 7th January 2023: YES /NO** for person(s)

(Please circle to indicate your initial intentions; details will follow in the 2nd Circular).

(Note that at this stage, we are only interested in the likely number of participants.)

Part 3

CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The Ussher Society 60th Annual Conference – Falmouth Hotel, Falmouth
Presentation days: Thursday 5th – Friday 6th January 2023

If you wish to make a contribution to the conference programme, please either complete and post this form or e-mail the same information to Andrew Green (Conference@ussher.org.uk) as an attached MS Word compatible document **by Sunday 20th November**. Confirmation of acceptance will be sent to the author(s) once it has been reviewed by the committee and again when the programme is finalised. Abstracts for both oral presentations and posters will be published in the printed conference programme and **if acceptance is given** (see below) will be published on the Ussher Society website as a record of the meeting in our conference abstract volume.

Facilities are now in place for those authors wishing to convert their abstracts into full Journal articles to have them professionally published through our society website free of charge with quick turn around time. More information will be provided during the AGM.

LEAD NAME AUTHOR:

TELEPHONE/Mobile:

EMAIL (Students please provide a personal email):

I / WE INTEND TO OFFER:

ORAL PRESENTATION **POSTER** (please tick which or both)

I / WE PERMIT OUR ABSTRACT TO BE PUBLISHED ON THE USSHER SOCIETY WEBSITE as part of the conference abstract volume:

affiliation / email information will be included (please tick if you consent)

TITLE:

AUTHOR(S):

Affiliation / ADDRESS (important for abstract volume):

ABSTRACT (MAX 250 WORDS and 1 Figure (can be a collage of several images as you would see in publication))