

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

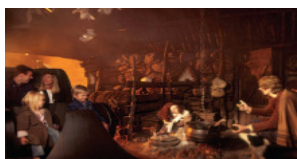
This year's **British Deer Farmers Association Annual Conference** will be held in **Edinburgh** from **Friday 6th to Saturday 7th October 2006**. The event is open to **both members and non-members**.

The **BDFA Annual General Meeting** will take place at **12.30pm** on **Friday 6th October**, where members can discuss BDFA issues and the future direction of the association with Council Members, and also participate in the voting for the election of new Council Members. The Council has some new developments and future plans for the BDFA that will be disseminated.

We have put together a two-day programme below, which we trust attendees will find interesting, enjoyable and beneficial.

Friday 6th October 2006

9.00 am	Coffee and Registration
9.15 am	John Fletcher: Chairman's Welcome
	Introductions to Workshops will be held as follows:
9.20 am	Russell Marchant: Deer Farming – Costs & Benefits
9.35 am	Mervyn Davies & Dennis Chapple: The LINK Project
9.55 am	Counter Terrorism Coordinator – Keilson Foote of Devon & Cornwall Police - Deer Farm Security
10.10 am	Tim Bastable – The Market for Park Venison
10.40 am	Coffee Break
10.55 am	Workshop 1: The Link Project (M Davies/D Chapple)
11.25 am	Workshop 2: Deer Farming – Costs & Benefits (R Marchant)
11.55 pm	Workshop 3: Deer Farm Security (K Foote)
12.30 pm	BDFA Annual General Meeting (BDFA Members only)
1.30pm	Buffet Lunch at Hotel
2.30 pm	Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre Trip: Castlehill, Edinburgh
3.00 pm	Whisky Tour and Tasting Commences
6.00 pm	Depart Heritage Centre for Kings Manor Hotel
8.00 pm	Annual Dinner



Saturday 7th October 2006

10.00 am	Depart Hotel on coach
11.30 am	Arrive at Reediehill Farm, Auchtermuchty
11.45 am	Guided Tour of Deer Farm and Shop
1.30 pm	Buffet Lunch by an Open Fire
2.30 pm	Thanks and close (coach returns to Kings Manor)

BDFA CONFERENCE 2006 RATES

The following conference attendance and price options are available:

Attendance Options	Prices
Full Conference Package – includes 2 nights B&B accommodation on either Thurs & Friday eve or Fri and Sat eve, and attendance on both conference days.	£233.00
Conference Package 2 – includes 1 nights B&B accommodation on Friday eve and attendance on both conference days.	£168.00
Day Delegate 1 – both Friday and Saturday	£100.00
Day Delegate 2 – Friday only (incl Annual Dinner)	£77.00
Day Delegate 3 – Saturday only	£36.00

Please Note:

Prices include all refreshments, meals and excursions. Other attendance options/prices are available on request, please contact the **BDFA Secretariat** on **01629 827037**.

A special rate for BDFA attendees has been organised with the Kings Manor. Delegates can extend their stay on Saturday evening at the hotel for £65.00 bed and breakfast.

Day delegates are welcome on either day or both. Friday delegates need to arrive at The Kings Manor for 9.00am and on the Saturday by 9.45am prompt.

Conference Venue/Accommodation

This year's conference is being held at **The Best Western Kings Manor Hotel**, located in the eastern suburbs of Edinburgh.



Travelling to the Kings Manor Hotel

The hotel is located approximately 5 miles (10-15 minutes drive) away from Edinburgh city centre, and Edinburgh Waverly train station), and has a private car park for approx 100 cars. Edinburgh Airport is 12 miles west.

For directions, visit <http://www.kingsmanor.com/findus/map.pdf>

Full location/travel details will be sent to all delegates prior to conference.

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Booking Form

Please complete the booking form below and return to the BDFA to reserve your place on the Annual Conference.

Delegate Name(s): _____ and _____

Invoice Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Attendance Option	Number of Delegates	Rate	Total
Full Conference Package			
Conference Package 2			
Day Delegate 1			
Day Delegate 2			
Day Delegate 3			
Other (please provide details)			

Any special dietary or other requirements: _____

Room Type required (please circle): Double/Twin Single

Payment Details (please circle): Cheque To be invoiced Bank Transfer

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Payments may be made in either sterling or Euros.

Please make cheques payable to 'BDFA'. For direct transfer, please transfer to:

Acc Name: British Deer Farmers Association Sort Code: 20-66-97

Account No: 50224782 (sterling) or 4705677 (Euro)

Please return to the BDFA by **Friday 15th September 2006.**

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