

Foy Conference 2025 ~ Booking Form

Name:

Address:

Tel:email:

Category Cost Number Arrive Depart Amount

Adult: £290

First-timer: £280

18 to 35: £140

0-17: Free

Enter name(s) and}

ages of under-18s }

Dogs: £30

Day Package: £48

Sole Occupancy of Multi-bed Room (+£15.00) ..

Total Cost: £.....

Deposit paid to Foy (£30 per person): £.....

Balance due to Foy by 4th April 2025: £.....

Reductions are also available for part time attendance. Speak to Joan.

Room Preference (optional - please enter room number)

Special and/or Dietary Requirements including any allergies:..

I am willing to lead a Morning Worship or an Epilogue

- please tick as applicable: Morning Worship . . Epilogue . .

Send your completed Booking Form to the Foy Conference Secretary:

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Important Notice about Covid-19 Compliance:

Please be aware that Foy Conference will comply with any Covid-19 requirements in force at the time. Participants will be advised if this is the case in the pre-Conference send-out.



Foy Conference 2025



Artificial Intelligence—AI

What you need to know . . .
and didn't know you need to know



**2nd to 5th May 2025 at The Nightingale Centre,
Great Hucklow, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 8RH, UK**

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Join us for an interactive expedition of discovery!

Bring your questions as we dig into what AI offers and how we can harness it for our benefit whilst safeguarding our humanity.

Your expedition guides include:

Rev David Shaw: Narrator. Teasing out and holding the questions. "I'm not clever enough to know what questions to ask."

Rev. Andi Philips: AI and Human Values. "Artificial intelligence is poised to revolutionize the vast majority of human activity over the next decade or two."

Neill Warhurst: "What can Chat GPT do for me? Who can write the best love poem? Chat GPT or a group of humans?" Let's have fun!

Jasper Hewerdine: Growing up with AI - "What's the problem?"

Bring your devices and have fun!

On Saturday 3rd May we will have a children's programme for school-age attendees, and a crèche for toddlers. Depending on the age of children they could take part in some of the general programme.

How much does it cost?

The prices are on the back page. Once again we are able to offer substantial grants for **young people aged 18 to 35**, from Foy's Flagg Chapel Fund, **making attendance HALF PRICE at £140 for this category – excellent value for money** for a three day weekend at Great Hucklow!

This year the Nightingale Centre is making **no charges** for children and young people under 18. We are most grateful for this excellent support for our families.

For those who cannot spare the time to come for the whole weekend we recommend **day attendance on Saturday and/or Sunday**. For this a **special day package** is available for **£48 per person**, which includes lunch and dinner and all hot drinks as well as the study/discussion sessions. **Accommodation is limited so don't delay – book right away!**

Photos taken during Foy events may sometimes be reproduced in publications like Foy News. However if you do not want photographs of you to appear in print you have the right to refuse permission. If this is the case please contact the Conference Secretary to make your wishes known. These will be respected and treated in confidence.

Important - Booking Arrangements:

Please read carefully as there are significant changes from previous years :-

- All reservations must be made direct to the Foy Conference Manager, Joan Partington (contact details are on the back page). **Please do not contact The Nightingale Centre** - Joan will do all the liaison with the Centre.
- A non-returnable deposit of **£30** per person is required for each reservation and this should be paid to **The Foy Society, preferably by on-line bank transfer (BACS) or by cheque** payable to *The Foy Society* posted to the Conference Secretary. Bank Details:
Santander plc Sort Code: **09-01-50** Account number: **05454689**
Please note that your reservation will not be confirmed until your deposit has been received in the Foy account.
- **Completed booking forms should be sent to the Conference Secretary, Joan Partington**, as soon as possible. Booking forms may be sent via email if preferred.
- Full payment of the balance due must be made to **The Foy Society by 4 April 2025, preferably by on-line bank transfer (BACS) or by cheque** payable to *The Foy Society* posted to the Conference Secretary. **Foy's bank account details are given above.**
- *Please note that in the event of cancellation up to 14 days before arrival 65% of the accommodation cost may be charged by the Centre. For cancellations made less than 14 days before arrival 100% of the accommodation cost will be payable. These are Nightingale Centre requirements. You are strongly advised to take out insurance cover for any cancellation charges you might incur.*
- Bookings made after **4 April 2025** can only be accepted if space is available and provided that full payment is made to the Foy Society.
- **Most bedrooms at the Centre now have en-suite facilities.** There is an additional charge of **£5.00 per person per night** for sole occupancy of a multi-bed en-suite room. **If you wish to request a particular room (subject to availability) please enter your request in the space provided on the booking form.**
- A limited number of single rooms are available without extra charge.
- Dogs are welcome – a charge of **£10.00 per day** is applied.
- Families are most welcome and this is more affordable now that the Nightingale Centre makes no charge for under 18 year olds. At certain times during the Conference, activities and a crèche for children, run by qualified leaders, will operate. This will be timetabled in the programme.
- **Please note that we regret that Foy is unable to provide child care outside these periods.**
- **Volunteers are needed to lead short Morning Worship and Epilogues on each day.** If you are willing to do so please indicate in the space provided on the booking form overleaf - thank you!