

ICCM Learning Convention and Exhibition 2023

Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th September

Chesford Grange Hotel, Chesford Bridge, Kenilworth, CV8 2LD

Programme

Monday 18th September

- 11.00 Delegate registration opens
- 11.15 Exhibition opens
- 12.30 Lunch in the exhibition
- 13.30 Opening of Convention by ICCM President Heather White
President's Address
- 13.45 ICCM AGM
- 14.00 ICCM – What Next – Martin Birch and Julie Dunk
Outline of Board Priorities for next 3 years and new initiatives
- 14.30 Walking for good causes – Dave Jennings and Barry Ellis
Outline of a sponsored walk being held by the NW Branch, and the charity that is being supported
- 15.00 Refreshments in the Exhibition
- 15.30 Brand and Community Engagement Workshop – Carole Henderson
- 17.00 Opportunity to visit the exhibition
- 19.30 Dinner and Quiz

Tuesday 19th September

- 09.30 Trends in Crematorium Design
Mark Doohan of Benchmark Architects
- 10.00 Music at Funerals
Vick Bain, musician
- 10.30 Refreshments in the Exhibition
- 11.00 I Can See Queerly: get confident with LGBTQIA+ Inclusion
Cath Brew, Drawn to a Story
- 11.45 Compassionate Bereavement City
Alan Sheldon of Liverpool City Council
- 12.30 Lunch in the Exhibition

- 13.30 Health and Safety in Cemeteries and Crematoria Workshop**
Peter Smith and Richard Smith of Teleshore
- 14.30 Cemetery of the Year Awards – Presentation of Awards by Memorial Awareness Board**
- 15.00 Refreshments in the Exhibition**
Opportunity to visit the Exhibition
- 18.30 Wine reception**
- 19.00 ICCM Awards**
Dinner and Disco
- 00.30 Evening ends**

Wednesday 20th September – Green Wednesday

- 09.30 Embalming and the environment**
Ben Whitworth of the Mazwell Group
- 10.00 Why Won't My Roses Grow?**
Simon Holden of the Faunus Group Ltd
- 10.30 Refreshments in the Exhibition**
- 11.15 How Can the Funeral Industry Achieve Net Zero**
Jo Little of Planet Mark
- 11.45 Greener Funeral Flowers**
Dee Watkins, Seed2Design (paper delivered by Judith Dandy)
- 12.15 Close of Convention 2023**
- 12.30 Final lunch**

Please note that the programme may be subject to changes beyond the control of the event organisers.