

## BOOKING FORM FOR CONVENTION:

To register for the convention please register and pay online at [www.hoeconvention.org.uk](http://www.hoeconvention.org.uk) or tear off this form, and send it to: **Booking Secretary:** 115 Ashdale Drive, Maypole, Birmingham, B14 4TX, enclosing a cheque payable to "Heart of England Intergroup" (no receipts given). Contact: *Wendy* on 07939 853625  
Overseas members (inc. Eire) please register in advance and pay online or in cash at the convention rather than posting a cheque.

Please write your name clearly using CAPITAL LETTERS.

First Name(s).....Surname.....

Address.....  
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Tel.....Email.....

Cheque enclosed for £.....

*(Please remember to add £26 to your registration fee if you are not an overnight guest but wish to join us for dinner on Saturday evening.)*

Is this your first time at this convention?                      YES    NO

May we keep your email to send you future convention info?    YES    NO

How did you first hear about this convention? .....

*(Don't forget to contact the hotel direct to book your accommodation & take note of the details inside the leaflet before you post this form).*

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Our convention could not go ahead without those willing to do service

I would like to give service at this event (eg registration desk)

I am interested in speaking at this or a future convention

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## HEART OF ENGLAND INTERGROUP



### *The OA Steps Using the Big Book*



## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual OA Recovery Convention

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Heart of England Intergroup  
welcome OA members to this 1<sup>st</sup> class venue  
Hilton Metropole Hotel, NEC, Birmingham, UK  
[www.hilton.co.uk/birminghammet](http://www.hilton.co.uk/birminghammet) 0121 780 6262

### CONVENTION GENERAL ENQUIRIES

[www.hoeconvention.org.uk](http://www.hoeconvention.org.uk)

Telephone: Sue: 07952 289 266

Email: [contact@hoeconvention.org.uk](mailto:contact@hoeconvention.org.uk)

### DRAFT TIMETABLE

- FRIDAY** Registration 17:30-19:00, Dinner 19:00,  
Speaker meeting or Workshop 20:30
- SATURDAY** Registration 09:00, Speaker meetings and  
Workshops throughout the day starting 10:30am
- SUNDAY** Speaker meeting or Workshop 10.30 - 12.45

- ❖ Sessions during the convention will draw on relevant chapters of the Big Book for each of the 12 steps.
- ❖ Day visitors who would like to stay for Saturday evening may register to join the overnight guests for dinner if they pay for dinner in advance with their registration.
- ❖ We recommend bringing layers of clothes to wear (wraps are particularly useful) as the air conditioning does fluctuate.
- ❖ There will be a room available for regular meetings throughout weekend including Sunday afternoon. OA literature will most likely be on sale all weekend.

### MEALS

- ❖ All meals are served buffet style with no sugar/white flour added and sauces are served separately. For specialist food requirements please contact the hotel directly.
- ❖ We hope to provide a full menu prior to the event, please indicate your email address on your booking form.
- ❖ Lunch on Saturday is cash catering provided by an outside company available for residents & day visitors – so bring money! There is an ATM on site but charges apply for cash withdrawals. (No lunch provided on Sunday)

### DIRECTIONS

**By car:** From the M6 take junction 4 or M42 junction 6 then follow signs to the NEC complex. We now have the reduced parking rate of £4 for the weekend which will be payable again if anyone leaves and comes back.

**By air and by train:** A free shuttle bus runs from Birmingham International Airport & Birmingham International Railway Station.

### REGISTERING FOR THE CONVENTION

*Please register with 1) the Booking Secretary and 2) the Hotel*

**1a) Weekend visitors:** Please register with the Booking Secretary by **13<sup>th</sup> June 2015** and pay in advance. Please fill in the registration form on the back of this leaflet. (Late bookings are accepted if unavoidable).

**1b) Day visitors:** Please register and pay at the Registration desk during the Convention. If you would like to join us for dinner on Saturday please pay in advance for your meal and we will book you in.

Registration Fees	Price £
Weekend (payable in advance, see registration form)	20
Saturday day visitors (can be paid on the day)	10
Friday pm/Sunday am/part day (can be paid on day)	5
Saturday evening meal	
For day visitors only who wish to join the overnight guests for dinner (this must be paid for in advance so please add to your registration fee)	26

### BOOKING THE HOTEL

**2)** We have a specially negotiated rate of £132 per person for a single room for 2 nights, dinner, B+B. Pool & leisure facilities are included for residents. (Twin/Double is £264). Book with the hotel by *23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015* using the online booking facility you can access through this link:

[http://hoeconvention.org.uk/heart\\_of\\_england\\_oa\\_convention/hotel\\_booking](http://hoeconvention.org.uk/heart_of_england_oa_convention/hotel_booking)

A limited number of single rooms are available and being allocated on a first come, first served basis, along with other events in hotel. Early booking is strongly recommended. Please arrange to share a twin with someone you know. A credit card or a non-refundable £25 deposit per person **may** be payable to the hotel at the time of booking.