

Hilton at St. George's Park

Newborough Rd, Needwood, Burton-on-Trent DE13 9PD



This innovative and stylish hotel is nestled in The National Forest. The Hilton is part of St. George's Park which is the home of all 23 English national football teams and English football development, a world-class training facility and a national centre for sports medicine and science.

All the tastefully decorated Guest Rooms and Suites feature large windows, comfortable workspace with relaxing bathrooms with separate baths and showers. Complimentary WiFi access is available throughout the hotel.

The Hilton has a fitness centre with a gym open 24 hours a day, a heated indoor pool and a Spa offering the ultimate wellness packages along with a sauna and steam room.

Transport:

By Rail: Nearest train station is Burton-on-Trent, 5.9 miles
Birmingham International is 31 miles

By Car: Sat Nav Postcode – DE13 9PD

Parking: Ample Car Parking at the hotel – parking is free of charge

By Air: The nearest airport is East Midlands, 29 miles
Birmingham is 34 miles

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The Central Association of Agricultural Valuers

80th Annual General Meeting and Conference

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June 2024

Staffordshire



President **Malcolm Gale** MRICS, FAAV, FLAA
and the **Staffordshire Agricultural Valuers' Association** extend a
warm welcome to all members and guests

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 26th June 2024

A visit on site to the FA facilities at St. George's Park

St. George's Park is the proud home to England's national football team. Set within 330 acres of Staffordshire countryside, the site boasts no less than 14 elite outdoor pitches, including an exact replica of the Wembley surface. Join us on an exclusive tour of the facilities.

Dinner will be available at the hotel in the Restaurant which offers traditional food, or the more relaxed Crossbar which offers a lighter menu in addition to the full restaurant menu.

Thursday 27th June 2024

Visit to the JCB Factory

Coaches leave Hilton at St. George's Park at 9.00am prompt

The story of JCB is one of innovation, ambition and sheer hard work. Started from a lock up garage in Uttoxeter by Joseph Cyril Bamford, making farm trailers out of war surplus parts, the company took off with the development of the JCB 3C, the first purpose built backhoe loader. Today, there are 22 factories around the world and JCB is at the forefront of new technology, particularly the hydrogen technology that engineers at JCB Power Systems have developed culminating in the first hydrogen motor in the agricultural industry.



Visit to National Memorial Arboretum

This is the Nation's year-round place to remember, a special place that honours those who have served and continue to serve our nation. Founded on a reclaimed mineral extraction site, the Arboretum has flourished from a muddy open field to a beautiful growing landscape. With over 400 memorials 25,000 trees and an abundance of wildlife this is a wonderful place where people from all walks of life are represented.



Annual Informal Dinner, Sir Bobby Robson Ballroom, Hilton at St. George's Park

Dress Code: Black Tie

The drinks reception at 6.30pm hosted and kindly sponsored by the Staffordshire Agricultural Valuers' Association precedes the Annual Dinner.

Friday 28th June 2024

Partners Day – Lichfield and it's Cathedral

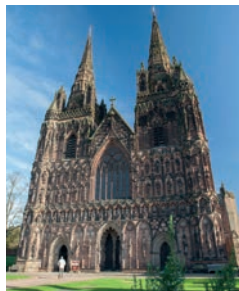
Coaches leave hotel at 9.15am.

Guided Walking City Tour – Explore Lichfield's rich and varied history and it's historical characters amongst the Georgian architecture, including the Samuel Johnson Birthplace, Erasmus Darwin House and the Cathedral Close.

Partners Lunch – enjoy a classic 2 course carvery lunch at The George, a charming Georgian Inn in the centre of the city.

Cathedral Tour – Lichfield Cathedral is a treasured landmark in the heart of Staffordshire. Over 1300 years of history in the only medieval three spired Cathedral in the UK. Firstly, an outside "Faces of the Cathedral" tour. This concentrates on the front of the building, looking at the 113 statues and learning about the history. Once inside, we will see a medieval wall painting, the famous Herkenrode stained glass, the Lichfield Gospels (700AD) and Lichfield Angel.

Return by coach to Hilton at St. George's Park for afternoon tea around 3.30pm.



Lichfield Cathedral



PROGRAMME

Friday 28th June 2024

HYBRID CONFERENCE and AGM

Hilton at St. George's Park and Online

'More from Less – Land for Food and the Environment'

Registration and Coffee from 8.30am, conference to commence at 9.00am

Welcome and Introduction by the President

Malcolm Gale, MRICS, FAAV, FLAA

Jack Bobo, Director, Food Systems Institute, University of Nottingham

British Food Systems in the Global Context

Professor John Gilliland, ARCZero, Adviser to the AHDB and Professor of Practice, Queen's University Belfast

Soils for Sustainable Land Management

Helen Brooks and Dave Ross, UK Agri-Tech Centre

Innovation in Farming: The UK Agri-Tech Centre

Dr Malcolm Bell, Planning Consultant

Planning in the Countryside – Permitted and Forbidden

Jeremy Moody – Secretary and Adviser, CAAV

Professional Update

Presentation of the Talbot Ponsonby Prize

AGM and Investiture of new President

Tea for members, partners and guests

The contents, timing and speakers may be subject to change