

Guild of Taxidermists

Founded 1976

'CONFERENCE 80'

"ARTISTIC AND SCIENTIFIC TAXIDERMISTRY AND MODELLING"

At the University of Liverpool and Merseyside
County Museum: Being the 4th Annual two-day
symposium of The Guild of Taxidermists.

MARCH, 1980

Thursday 27th - Friday 28th - Saturday 29th

79/80 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GUILD OF TAXIDERMISTS

Note: Constitution of the Guild - The Executive Committee of the Guild shall consist of the Officers and six elected members.

Officers of the Guild

Chairman

Mr. R. Hale, Chief Taxidermist,
British Museum (Natural History), 401 Edgware Road,
Cricklewood London NW2

Chairman Elect (Newsletter Editor)

Mr. R. Hendry, Taxidermist/Senior Conservation Officer,
Glasgow Museum and Art Galleries, Kelvingrove,
Glasgow, G3 8AG.

Immediate Past Chairman

Mr. B. M. Logan, Prosector Dept. of Anatomy,
The Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincolns Inn
Fields, London. WC2 3PN.

Honorary Treasurer

Mr. J. A. Dickinson, Natural History Conservation Officer,
North Western Museum & Art Gallery Service,
Griffin Lodge Griffin Park, Cavendish Place,
Blackburn, Lancs. BB2 2PN.

Membership Secretary

Mr. S. J. Trodd, Natural History Officer,
Area Museum Service for South Eastern England,
34, Burners Lane, Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes, Bucks.

Honorary Secretary

Mr. D. P. Sharp, Snr. Taxidermist, Natural
History Museum, Wollaton Park, Wollaton, Nottingham.
NG8 2AE.

Elected Members with Duties

Minutes Secretary

Mr. W. J. Lee, Natural History Conservator,
Natural History Department, Sheffield City Museum,
Weston Park, Sheffield.

Conference Secretary

Mr. G. Y. McInnes, Senior Taxidermist, Merseyside
County Museum, William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 8EN.

Seminar Official

Mr. P. Summers, Taxidermist, Royal Scottish Museum,
Chambers Street, Edinburgh.

Registration Official

Mr. C. Stoaie, Natural History Officer,
North of England Museum Service, 25, Harvey Close,
Washington New Town, Tyne and Wear

Commercial Representative

Mr. G. Teasdale, Taxidermist, Barbot Studios,
Barbot Hall Farm, Greasbrough, Rotherham, Yorks.

Educational Representative

Mr. T. Richardson, Educational Centre Warden,
West Bridgford Teachers' Centre, Boundary Road,
West Bridgford, Nottingham. NG2 7BW.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 27th March, 1980.

1700-1800 Arrival and Registration at Rathbone Halls of Residence,
University of Liverpool.

1830 DINNER

1930 INFORMAL SLIDE SHOW
(JUNIOR COMMON ROOM)

RECENTLY MOUNTED SPECIMENS '79/'80

NOTE: Persons attending the Conference are invited to submit 2" x 2" slides for the above show. Please label the slides clearly with name and address. Slides should be submitted on evening registration to the conference organiser and may be collected at the end of the conference.

LICENSED BAR AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.

SPECIMENS for JUDGING & DISPLAY may be set up in the NEWSPAPER ROOM & LIBRARY during Thursday evening & Friday morning.

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 1980.

08.00 - 09.00

BREAKFAST

09.00 - 09.20

INTRODUCTION TO 'CONFERENCE 80'

R. Hale, Chairman,
Guild of Taxidermists.

WELCOME TO MERSEYSIDE

R. A. Foster, Director,
Merseyside County Museums.

1ST LECTURE

09.20 - 10.20

ASPECTS OF ANATOMY

J. E. Cooper, B.V.Sc.,
D.I.V.M., M.R.C.V.S.
Curator of Animal Unit,
Royal College of Surgeons.

10.20 - 10.40

COFFEE

2ND LECTURE

10.40 - 11.40

MODEL MAKING & CASTING

J. A. Dodson.
Keeper of Technical Services
Merseyside County Museums.

3RD LECTURE

11.40 - 12.40

FREEZE DRYING - FAILURE & SUCCESS

R. Hale,
Chief Taxidermist,
British Museum, Natural
History.

12.40 - 13.40

LUNCH

GREG
BRICK SEPTON
MILWAUKEE MUSEUM

CONT.

13.40 - 14.40

THE TREVOR WALDEN MEMORIAL LECTURE

BIRD TAXIDERMISTRY

D. P. Sharp.
Taxidermist, Woollaton
Hall Natural History
Museum. Nottingham.

14.40 - 15.40

THE CHARLES WATERTON MEMORIAL LECTURE

FISH CASTING & PRINTING

I. Hutchison. Taxidermist.
British Museum of Natural
History. London.

15.40 - 16.00

TEA

16.00 - 17.00

THE CARL AKELEY MEMORIAL LECTURE

SMALL MAMMAL TAXIDERMISTRY

S. J. Trodd. Natural
History Officer. Area
Museums Service for
South Eastern England.

17.00

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GUILD
OF TAXIDERMISTS

NOTE: Nominations for Officers and
Elected Members of the Guild
of Taxidermists, for 1980/81,
must be received by the Honor-
ary Secretary by 31st Jan.
1980. This meeting is open
ONLY to fully paid-up members.

18.00

"RETIRING CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS & WELCOME
OF NEW CHAIRMAN"

R. Hale.

18.15

NEW CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

R. D. Hendry

18.30 - 19.30

DINNER

19.30 -

JUDGING & RESULTS OF "GROUSE" COMPETITION

MERSEYSIDE COUNTY MUSEUMS

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 1980.

08.00 - 09.00

BREAKFAST (RATHBONE HALL)

WORKSHOP DEMONSTRATIONS

GROUP A

09.30 - 10.45

BIRD SKINNING & MOUNTING

D. P. Sharp.
Taxidermist,
Woollaton Hall
Natural History
Museum. Nottingham.

10.45 - 11.15

WELCOME TO MERSEYSIDE MUSEUMS.

COFFEE

P. N. Reed.
Assistant Director,
Museum Services,
Merseyside County
Museums.

11.15 - 12.30

PREPARATION OF A BIRD STUDY SKIN

D. Raines. Assistant
Taxidermist, Glasgow
Museum & Art Galleries

12.30 - 13.30

LUNCH

13.30 - 14.45

FINAL MODELLING OF A FOX MASK

R. Hale. Taxidermist.
British Museum of
Natural History.
London.

14.45 - 15.15

TEA

15.15 - 16.45

PREPARATION OF A MAMMAL STUDY SKIN

G. Y. McInnes,
Senior Technician
(Taxidermy),
Merseyside County
Museums.

MERSEYSIDE COUNTY MUSEUMS

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 1980.

GROUP B

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| 10.45 - 11.15 | WELCOME TO MERSEYSIDE COUNTY MUSEUMS
COFFEE | P. N. Reed, Assistant Director, Museum Services, Merseyside County Museums. |
| 11.15 - 12.30 | BIRD SKINNING & MOUNTING | D. P. Sharp, Taxidermist, Woollaton Hall Natural History Museum, Nottingham. |
| 12.30 - 13.30 | LUNCH | |
| 13.30 - 14.45 | PREPARATION OF A MAMMAL STUDY SKIN | G. Y. McInnes, Senior Technician (Taxidermy), Merseyside County Museums. |
| 14.45 - 15.15 | TEA | |
| 15.15 - 16.30 | FINAL MODELLING OF A FOX MASK | R. Hale, Taxidermist, British Museum of Natural History, London. |

DISPERSAL

NOTE: Activities for the Saturday evening will be arranged at a later date for those who wish to stay for a further night. There is a possible field excursion on the Sunday morning.

MERSEYSIDE COUNTY MUSEUMS
SATURDAY 20TH MARCH 1980

GUILD OF TAXIDERMISTS - 'CONFERENCE 80'

Please note that the 'Conference 80' is limited to a maximum attendance of 100 persons.

Obviously priority will be given to Guild members in the initial applications, however, those members intending to attend the conference MUST NOT delay in submitting their application forms to the Conference Organiser or they may find that all places have been taken.

FINAL CLOSING DATE - For all applications to attend the conference is 1ST NOVEMBER, 1979, with FULL REMITTANCE for accommodation at Liverpool University.
(Latest date for cancellation is 1ST DECEMBER 1979.)

For those not requiring accommodation at Liverpool University, but are making their own alternative arrangements, the closing date is 1ST JANUARY, 1980, with FULL REMITTANCE for registration fees.

All booking forms to be returned to G. Y. McInnes, Merseyside County Museums, William Brown Street,
Liverpool, L3 8EN.

Guild of Taxidermists

REMINDER

SUBSCRIPTION for the year 1980-81 due on 1st April, 1980.

If you have not yet paid your 1980-81 subscription and wish to remain in the Guild receiving newsletter and information about taxidermy, please send your subscription to Simon Trodd now.

Associate member	£3.00
Institutional member	£3.00
Personal member	£6.00



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Signed:

Date:

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