



**United Kingdom and Ireland Regional Student Chapter  
of the Society for Marine Mammology  
Annual Conference 2015  
Bangor University  
21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of January**





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## CONFERENCE VENUES

### Guest Lectures and Student talks

The three guest lectures and all the student talks on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of January will be held in Lecture Theatre Brambell A - 12, in the Brambell Building, School of Biological Sciences.

**Address:**

Brambell 12-A, Ground Floor

Brambell Building

Deiniol Road

Bangor

### Workshops

The two workshops in the afternoons of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of January will be held in Thoday Room F1 in the Thoday Building, SENRGY (School of Environmental, Natural Resources and Geography) 400m down Deiniol Road (same road as Brambell Building).

**Address:**

Thoday Room F1, First Floor

Thoday Building

Deiniol Road

Bangor

### Ocean Sciences Tour

We will be given a tour of the 'Prince Madog', the School of Ocean Sciences' Research Vessel in Menai Bridge by Professor Chris Richardson on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January.

**Address:**

School of Ocean Sciences

Askew Street

Menai Bridge



## ACCOMMODATION

### Staying with Students

There are a limited number of beds / sofas available with Bangor students attending the conference. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so if you'd like to stay with a student please contact us directly via email ([ukrsc@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:ukrsc@st-andrews.ac.uk)) and we will let you know whether there are still beds available and will put you in touch with your host.

### Accommodation in Bangor

There are a number of hotels and a Youth Hostel in Bangor, and we have managed to get some discounts on the following places to stay in Bangor and Menai Bridge.

You will need to call and book yourselves and tell them you are part of the Student Conference, and would like the room rates discussed with them by Becky Boys.

(It is by no means obligatory to stay in any of these hotels, and if you would prefer to stay elsewhere then feel free.)

**The Albion** (Bangor) : 01248 208556

1 twin room with ensuite - £25 per person per night.

2 rooms with 3 beds - £20 per person per night.

1 twin room - £20 per person per night.

<http://www.marstonpubs.co.uk/albionhotelBangor/>

**The Waverley** (Bangor) : 01248 370819

All rooms include breakfast & are per night.

3 twin rooms with shared bathroom - £70 per room.

3 ensuite twins - £80 per room.

1 single room ensuite - £50.

A flat which can have 3 singles (£140 per night) or 2 singles (£100 per night).

<http://www.waverleybangor.com/>



## Accommodation in Menai Bridge

Frequent bus services run between Bangor Bus Station, in the town centre, to Menai Bridge. The journey takes approximately 10 minutes.

More details and timetables can be found here:

<http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/wales/services/4-4a-x4-44-44a---bangor-to-holyhead/?direction=outbound>

**Auckland Arms** (Menai Bridge, Anglesey) : 01248 712545

1 double room - £20 per night.

1 room with 5 bunk beds - £15 per bunk per night.

1 room with 3 singles - £15 per bed per night.

1 double ensuite - £50 per night.

1 single ensuite - £50 per night.

2 ensuite twin rooms - £40 per room per night.

They also have fold away beds which would be included in the room price – eg. Add another bed to a double room and share the price for the room between three people.

[http://www.wales-tourist-information.co.uk/accommodation/item/38091/Auckland\\_Arms.html](http://www.wales-tourist-information.co.uk/accommodation/item/38091/Auckland_Arms.html)



## CONFERENCE ICEBREAKER ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> OF JANUARY

**8:00pm at Feral Cat (Fat Cat)**

Ice Breaker event with complimentary nibbles and 10% off all drinks.

Other food will also be available from the restaurant and bar.

The idea of the ice breaker is for the conference attendees to get a chance to meet each other and chat before the talks and workshops start the next day. Everyone is free to come and go as they please, and the event usually lasts a few hours.

**Address:**

161 High Street

Bangor

LL57 1NY

**Phone:**

01248 370 445

<http://feralcatbangor.com/>



## CONFERENCE MEAL ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> OF JANUARY

8:00pm at 1815 Café-Deli Bar

Two course menu with coffee/tea for £15.00.  
Please email us your choice by the 5<sup>th</sup> of January.

### MENU

#### Starters

*Homemade soup of the day with warm rustic bread*  
*Bruschetta with caramelised chutney and grilled goats cheese*  
*Bruschetta with rocket & stir fried prawns with chilli & Parmesan*

#### Mains

*Homemade beef lasagne served with garnish & chips*  
*Steak burger served 1815 salsa, garnish & chips*  
*Vegetarian burger topped with roasted veg and goats cheese*  
*Homemade vegetarian lasagne served with garnish & chips*

#### Desert

*Homemade cheesecake made with Madagascan vanilla topped with salted caramel or lemon*  
*Homemade chocolate brownie served hot with Welsh vanilla ice cream*  
*Sticky toffee pudding served with Welsh vanilla ice cream*

#### Coffee or tea

#### Address:

Waterloo Street

Bangor

LL57 1DS

#### Phone:

01248355969

<http://1815bangor.co.uk/>



## STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT

We don't have the funds to reimburse everyone's travel expenses in their entirety, so we contribute towards them based on how far people have travelled. For this reason, we ask students who have applied for the travel grant to let us know from where they will be travelling, and where they are travelling back to.

Once you have purchased your tickets, keep your receipts and we will reimburse you as much as possible.

## CONTACTS

### Before the Conference

For all questions, comments, concerns etc please contact us via email :

[ukrsc@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:ukrsc@st-andrews.ac.uk)

### During the Conference

For any issues during the conference itself, please contact the committee members directly:

**Becky Boys** (Bangor University) : 07970065758

**Jo Kershaw** (University of St Andrews) : 07507064609

**Toby Oliver** (University of St Andrews) : 07774093389



