

THE RPS

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

TRAVEL



On the Road Again!

- When?* October 15-16, 2022
- Where?* ConferenceAston, Birmingham
- How much?* The day delegate rate for Travel Group members is £25
Overnight accommodation, including breakfast, booked using the promo code RPS2022 before 27th August is £89 single, £99 double (see below)

The Travel Group is delighted to confirm our first face-to-face gathering since before the pandemic curtailed our activities.

A two-day event is planned but members and it is hoped many will take the opportunity to stay overnight but some may choose to attend for just one day. The programme builds on earlier events and leads into those planned for May 2023.

15th October - a full day of presentations and discussion in the Conference Centre

- A Picture of India (Dr. Peter Walmsley LRPS)
- A Different Way to Use Travel Images :
an introduction to the use of travel images in AVs (Alastair Taylor ARPS)
- Images of Iceland from Recent Travel Group trips
- A consideration of Distinctions
Differing routes to A Justin Cliffe ARPS
 Kath Phillips ARPS
The journey to F Paul Hassell FRPS
- Bring a Print to Share (everyone!)

Refreshments will be available throughout the day and include lunch.

For those able to stay a group meal will be enjoyed in the evening - this needs to be booked in advance and it may not be possible to add numbers later. Special dietary needs can be met.

16th October - a morning of activities finishing around 1.00 p.m.

- Beyond Street Photography around the Custard Factory area with Stewart Wall ARPS (£20 per head, maximum 10 participants)
- Self-guided exploration of local highlights such as Gas St. Basin and the Canals with other TG members

What do you need to do?

Book online via the RPS website.

To register for the conference

Please complete the registration form and make payment as requested via the portal.

£25 for Travel Group and AV Group members, £40 for other RPS members and non-members.

For the evening meal on 15th buy a ticket through the portal - all dietary needs will be met and you will be sent a menu from which to select your chosen meal.

To register for Sunday events please book and pay as necessary via the portal (notice the limit of 10 on one of the activities).

To book accommodation

Conference Aston is delighted to announce your exclusive bedroom rate code for stay dates: 14th, 15th & 16th October

Promo Code: RPS2022

1. Log onto the website www.conferenceaston.co.uk
2. To the right hand box on the page please click onto "I want to book a hotel room"
3. A new screen will appear, click onto the left hand box "I want to book a hotel room"
4. Once the new screen has appeared, please enter your arrival and departure dates.
5. You will see a "PROMO CODE" option towards the top right of the screen.
6. Enter the Promo Code (RPS2022) to access the exclusive rate. If you do not do this you will book rooms at the regular rate.
7. Follow the instructions on the website to complete your booking and make payment.

Car Parking at Conference Aston: This must be booked online, prior to arrival. Please visit www.conferenceaston.co.uk/carparking where you can book and pay for your space online. You

will then be sent an email permit to display in your windscreen and an entry code for the car park. Please ensure you book this, prior to setting off, as we cannot guarantee availability at the venue car park, on the day.

Please note also that Aston is within Birmingham's Clean Air zone and charges will apply from some vehicles. You can check if you need to pay at https://vehiclecheck.drive-clean-air-zone.service.gov.uk/air_zones/compliance and, specific to Birmingham, <https://www.brumbreathes.co.uk/>

Any problems or queries about the event - email traveltrips@rps.org

Any problems with the booking process - email travelweb@rps.org