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Notices and Advertisements 

NATIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS

National Convention 2003

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday May 24–26, 2003
at the North Wales Conference Centre, Llandudno.

As it is on a Bank Holiday weekend, we recommend early booking of accommodation via:
North Wales Conferences, 1/2 Chapel Street, Llandudno LL30 2SY.
Tel: 01492 574005. Fax 01492 872585 or email: bed.bookings@conwy.gov.uk

The Association for Bahá'í Studies (English-Speaking Europe)

ADVANCE NOTICE & CALL FOR PAPERS 'THE ETHICS OF PROGRESS'

The Association for Bahá'í Studies (English-Speaking Europe) Annual Conference
June 14-15, 2003
University of London, Institute of Commonwealth Studies

The ABS(ESE) announces its next Annual Conference and invites submissions for papers, presentations and workshops addressing the theme "The Ethics of Progress" – sub-themes: environmental science, "where are we headed?", urbanisation and development, globalisation, business ethics, alternative standards of "development", etc. and/or topics of relevance to our Special Interest Groups: Religious Studies; Science; International Law and Politics; Education; Gender Forum.

The conference will also include sessions devoted to Bahá'í Societies.

Please send submissions in the form of an abstract (less than one page).

It is intended that the conference proceedings will be made available on our website.

Abstracts for papers/presentations/workshops should be sent by 31st January, 2003 to:
The Conference Registrar, Jane Aldred, email: [<jane.aldred@iplbath.com>](mailto:jane.aldred@iplbath.com).

Liverpool Bahá'í Centre Weekend Institutes

Programme of Events, 2003

- **Healthy Body, Healthy Mind (with a variety of exciting and stimulating facilitators exploring techniques for healthy living) – January 10-12, 2003**
- **Association of Bahá'í Women – January 17-19, 2003**
- **Long Obligatory Prayer (with Ishmael Velasco) – March 28-30, 2003**
- **Teaching English as a Foreign Language with Denia Kincaid – April 11-13, 2003**
- **Walking in the footsteps of 'Abdu'l-Bahá – May (date to be confirmed)**

Registrar: Andrew Calderhead, email:
liverpoolbahaicentre@btopenworld.com

A Virtues Project Workshop January 10-12, 2003

THE VIRTUES PROJECT is an approach to bringing out the best in people, with simple strategies for helping them to live by their highest values.

Based on the simple wisdom found in the world's diverse cultures and religions, it is about living by the best values within us – for example courage, honour and justice. The VIRTUES PROJECT does not promote the practices or beliefs of any particular tradition.

It was originally designed to support and promote healthy family life and to combat rising violence. It has since been taken up by communities, corporate groups, schools, adolescent suicide prevention programmes, drug, alcohol and prison rehabilitation programmes in various countries.

This course will help empower the participants to use the VIRTUES PROJECT in whatever way they choose.

The facilitator will be Sue Richards, the only Virtues Project facilitator in the UK, recently arrived from Australia. The Abbey, Sutton Courtney Near Abingdon, Oxfordshire,

7.30 pm, Friday, January 10, to 2.00 pm, Sunday January 12, 2003

Price: £40, includes registration, all meals and handouts.

Accommodation: Twin/single rooms £40.00 per person

26 PLACES AVAILABLE

Further information and registration form from: Bahá'í Office of Social and Economic Development UK, email: bosed@bahai.org.uk

SPRING, SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

Bahá'í Spring School in Malta

Once again the Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Malta is organizing its annual Bahá'í Spring School. The dates for this event will be from April 17 to 20, 2003.

The main theme of the school will be:

The Five Year Plan of the Universal House of Justice. Working Towards a New Vision.

For further information please contact:

The Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Malta, email: bahaimalta@kemmnet.net.mt

ITEMS FOR SALE

TIME TO GREET THE SUN

Ruhi Farmer

Seventeen songs featuring acoustic guitar, keyboard, flute, recorder and vocals. Help with instrumental arrangements and vocal harmonies provided by my daughter, Natalie. These songs go back many years and are close to my heart. Ranging from Bahá'í Prayers and songs inspired by the Writings, to love songs – many written by myself. Can be used in devotionals, Feasts, deepenings, or just as background music. Gentle on the ear and very easy listening!

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New Warwick Leaflet Published

A new leaflet in the Warwick “Enquirer” series has just been printed entitled “*The Future of Monarchy*” – a small contribution to the Queen’s jubilee year. The cost is 10p plus postage. And if it’s not too late, there is also a new small 5p leaflet available entitled “Bahá’is and Christmas” which explains what Bahá’is do about celebrating Christmas and New Year. Ideal if you have trouble explaining to people! Both leaflets can be obtained from:

The Warwick Bookshop, 6 Welsh Road West, Southam, Warwickshire, CV47 0JN.

Email: leaflets@netcomuk.co.uk

