Getting to the venue Banchory is on beautiful Royal Deeside, on the A93. It is a 40 minute drive west of Aberdeen. There is street parking available for the Friday evening venue; and on site parking at the Saturday venue. There is an hourly bus service from Aberdeen to Banchory, and the journey takes approximately 1 hour. There is plenty of accommodation, Hotel and B&B, available in the area.

See https://www.visitbanchory.com/thelocation/accommodation/ Aberdeen and District Organists' Society looks forward to welcoming you to the 62nd SFO Conference to be held in Banchory. It will be good to see you in Deeside to enjoy

on Friday 10th May 2024

- Choral Evensong, with local choirs
- Supper will be available for those who wish at a local restaurant in Banchory we shall make arrangements for a booking – (pay as you eat.)

on Saturday 11th May 2024

- musical performances from
- renowned local fiddle player Paul Anderson and singer Shona Donaldson
- young talented musicians from Aberdeen City Music School, Dyce Academy
- Andrew Macintosh, RCO Regional Director (Scotland and Northern Ireland)

➤ a talk from Sir Andrew Parmley, RCO Chief Executive and Andrew Macintosh, RCO Director for Scotland and Northern Ireland, and Administration Manager

➤ a talk from Alan Buchan on Redundant Organs in Scotland

Fagus-Music will have a trade stand on Saturday.





Scottish Federation of Organists 62nd Annual Conference to be held in Banchory, Aberdeenshire

on

Friday 10th May 2024 (St Ternan's Episcopal Church, High St, AB31 5TB) and

Saturday 11th May 2024

(Banchory Ternan East Church, Station Road (A93) AB31 5YP)





Timetable

Friday

(at St Ternan's Episcopal Church)

- 6.30 pm Church open
- 7.00 pm Choral Evensong with St Ternan's and Kincardine O'Neill choirs and organists Geoffrey Atkinson and Sir Andrew Parmley; followed by refreshments
- 8.15 pm Supper (available at a local restaurant in Banchory - we shall make arrangements for a booking – for those who wish. Pay as you eat.)

Saturday

| (at Bancho | ry Ternan East Church) |
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| 9.30 am | Registration and Welcome |
| 10.00 am | RCO Sir Andrew Parmley and Andrew Macintosh |
| 10.30 am | Coffee |
| 10.50 am | SFO Annual General Meeting |
| 11.30 am | Concert by students from The Music School, Dyce Academy, Aberdeen |
| 12.15 pm | Talk on Redundant Organs in Scotland by Alan Buchan |
| 1.00 pm | Lunch |
| 2.15 pm | Paul Anderson and Shona Donaldson: A programme of fiddle music and songs |
| 3.00 pm | Organ Recital by Andrew Macintosh, RCO |
| 4.15 pm ⊤e | ea and Close of Conference |

2024 SFO Conference, Banchory, Aberdeenshire Registration Form Please register by 15th April 2024

Send completed form and cheque (payable to Aberdeen and District Organists' Association) to: Mr A Ritchie; ADOA Secretary; North Tarbothill Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, AB23 8BS

| You can pay by bank transfer: |
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| Account Name: Aberdeen and District Organists' |
| Association or ADOA; |
| PAYMENT REF: SFOBAN2024 |
| Account Number: 00553725 |
| Sort Code: 80-05-16 |
| Name |
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| Address |
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| Postcode |
| Phone |
| Email |
| Society (if any) |
| The cost for the Conference is £50 per person. |
| How many are attending the Conference at £50 per person? |
| Friday : How many are going to the service on Friday evening? |
| How many are attending the Friday supper (paid to the restaurant)? |
| Special dietary needs (for Saturday) |
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