

### Convention Information

The Stereoscopic Society Convention and AGM 2019 will be held in Southampton at the Dolphin Mercure Hotel 34-35 High Street, Southampton, SO14 2HN, from Friday 3rd to Monday 6th May 2019. The hotel is a 500 year old coaching inn in the city centre, which has recently completed a £4 million refurbishment programme, and I am sure that the management will make us very welcome. The hotel is within walking distance of the shopping centre.

The hotel charges for bed, breakfast and evening meal are; double or twin room £127.50 per night per room, and single room £82.50 per night per single room. Members are requested to book with the hotel as soon as possible, making any special requests and to inform Mary Paul of their booking.

**The booking number is 023 8038 6460, or email [H7876@accor.com](mailto:H7876@accor.com).** Rooms that are not booked will be released on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, cancellations after that date will still be charged.

Please discuss any mobility issues when reserving your room. The bedrooms in the main building are accessible from a small lift, but the hotel has long narrow corridors. There are some limited mobility access rooms.

The format of the Convention will be very familiar to regulars; 3D projection of members shows on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. On Saturday morning the highlight will be the Annual General Meeting, including election of the Committee, followed by members 3D displays. Saturday afternoon will be free. On Sunday we are having a day out at Bucklers Hard, a 18<sup>th</sup> century shipbuilding village, followed by a visit to the Beaulieu Abbey (dating from 1204), gardens and Motor Museum. The cost of the day out will be £32.00

There are several interesting museums in Southampton, including the Solent Sky Museum, SeaCity Museum, Tudor House and Garden, and Southampton City Museums. Southampton is situated on the edge of the New Forest National Park, planted by William the Conqueror in 1079, and contains a vast expanse of common land, with many wild deer and New Forest ponies. (If you go to the New Forest you could do well to avoid Lyndhurst as traffic congestion is dire.) Travelling in an easterly direction you could go to Portsmouth Dockyard. Nearby, in Gosport, there is the Submarine Museum and another museum called Explosion! Even further eastwards, there is the cathedral city of Chichester, its famous theatre and gateway to the south Downs National Park. Going north you could reach Winchester, with its famous cathedral, King Alfred's capital of Wessex, and birthplace of many famous people.

Southampton Dolphin Mercure Hotel 34-35 High Street, Southampton, SO14 2HN. Telephone: **023 8038 6460**

**If you have any questions please contact: [convention@stereoscopicsociety.org.uk](mailto:convention@stereoscopicsociety.org.uk)**

*The convention organisers would appreciate if you could book a.s.a.p.*

**Please remember to also send in the Convention Registration Form to Mary Paul, so the society is aware of your intention to attend.**

For further details and updates see the society website: [www.StereoscopicSociety.org.uk](http://www.StereoscopicSociety.org.uk)

### Getting to the Convention

**By Road:** Southampton is easily accessible from the M3. The hotel is in the High Street, Sat Nav: SO14 2HN, but parking is accessible from the rear of the hotel and charged at £5.00 per night.

**Nearest airports:** Gatwick (some direct trains to Southampton), or Heathrow, but no direct trains (2 or more changes).

**Nearest train station:** Southampton city centre, about a mile away.

**Nearest bus stop:** Outside the railway station, take the U1C bus towards the Eastern Docks and alight at the Holyrood Church, adjoining the hotel.

Date Arriving:

Date of Departure:

Hotel Booking Number: