

WPSA UK BRANCH SPRING MEETING NEWSLETTER

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**WPSA (UK Branch)
Annual Meeting
4th and 5th April 2011
Jubilee Campus
Nottingham University**

**Provisional Programme
and Application Form**

Dear Member

As indicated in the previous Newsletter our Annual Spring Meeting will be held at Nottingham University Jubilee Campus on the 4th and 5th April 2011.

We are pleased to attach the provisional programme, joining instructions and application form for this event.

The annual conference dinner will be held at the **National College for Leadership of Schools**: the innovative and inspirational building flanking the main conference facilities on Jubilee Campus. The tranquil lakeside setting provides a superb setting for their innovative and modern cuisine prepared by using local, seasonal produce.

The National College also provides our recommended accommodation for the conference. They offer a combination of 90 well

equipped, high specification double and single bedrooms, all with ample desk space for evening work with a direct dial telephone (UK calls are complimentary) and interactive satellite television. Use of the fitness centre with a range of state-of-the-art equipment is available to all residential guests. On arrival, guests are welcomed by the reception team who are on hand 24 hours a day to deal with any enquiries. The concierge and his team will assist you with luggage and postal services.

As last year, the handling of bookings will be through BSAS (***BSAS, PO Box 3, Penicuik, Midlothian, EH26 ORZ, UK***), but if you have any queries or difficulties then contact WPSA on wpsa@hotmail.com

WPSA UK AGM

Please note that the WPSA AGM will be held during the Meeting between 8.30am and 9.00am on Tuesday 5th April 2011 – please make the effort to attend to put forward your views on WPSA UK activities. If you have any matters that you would specifically like to raise then please contact me on wpsa@hotmail.com or salister@crowshall.co.uk

**Don't delay
Book today !**

Council Update

As members can see from the list opposite there are some changes needed in make up of Council at the AGM in April.

Kelvin McCracken has been an amazing Treasurer and Membership Secretary for the UK Branch. He has managed our funds incredibly well during the current dire financial crisis. We are not sure whether he is going to offer his services to the Chancellor but he will be standing down from Council at the AGM, as his period of tenure as allowed by the Constitution expires. As a parting gift he has managed to seek out a willing and able replacement who will be nominated at the AGM. However, this notice is to ask that if there are any further nominations for the post of Treasurer then please could these be passed to the Secretary using the attached form, any nominations to be received by Friday 11th February.

In addition, two of our current Council members, **Jo Gatcliffe** and **Ceinwen Gilbert** are coming to the end of their first 4 years on Council. Both have voiced their willingness to continue, but if you are aware of any other nominations to Council then please again use the attached form and forward this to the Secretary without delay.

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Your Council

UK Branch Administration 2011

President

Mr P W Garland

Vice President

Dr V Sandilands (2013*)

Treasurer/Membership Secretary

Dr K J McCracken (2011*)

Secretary

Mr S A Lister (2013*)

Elected Councillors

Dr M E Ball (2012)

Dr E Burton (2014)

Mr I Dunn (2014)

Ms L Gallant (2013)

Dr L J Gatcliffe (2011)

Dr C E Gilbert (2011)

Mr R Kempsey (2014)

Dr W G Wakeman (2012*)

Mr A Waller (2012)

* = ineligible for re-election

Co-opted Council Member:

Prof C C Whitehead

Important dates for your diary:

**30th Poultry Science
Symposium on
Alternative Systems for
Poultry – Health, Welfare
and Productivity
7th to 9th September 2011**