

Swindon GA - One Day Convention
Saturday 30/9/23
A NEW DAWN

The weekend convention is now on as a one day event with the option of staying overnight.

THERE IS NO CHARGE - the hall hire and the Saturday lunch is taken care of.
You only have to pay for your travelling fares, B&B/hotel accommodation and meals to suit yourselves. Don't let that stop you coming to Swindon and staying for Friday and/or Saturday evening. We have compiled a list of affordable B&Bs along the route from the hall to the B&B that the Committee and others guests are staying at.

Lunch will compromise of a hot and cold buffet courtesy of GA Southern Region. Please inform us if you have any dietary requirements.

The Committee will ensure you are well looked after while in Swindon for pick up from the bus and train station (and airport if required) travelling within Swindon, going out as a group to eat/ordering a take away on Friday evening, Saturday evening, Sunday meditation/lunch (self funding), entertainment (dancing, singing/socialising) on Saturday evening at the hall or the lounge in the Committee's B&B.

It would be appreciated if you could inform us if you will be attending. This will help us in preparing for Saturday lunch and any other activities outwith the Saturday workshop program.

Figures so far (as at 6 June 2023)

B&B - 23

One day visitors - 58

GA & Gam Anon ratio will be given later.

There many more enquiries coming in.

All enquiries: Please contact Nas on 07828 081189 or nas59@hotmail.co.uk

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME!

WORKSHOPS

We are filling up and updating this section as we go along. The timings of workshops and breaks can be flexible. But the core events are between 10am and 5pm.

From the 12 workshops, we have 5 covered at the moment. You are welcomed to put your name forward to chair one.

Elaine and Lynda looking after the workshops keeping to the main topic of "A NEW DAWN".

Contact:-

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PROGRAM

Meet & Greet & Register	Rachael & Paula	09:30-10:00
Opening Ceremony	Nas	10:00-10:15
GA Workshop Name	Speaker	10:15-11:15
Gam Anon Workshop Name	Speaker	10:15-11:15

Mixed Workshop Name	Speaker	10:15-11:15
Coffee Break		11:15-11:45
GA Workshop Name	Speaker	11:45-12:45
Gam Anon Workshop Name	Speaker	11:45-12:45
Mixed Workshop Name	Speaker	11:45-12:45
LUNCH		12:45-13:45
GA Workshop Name	Speaker	13:45-14:45
Gam Anon Workshop Name	Speaker	13:45-14:45
Mixed Workshop Name	Speaker	13:45-14:45
Coffee Break		14:45-15:45
GA Workshop Name	Speaker	15:45-16:15
Gam Anon Workshop	Speaker	15:45-16:15
Mixed Workshop Name	Speaker	15:45-16:15
Play		16:15-16:30
Closing ceremony	Jon from Swindon	16:30-17:00

INFORMATION (Updated 6 June 2023)

The venue hall is **Gorsehill Community Centre, Swindon**

0.6 miles from the train and bus stations - 2 minutes by car or 12 minute walk.

There is ample free car parking at the hall and nearby (100 yards).

1/2 mile from Swindon train station and bus station.

Coming from the South, Swindon is off the M4. Come off junction 15 and go on the A419.

Coming from the North, Swindon is off junction 11A from the M5 and taking the A420.

ACCOMMODATION

Hayward House. This is where the Committee will be staying and other guests/visitors have booked into so far. To stay here, you need to contact Nas. (5.4 miles from the hall.)

Between the hall and Hayward House, there are 2 other B&Bs reasonable priced:

The Crown Inn, Stratton Swindon

<https://www.thecrownatstratton.co.uk>

Update - Single en-suite room £45/night
Double en-suite room £67/night
Breakfast from £6 onwards.

Brewery Farm House, Swindon

Contact is the proprietor Colin on 07894233490.

Available:- 3 x single rooms at £43/night. Breakfast included.

3x double rooms at £67 night. Breakfast included.

NB. These prices held for us.

Premier Inn

<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/wiltshire/swindon/swindon-central.html>

Only 400 yards from the hall. Best to book on line in advance for a good price. The Brewers Arms a short walk across from the inn at £9.99/person.

Otherwise, there is plenty of other accommodation available in Swindon.