

Society for the History of Natural History conference & AGM

An unconquerable aversion to Piccadilly: Charles Waterton, taxidermist,

traveller and pioneer conservationist

Friday 31 July at the Unity Works and Wakefield One Wakefield, West Yorkshire

Waterton Trail walk on Saturday 1 August 2015

Outline Programme

A day of talks on aspects of the life and work of Charles Waterton, will include the SHNH

AGM, and be followed by a visit to the exhibition in the Museum at Wakefield One, with a

demonstration by Pat Morris at Wakefield One on "The inside story" showing how Waterton

achieved his results.

Speakers will include Jan Graffius, curator at Stonyhurst College on Waterton's education and

Catholic upbringing; Pat Morris on the taxidermy; John Whitaker on Waterton's Wakefield

connections; Adrian Padfield on the Curare story, John Chalmers on the disagreements

between Audubon and Waterton and Richard Milner on “eccentric naturalists”,

The guided walk on Saturday with David Mee, will take participants around the former Waterton estate at Walton Hall, including Waterton’s grave. The meeting place is the Anglers Park Visitor Centre, accessible via a short walk,

using local bus services and also has parking and a cafe.

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Registration Form

Registration includes tea and coffee breaks and lunch on Friday 31 July as well as the

option to join the guided walk on Saturday 1 August.

Registrations will close on 21 July. To register please complete and return the form below, with a cheque,

(payable to The Society for the History of Natural History) to

 Ms Gina Douglas, Meetings Secretary SHNH

23 Jeffreys Road London SW4 6QU, UK Enquiries to meetings@shnh,org.uk

Name (s) Address………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Contact details: telephone number…………………………………………………………………

e-mail address ………………………………………………………………………………………..

I/we wish to register to attend both days of the meeting @

 £ 30 per person SHNH members (\*including partners and members of associated organisations)

\*These include members of The Linnean Society of London, MGHG, NatSca and local Wakefield groups £ …………

 £ 20 Student members (of SHNH & associated organisations) £…………

 £ 40 Non members £…………

I /we wish to join the Waterton trail walk on the morning of Saturday 1 August □

 I am enclosing a cheque for £ ……………………………….

The conference dinner, on Friday evening 31 July, will be an optional extra, at a cost to be confirmed, ca. £25. Tick the box if you wish to come to the Conference dinner.

I/we wish to join the Conference Dinner on Friday 31 July, □

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS