



NATIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS

ABS(ESE) Annual Conference and IRFAN Colloquium 2nd–4th July, 2004 University of London, Institute of Commonwealth Studies

This year we are holding the ABS(ESE) conference over the same weekend as the IRFAN Colloquium. Speakers for both the ABS(ESE) conference and IRFAN will be presenting papers over the three days.

The organisers invite submissions for papers addressing the theme of the ABS(ESE) conference: "Power and Responsibility", to reach the Registrar: [Oliver Scharbrodt](#) by 29th February, 2004. Oliver can also advise on reserving accommodation.

Those interested in submitting papers for IRFAN should contact: [Dr Moojan Momen](#).
For further information watch the ABS(ESE) website (www.breacais.demon.co.uk/abs/).

Bahá'í Academy for the Arts 2004 31st July – 7th August, 2004 Sidcot School, Somerset

Offering a full programme of nineteen stimulating arts courses. Courses for 3-4, 5-7, 8-10, 11-14 year olds. Students of 15+ follow adult courses, no upper age limit!

For all enquiries email: artsacademy2004@yahoo.co.uk. For full information about the Academy, please visit the website: www.bahai.org.uk/bahai-artsacademy.

If you wish to receive a brochure(s) by post please email your full name and postal address, plus number of brochures required, to the Academy email address. Applications for places will be accepted from around the end of February. Please note that places are allocated strictly in order of receipt of applications, therefore application and payment does not guarantee a place on the course of your choice. Please await confirmation of your place before making travel arrangements.

Annual Women's Retreat Friday 12th – Sunday 14th March, 2004 The Maerdy Cottages, Llandielo, South Wales

Another opportunity to recharge your spiritual batteries, explore your inner strengths, gain confidence and vision. Relax in front of huge log fires in big, squashy armchairs. Idyllic rural setting. Why not bring a friend? Cost: £75 inclusive of meals, materials etc. Accommodation mostly in twin-bedded rooms. 20 places only. Sorry, no bookings taken after March 1, so contact the registrar now and make that commitment.

Registrar: Mrs Jan Fussell, Tracey Roberts-Jones. (Please contact through the National Office at secretariat@bahai.org.uk).

GENERAL NOTICES

Rooms available for rent

Rooms are regularly available at the Manchester Bahá'í Centre for a short or long term tenancy. The Bahá'í Centre is located within the vibrant student area of Fallowfield, close to the city centre and is frequently used by the Greater Manchester communities. The rent is £195 pcm pp inclusive of bills, except for telephone. Tenants are always required as such rent is an essential source of income for the funding and upkeep of this vital community venue. If interested please contact: Manchester Bahá'í Centre at manchester@bci.org

Bahá'í Regional Centre in Gambia

The Gambia – West Africa: a unique opportunity is being offered to a special, self supporting, mature, individual to serve as programmes coordinator at the Bahá'í Regional Centre in Latrikunda-Sabiji in our priority cluster. The term of service would be for a minimum of two years and the duties include overseeing a wide range of activities, sports and skills classes opened to the public enhancing the Centre's vibrancy. For further information contact the Secretary, Barbara Arrington. Email: nsagambia@gamtel.gm

