Western European Singles Conference 2016 ~ Question and Answer sheet

WHO CAN ATTEND

Is the conference open to singles outside Europe? Absolutely! The more the merrier.

Can my non-Christian friends come? If your friend has been studying the bible and is close to making their decision then please encourage them to book.

ACCOMMODATION

Where can I stay? We have arranged a special room only rate with two nearby Travelodge hotels for the nights of Friday 29th April & Saturday, 1st May. You must stay the two nighst to have the special rate. They are <u>Travelodge Farringdon, WC1X 9QE and Travelodge London Central City Road, EC1Y 1AG</u>. A web link and prices will be posted on Tuesday 1 March. Travelodge Farringdon is £80.40 per room per night.

Travelodge Central City Road is £70.20 per room Friday night and £96.60 per room Saturday night.

The rooms are twin bedded or rooms with one double bed.

Breakfast is £7.95 per person.

You must book and pay for this yourself.

Other hotels and hostels nearby are on a separate list.

Is there a discounted rate for additional nights at the Travelodges? No, the special rate is for Friday 29th and Saturday 1st May ONLY. We do not have a discounted rate available for other nights around the conference dates.

I'd love to come to the conference but my budget won't stretch to hostel or hotel costs; are there disciples nearby that I could stay with?

We can look into accommodation with disciples for you. Please email cuevasclari@hotmail.com AND please add in the subject header **WESC 2016 – Accommodation.** Please include your name, home church and gender (male or female). We will reply as soon as possible.

Please note that as the conference is in Central London and most of us do not live in central London. You will have to factor in travelling time over the three days as well as the additional travel costs by train, bus or tube (underground trains).

TRAVEL

By Air - There are several airports in and around London. The closest is City Airport. The main airports are Heathrow & Gatwick. The low cost airlines mainly fly in to Luton & Stansted.

A useful local travel website – Transport for London https://tfl.gov.uk/ Route maps, plan your journey.

The underground train in London is known as the Tube.

Will I be met at the airport or train station on arrival? No unless you have made a private arrangement with a disciple you know in London. People are arriving at different times, on different days and in different ways so we are unable to do this.

How far is City Temple from tube (underground) stations?

The closest tube station to the City Temple is **not** Holborn. The closest tube stations are:

- Chancery Lane (Central Line) exit 3. City Temple is about 3 minutes' walk east.
- Farringdon (Circle, District and Hammersmith & City Lines). City Temple is about 4 minutes' walk south west.
- St Paul's (also on the Central line). City Temple is about 5 minutes' walk west.
- Blackfriars (Circle and District Lines). City Temple is about 6 minutes' walk north.

How much will it cost to travel around London for the conference?

The City Temple is close to St Paul's, Chancery Lane and Blackfriars tube stations.

The Institute of Education (Logan Hall) is close to Euston, Euston Square & Russell Square tube stations.

If you are staying at a hotel or hostel within Zone 1 you will only need a Zone 1 travel card (for use on buses and tube trains) for the duration of the conference. If you are staying elsewhere then please check.

MEALS

Are meals included over the weekend? No. There are many places near each venue for you to hang out with each other and have a meal or refreshments. Snacks will be provided at the party on Saturday. This website is helpful.

http://www.timeout.com/london/food-drink/londons-best-cheap-eats

DRESS CODE

What is the weather normally like in London in May? It's advisable to wear layers. Please pack your sun cream, sunglasses and umbrella.

WHO DO I CALL IN AN EMERGENCY?

Is there a number to call in an emergency? If I get lost or delayed etc, is there someone I can call? We will give some mobile numbers nearer to the arrival date.

SIGHTSEEING

There are fantastic sights to see in London. Please have a look at this website for ideas. http://www.visitlondon.com/

VISITING LONDON\UK LATER IN THE YEAR

I was hoping to come to the conference but am now unable to but will travel to London\UK later in the year. Will anything else be happening then?

London Singles have devotionals every month. Please check the calendar or the London church website for details.

CITY TEMPLE & INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION DIRECTIONS

http://www.citytempleconferencecentre.com/contact-us/public-transport-to-city-temple/http://20bedfordway.com/how-to-find-us/