

DEDICATION OF THE LLANEDWYN CHURCH CONWAY MEMORIAL WINDOW

The Friends of HMS Conway are pleased to invite OCs, families and friends to the unveiling and dedication of the Conway memorial window in Llanedwen Church at 11am on Saturday 18th April 2026 along with a laying up of colours, followed by a drinks reception and buffet lunch in the Conway Centre. The church can only hold 130 people so priority will be given to window appeal fund subscribers. You can become a subscriber by making a donation to the appeal fund on the booking form. You can join us for the day or make a weekend of it.

Programme - Friday

Check in at the Conway Centre from 2pm, free parking on the Parade Deck. Welcome tea and coffee.

Dinner at 6.30pm will be followed by socialising time.

Programme - Saturday

At 11am we'll gather at Llanedwen Church for a service to unveil and dedicate the memorial window and lay up a Conway ensign. The Dean of Bangor Cathedral and our own Rev., Simon Douglas Lane will officiate. The window will be unveiled by Captain Derrick Kemp (OB), Chairman of the Friends. There will be a retiring collection for the church. A commemorative reproduction of the window encased in a 5" x 5" acrylic block can be ordered on the booking form, cost £12.

Circa 12.30pm there will be a drinks reception and buffet lunch in the Conway Centre partly funded by the Conway Club.

Lunch will be followed by an illustrated talk on Conway's memorial windows.

From about 3pm you will be free to wander and reminisce around all your old haunts; the New Block, Kelvin Block, dock, seamanship room, the camp mess deck / old chapel hut, the new chapel building, the old canteen (now the NT café), QB woods, the site of the Camp and even Slash Creek if you fancy the walk. The NT part of the house will be open but not the Nelson Block.

In the evening there will be a drinks reception followed by a gala dinner. It's an informal weekend so there won't be a seating plan for dinner.

Programme - Sunday

After breakfast there will be time to view the Centre's extensive Conway displays (created by the Friends) before we depart by 11am.

Accommodation We will stay at Plas Newydd in the Conway Centre which is now a children's outdoor activities centre. It's not a 4* hotel so please set your expectations accordingly. Bedrooms and facilities are basic and small but clean, food is very good, wholesome but simple. We stayed there in 2024 and everyone was very happy with it. Up to 130 people can be accommodated on all four floors of our old New Block (the dorms and cabins), in the Captain Superintendent's House, the Headmaster's House, the Galley House and two post-Conway buildings. The majority of spaces have been converted into twin or single rooms but a few small dormitories will be used as twin rooms. Most are ensuite but some have adjoining private facilities and so are not fully ensuite. Room allocation will be on a first come, first served basis, so book NOW! For simplicity, we are charging a standard rate pp for all rooms.



Victuals The weekend is full board. There will be a pay bar both evenings and a number of free self-service tea and coffee areas. Meals, apart from Saturday night's gala dinner, will be self-service.

Rig of the Day will be casual throughout but jacket and tie for Saturday dinner please.

Costs The charge for the residential weekend is £250pp including VAT, full board (gala dinner on Saturday), two drinks receptions, teas and coffees and parking. If you just want to attend Saturday's service and reception the cost is £15pp, the evening drinks reception and dinner costs £50pp.

Questions? Contact Alfie Windsor (64-68) on 07703 599 220 or alfie@hmsconway.org

BOOKING FORM - MEMORIAL WINDOW DEDICATION 17 -19 APRIL 2026

If you are attending for the whole weekend please complete sections 1 to 4 and 6 to 10. IGNORE section 5.

If you are only attending on Saturday please complete sections 1 to 5 and 8 to 10. IGNORE sections 6 and 7

Please return your form to: Window Dedication, 2 Lyndhurst Bungalows, Bradford on Avon, Wilts, BA15 1DX

1. YOUR NAME & CONWAY YEARS:

2. PHONE NUMBER:

3. EMAIL ADDRESS:

4. WINDOW APPEAL DONATION

I would like to make a donation to the window appeal fund

ENTER AMOUNT

5. SATURDAY ONLY BOOKING

	No. OF PEOPLE	COST PP	ENTER TOTAL COST
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Church Service, drinks reception and buffet lunch

£15

Evening drinks reception and dinner (also complete section 8)

£50

	No. OF PEOPLE	COST PP	ENTER TOTAL COST
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6. FULL WEEKEND BOOKING (FRIDAY TO SUNDAY)

£250

7. WEEKEND ROOM FACILITIES

TICK ONE

I must have ensuite facilities

I am happy with "attached" facilities

8. SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

	No. OF PEOPLE	SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
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Vegitarian

Vegan

	No OF BLOCKS	COST EACH	ENTER TOTAL COST
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9. COMMEMORATIVE PICTURE BLOCKS (5" X 5")

£12

MY TOTAL COST (Please enter the total of sections 4, 5, 6, and 9)

10. PAYMENT Sort Code: 40-52-40 (CAF Bank) Acc. No: 00005735 Account Name: The Friends of HMS Conway

TICK ONE

I enclose a cheque payable to The Friends of HMS Conway

I have paid by bank transfer using "CC" and my name and initials as reference