Guild of Taxidermists

CONFERENCE 1981 AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



3 The Great Auk

To be held at NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY and the HANCOCK MUSEUM, NEWCASTLE

FRIDAY APRIL 10th - SUNDAY APRIL 12th 1981

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FRIDAY APRIL 10th 1981

17.00 - 18.00	Arrival and registration at Henderson Hall of Residence, Newcastle University			
18.00	Committee meeting			
18.30	Dinner			
19.30	Informal slide show	101010		

Persons attending the conference are invited to submit 2ins x 2ins slides for the above show. Slides should be labelled with the owner's name and address, submitted at registration and collected at the end of the conference.

A licensed bar will be available.

Note: Mounts to be judged for professional membership will be judged during the course of the conference. All members are invited to exhibit examples of their work whether or not they are to be judged.

Prizes will be awarded for Best of Show and Best Amateur Exhibit.

Cover: Great Auk collected and mounted by John Hancock 1842. From a wood engraving by Thomas Bewick.

SATURDAY APRIL 11th 1981

08.00 - 09.00	Breakfast			
09.15	Welcome to Newcastle	A. Tynan, Cura	tor, Hancock Museum	
09.30	'John Hancock' The story of the Hancock Museum's Founder A. Tynan			
10.30	Resume of Guilds Past and	Future R. Hendry	100:21	
11.00	Coffee			
11.20	'Commercial Taxidermy' A review of present commercial taxidermy practice. R. Reid			
12.20	Free Time			
12.50	LUNCH Coach available to Hancock	k Museum	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	
14.30	Two demonstrations at the Hancock Museum 'Mounting Birds'. Instruction on the preparation of a typical bird. J. Dickinson, N.W. Museum Service			
	'Casting and Moulding Techniques: demonstration in the use of alginate, Methyl acrylate and other materials for casting reptiles, amphibians etc.			
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17.30	Wine at the Museum			
	Coach to Henderson Hall			
19.00	Dinner			
19.30 - 20.00	Annual General Meeting	[Open only to for	ully paid up members]	
	A Licensed Bar will be avai	lable.		

N.B. Nominations for Officers of the Guild for 1981/82 must be received by the Honorary Secretary by the 14th March 1981.

SUNDAY APRIL 12th 1981

08.00 - 09.00	Breakfast 90.00 90.00
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10.00	Preparation of bases: Practical hints on enhancing taxidermy. S. Trodd, S.E. Museum Service
11.00	Coffee
11.20	E.E.C. Legislation: Open discussion on planned legislation for taxidermy
12.20	LUNCH COLLEGE
	Coach available to Hancock Museum
14.00	Two demonstrations at the Hancock Museum 'Modelling and Casting a Deer Head' R. Hendry & D. Ferguson, Glasgow Museum
	'Mounting a Small Mammal' D. Sharp, Nottingham Natural History Museum
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17.00	Dispersal
	Coach available to Henderson Hall.

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Honorary Secretary by the 14th March 1981.

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Please return this form with your remittance to:

Mr. E. Morton, The Hancock Museum, Barras Bridge, Newcastle Upon Tyne.

Parking facilities are extremely limited at the Hancock Museum so travel from Henderson Hall by coach is advisable and the Guild will arrange this.