



RA Conference Weekend 2007

June 8 and 9 at the Warwick Hilton Hotel

The Programme

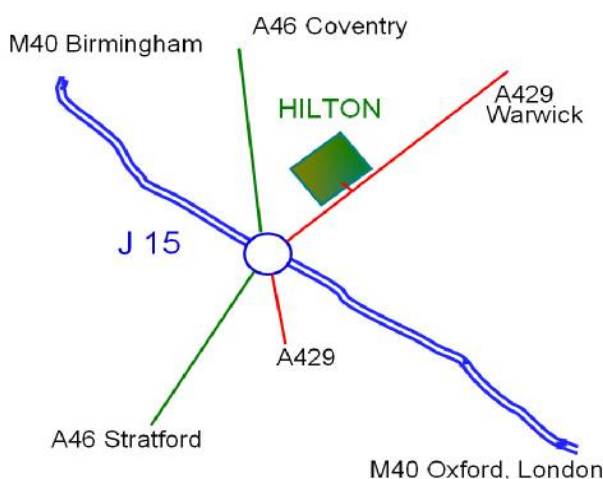


The Venue

This year's hotel is again reserved for our exclusive use over the weekend.

The Hilton is a superbly appointed property that is conveniently situated in the heart of England just off Junction 15 of the M40. By train, Warwick Parkway is close by and Coventry mainline is only 15 minutes away.

The Castle Suite can accommodate up to 600 seated for the Conference and the room will be transformed ready for our Gala Dinner on Saturday evening.



Friday 8 June

The AGM of the RAE will start at 2.30 p.m.

A ticketed reception buffet during which this year's RAE LMSAs will be presented by David Elleray. Musical entertainment by Paul Arnold.

7.30 for 8 p.m. Finale at midnight.

Saturday 9 June

Conference Theme: Practical Refereeing

9:30 Registration

MORNING SESSION

10:00 Opening by the Chairman of the RA

10:10 First keynote speaker: Mike Riley

The Art of Successful Refereeing

11:00 Workshop session 1

12:00 Workshop session 2

1:00 Lunch in the hotel with pre-booked ticket or members may make their own arrangements

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 Law Changes – Ian Blanchard

2:45 Fraternal greetings from honoured guests

3:00 Workshop session 3

4:00 Protecting the Image of the Game

concluding thoughts from Steve Bennett

4:45 Close of Conference – David Elleray

The practical refereeing workshops will be led by prominent referees and administrators including Martin Atkinson, Steve Bennett, Ian Blanchard, Mark Clattenburg, Chris Foy, Mike Riley and Phil Sharp.

WORKSHOP SESSION PREFERENCES MUST BE PRE-BOOKED ON THE BOOKING FORM ON PAGE 4

The Conference Gala Dinner on Saturday evening at 7 for 7.30 p.m.

Members will be joined by their partners and honoured guests of the Referees' Association for a three-course dinner followed by coffee. Cash bar for drinks and table wine orders.

During the evening, presentations will be made to the match officials in England, Wales and Northern Ireland's most prestigious matches during season 2006/7.

Dancing to The Likely Lads will follow and during the interval, this year's RA Grand Draw will be made.

Finale at 1 a.m.