



NORTHERN SOCIETY  
OF CHARTERED  
ACCOUNTANTS

# REDWORTH 2019

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

TYNE & WEAR SOCIETY OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND COURSE

REDWORTH HALL, COUNTY DURHAM

1 - 3 MARCH 2019

SPONSORED BY:



## DIRECTIONS

For those using satnav the postcode is DL5 6NL

Redworth Hall Hotel is approximately 3.5 miles off the A1(M) and may be reached by taking the A68 West Auckland/Corbridge road off the A1(M). At the first roundabout, turn right onto the A6072 Shildon Road. Carry straight on at the next roundabout, following signs for Redworth. Redworth Hall is on your left, 800 yards after the roundabout.

The hotel is approximately:   7 miles from Darlington  
                                      30 miles from Newcastle  
                                      59 miles from York

It is only minutes by car from the A1(M) and near to Teesside, Tyneside and Wearside. It is only a short drive from Darlington and from Durham Tees Valley International Airport.

## ARRANGEMENTS

- The residential course fee includes all meals from tea break on Friday to lunch on Sunday. All the bedrooms have facilities for making tea and coffee, together with satellite television, telephone and computer point, hairdryer, and trouser press.
- Please note that fees paid by non-resident delegates do not include the cost of meals, apart from lunch on Saturday and Sunday.
- The hotel telephone number is 01388 770600. The hotel website can be found at: [thecairncollection.co.uk/hotels/the-redworth-hall/](http://thecairncollection.co.uk/hotels/the-redworth-hall/)

The hotel has recently refurbished its spa and leisure facilities – The Retreat. More details on the facilities including spa treatments can be found at: <https://www.retreatatredworth.com/>

- The hotel has complimentary Wi-Fi connections throughout the premises.
- Newspapers: If you require newspapers they must be ordered the evening before and paid for on checkout.
- The hotel management would appreciate all luggage being removed from rooms before 11.30am on Sunday. An express check out service is available. For more details please see the accommodation section.
- The course programme is attached
- Registration for the conference is 12.30pm on Friday 1 March. Lunch on Friday is not included in the course fee but will be available in the hotel restaurant or lounge if required. Tea and coffee will be available on registration.
- All meals will be taken in the CONSERVATORY RESTAURANT, except for dinner on Saturday which will be in the THE GREAT HALL and Sunday lunch which will be taken in the 1744 ROOM (go through restaurant to get to it). Breakfast is served from 07.00 Saturday and 07.30 Sunday. If you have any particular dietary needs (e.g. vegetarian, gluten free) then please complete the relevant section of the food questionnaire. This can be accessed [here](#).
- You must pay for your own drinks. “Happy Hour” bar prices will be available in the BARONIAL LOUNGE on Saturday night 19:00 to 20:00. Private telephone calls and extras must be paid for at check out on Sunday.

- Dress throughout the course is informal.
- All lectures will take place in The GREAT HALL. This is a change to previous years due to renovation works at the hotel. Registration will take place in the BLUE ROOM LOUNGE just off main reception. It will be appreciated if you would assemble promptly, before the stated times in the programme. Would you, please, ensure that there are no interruptions from mobile phones. By all means switch your phone to silent mode and Tweet during the conference using **#Redworth2019**.
- Following dinner on Friday evening the annual Redworth Quiz will be in the GREAT HALL. All participants will receive a complimentary drink
- To assist non-residential delegates we now have lectures after lunch on Saturday. Free time is now from 16:00 on Saturday until Dinner on Saturday night. Drinks are from 19:00 however.
- The course officers will welcome any constructive observations and/or suggestions. In particular, if you have any ideas for the improvements of future courses (or for the extension of Northern Society activities in general) please pass these to one of the course officers. These do get looked at and given full consideration.
- The course is fully accredited for CPD purposes. We are sure it will be useful, and we hope it will be enjoyable, too.

## **ACCOMMODATION COSTS**

- Presently you have only been charged for the conference element.
- When you check out on Sunday 3 March, the accommodation element of the conference will be charged and must be paid directly to the hotel. A credit card pre-authorisation will have been requested when you checked in.
- **EXPRESS CHECKOUT**  
A letter giving details of your room charges will be placed under your room door on the morning of departure. If you agree the charges please sign the bill and include the bill and the room key in the envelope provided. Place the envelope in the "Express Check-Out" box at reception. The charges will be made against the credit card which was pre-authorised on check-in. This will avoid the need to queue at reception to check out.

## **REDWORTH 2019**

### **COURSE OFFICERS**

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • Pam Clarke               | Clarke's                          |
| • Martin Hall              | Charlton & Co                     |
| • Emma Hartshorne-Ferguson | BTW                               |
| • Keith Proudfoot          | Northern Society Deputy-President |
| • Joanne Lucking           | Regional Executive, Northern      |

### **LECTURERS**

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|-----------------------|---|
| • Karen Barwick       | Laurus Associated Ltd                       |
| • Rebecca Benneyworth | Rebecca Benneyworth Training                |
| • Meg Burton          | CABA  |
| • Melanie Dowie       | Receipt Bank                                |
| • Jonny Green         | North East Regional Special Operations Unit |
| • Stephen McAlpine    | SMB Associates Ltd                          |
| • Mark Smith          | Avensure                                    |
| • Andrew Swan         | Short Richardson & Forth                    |
| • John Toon           | Bluefin                                     |
| • Iain Wright         | ICAEW                                       |

### **SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVES**

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Karen Barwick   | Laurus Associates Ltd                |
| • Colin Dawson    | Laurus Associates Ltd                |
| • Yvonne Gale     | NEL Fund Managers                    |
| • Warren Moyer    | Sage                                 |
| • Russell Smith   | Avensure                             |
| • Chris Soan      | Newcastle University Business School |
| • Julia Wedgewood | Sage                                 |

### **CABA REPRESENTATIVE**

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| • Paula Parkes | CABA |
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### **GUESTS**

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| • Andrew Jackson | NorSCA                  |
| • Alan Johnston  | President, NorSCA       |
| • Rob Tindle     | Northern Council Member |

### **ICAEW STAFF**

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|-------------------|---|
| • James Callaghan | Regional Director, Northern, Yorkshire & Humber |
| • Lorna Hansell   | Business Development Manager, Northern          |
| • Alison Tait     | Regional Events Executive, Northern & Scotland  |

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### TIMETABLE

#### FRIDAY 1 MARCH

12.30pm	Registration and Tea/Coffee	(Blue Room Lounge - off Reception)	
1.00pm	OPENING REMARKS NORTH EAST SMALL LOAN FUND USING THE APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME		Keith Proudfoot Yvonne Gale Lorna Hansell
1.15pm	MTD THE LATEST NEWS		Rebecca Benneyworth
2.15pm	TRIENNIAL REVIEW		Stephen McAlpine
3.00pm	TEA & COFFEE BREAK	(Baronial Lounge)	
3.15pm	GDPR: WHERE ARE WE NOW?		Andrew Swan
4.15pm	DEALING WITH HMRC INVESTIGATIONS		John Toon
5.15pm	TEA & COFFEE BREAK	(Baronial Lounge)	
5.30pm	THE FIRM OF THE TOMORROW		Stephen McAlpine
6.30pm	SECTOR DEALS AND THE PROFESSION		Iain Wright
7.00pm	PRE-DINNER DRINKS		
7.45pm	DINNER IN CONSERVATORY RESTAURANT (Wines kindly supplied by Avensure)		
	Followed by: The Great Redworth Quiz	(Great Hall)	Keith Proudfoot

## SATURDAY 2 MARCH

7.00am	Breakfast in Conservatory Restaurant	
9.00am	USING THE CLOUD IN YOUR PRACTICE	Melanie Dowie
10.00am	TAX UPDATE and PRE 5 APRIL PLANNING	Rebecca Benneyworth
11.00AM	TEA & COFFEE BREAK (Baronial Lounge)	
11.15AM	CYBER CRIME AND THE SMALL BUSINESS	Jonny Green
12.15pm	LATER LIFE ADVICE - NON TAX ASPECTS	Karen Barwick
1.00pm	LUNCH IN CONSERVATORY RESTAURANT	
2.00pm	EXPLORE YOUR MINDSET, ACHIEVE YOUR POTENTIAL	Meg Burton
3.30pm	LATER LIFE ADVICE - THE TAX ASPECTS	Rebecca Benneyworth
4.15pm	TEA, COFFEE & CAKE (Baronial Lounge)	
4.30pm	SAGE DEMONSTRATION	(Great Hall)
4.00-7.00pm	RECEIPT BANK DEMONSTRATIONS	(Baronial Lounge)
7.00pm	PRE-DINNER DRINKS (Baronial Bar)	
7.30pm	MEDIEVAL BANQUET IN THE GREAT HALL	
	(Banquet sponsored by Receipt Bank) (Drinks sponsored by Sage)	

## SUNDAY 3 MARCH

7.30am	Breakfast in Conservatory Restaurant	
9.30am	ASSISTING YOUR CLIENTS TO AVOID EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS	Mark Smith
10.30am	TEA/COFFEE BREAK AND CHECK OUT	(Baronial Lounge)
11.00am	REBECCA ON REQUEST	Rebecca Benneyworth
12.00pm	PRACTITIONER UPDATE	Stephen McAlpine
1.00pm	CLOSING REMARKS followed by LUNCH IN CONSERVATORY RESTAURANT	

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