



**The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators**

**Master's Weekend  
24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
The Coniston Hotel, Skipton, North Yorkshire**

The Coniston Hotel is set in the wonderful Yorkshire Dales with splendid opportunities for sightseeing and just a few miles from Malham Tarn. The spa town of Harrogate is less than 30 miles away. [www.theconistonhotel.com](http://www.theconistonhotel.com) It is an hotel that Ursula and I stay at regularly.

The arrangements are all in place. What I need to know now is who will be coming.

The plan is as follows:

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. Dinner wines included. Champagne reception before dinner both nights

On the Saturday morning at 10.30 you are invited to take part in a clay pigeon shoot (Ursula has volunteered a Ladies' prize so I will have to follow suit for the Gentlemen!).

That afternoon you might do some archery or gain hands on experience of eagles, falcons and other birds of prey at the Falconry Centre, or try the Land Rover Experience, [www.landroverexperience.uk.com](http://www.landroverexperience.uk.com). There will be a picnic lunch available.

Lengthier involvement with the birds or (for the experienced) a day's fly fishing are available.

All the activities are on the Estate, about a mile drive on paved roads to the shooting ground and the falcons. The Land Rover Experience starts a short walk from the hotel.

If none of the activities appeal a day out sightseeing in the Yorkshire Dales takes a lot of beating.

On the Sunday a visit to Harewood House followed by lunch has been arranged. Transport will be private car.

I have been in touch with the North East and North West Branches of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and they have expressed an interest in getting involved.

The Hotel would like to have a rough idea of numbers attending within the next couple of months and I should be grateful if you would apply at an early date.

Please see the attached sheet.

**Chris Dancaster  
Master**

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The price for 2 nights dinner bed and breakfast at the hotel is £495 for a standard double room (2 persons) - £346 single occupancy. A limited number of upgrades may be available at additional cost. Other than drinks provided at the dinners and receptions those attending are responsible for settling their own accounts for extras. Gratuities are not included.

You can stay on free for the Sunday night but will have to pay for dinner and breakfast.

The activities are at additional cost

1½ hour clay pigeon shooting (tuition, hire of gun and 30 clays) £55.00 per person

1½ hour archery £35.00 per person

Half day falconry £60.00 for 2 persons

The Land Rover Experience lasts 3 hours and costs £350.00 per vehicle which will take up to 4 persons plus driver. The cost will depend on the number taking this up.

Groups will be arranged when numbers are known.

Prices for fly fishing and alternative arrangements with the falcons can be provided,

The cost of the visit to Harewood House is likely to be in the region of £35 per person including lunch.

The hotel requires a deposit of £50 for each room reserved. They also ask for an indication of the number of people interested in each activity.

I will need to confirm final numbers a few weeks before the event and I will require payment of the full cost of the weekend including the activities chosen by the end of July.

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I should like to reserve a double / single room for two / three nights

I enclose my cheque for £50.00 made payable to The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators

Name (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to take part in (please insert number of persons for each activity)

Clay pigeon shooting	
Archery	
Falconry ½ day	
Land Rover Experience	
Visit to Harewood House	