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Notices and Advertisements

## NATIONAL EVENTS

### **A Change of Time II** **Scarborough Spa Complex** November 1-3, 2002

### **Booking Accommodation**

It is part of our financial contract with the Spa to encourage Bahá'ís to book accommodation through the Scarborough Conference Bureau.

You will find them helpful, and they offer a full range of B&B and hotel accommodation in a wide price range. Book now using:

The form provided with the July issue of the Journal,

telephone: (01723) 232568, fax: (01723) 376941,  
or email: [enquiries@scb.uk.com](mailto:enquiries@scb.uk.com)  
Website: <http://www.scb.uk.com>

## SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

### **Summer School in Scotland**

18th Bahá'íland Gathering

Northern College,  
Aberdeen  
26th July - 3rd August

Information from the Registrar: Peter Burns,  
[peter.burns10@btopenworld.com](mailto:peter.burns10@btopenworld.com), or  
[bill.davidson1@btopenworld.com](mailto:bill.davidson1@btopenworld.com)

Booking form may be obtained from the [Council for Scotland Website](#)

### **Northern Ireland Summer School 2002**

Monday 15th July - Sunday 21st July

At the prestigious Lorne Conference Centre, Holywood, Co Down

A brand new venue for the Bahá'ís. Not to be missed. Exciting programme. Wonderful accommodation. What else would you be doing?

***"A New Vista for the 21st Century"***

Registrar: Mrs Nasrin Elliot  
For more information contact Mahvash Graham, email: [mahvash@gawleysgate.co.uk](mailto:mahvash@gawleysgate.co.uk)

## Summer Schools in England

### **Sidcot Summer School**

### **Ampleforth Summer School**

Saturday 3rd - Saturday 10th August 2002  
Sidcot School, North Somerset  
(15 miles south west of Bristol)

Sunday 11th - Saturday 17th August 2002  
Ampleforth College  
(20 miles north of York)

## "The Ark is Ready"

For further enquiries,  
please contact the Registrar:  
Ian Digby at  
[registrar@digbyi.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:registrar@digbyi.freeserve.co.uk)

## "The Century of Light and Beyond"

For further enquiries,  
please contact the Registrar,  
Ms Jose Naughton, at  
[jose1@ntlworld.com](mailto:jose1@ntlworld.com)

Residential Schools Task Force of the Bahá'í Council for England  
Email: [sohail.alizadeh@wsatkins.com](mailto:sohail.alizadeh@wsatkins.com) or [rstf9@btopenworld.com](mailto:rstf9@btopenworld.com).

### Welsh Summer School

Venue: Swansea  
27th July – 3rd August

The accommodation in Swansea University's Student Village is in houses containing units of 4,

6 or 11 single rooms. Only a few twin-bedded rooms are available. Kitchens are well equipped. All beds have a duvet, cover and pillow. Please bring sheets, pillowcase and towels. With the Gower's glorious beaches and spectacular cliffs nearby, this is one summer school not to miss!

Prices for self catering accommodation:  
15-21 years £60 (daily rate £12), Adults/children £70 (daily Rate £15), Under 3 yrs Free  
Registrar: Sue Cave, e-mail: [welsh\\_spring\\_school@hotmail.com](mailto:welsh_spring_school@hotmail.com)

### Scottish Winter School

under the auspices of the Council for Scotland Theme: Dispelling the Clouds 28th  
December, 2002 – 3rd January, 2003  
Venue: Isle of Mull Hotel, Craignure, Isle of Mull  
Cost £40 each, all ages (free for under 2's)

The Isle of Mull Hotel is a recently refurbished 3 star hotel. Overlooking Craignure Bay, it has 85 en-suite rooms – all with wonderful views, TV, tea and coffee facilities, and very warm and comfortable. The maximum number of participants will be 150 and over half the places have already been booked.

For more details please e-mail the Registrar:  
Nahid Donald: [nahiddonald@netscape.net](mailto:nahiddonald@netscape.net), or Wendy Keenan:  
[wendy@keen9.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:wendy@keen9.fsnet.co.uk).

## YOUTH EVENTS

PORTALS FOR ENTRY BY TROOPS  
YOUTH CONFERENCE

October 4-6

Legge House, Church Hill, Wroughton, Swindon SN4 9JS  
For youth aged 13 and upwards – under 18s should request a  
Parental Consent Form.

The programme will include activities, games, talks,  
devotionals, and artistic sessions  
Cost £27 per youth (deputisation is also available)

To book, please contact the registrar Gohar Beint  
Email: [gohar.beint@virgin.net](mailto:gohar.beint@virgin.net)

ONLY PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE IN

ADVANCE WILL GUARANTEE A PLACE  
AT THE CONFERENCE.  
Organised by the Bahá'í Youth Committee for England  
Email: [BYCE@warble.com](mailto:BYCE@warble.com)

## GENERAL NOTICES

### Women's Weekend Retreat

Entitled "Directions"  
4th-6th October, 2002

Venue: Maerdy Cottages, Llandeilo,  
Carmarthenshire, South Wales  
Cost: inclusive £65

Programme includes personal  
development, stress management,  
health promotion, relaxation, humour  
therapy, acupuncture and much more.  
Suitable for non-Bahá'ís, professional  
women, housewives alike (we're not  
fussy!).

For more information please contact  
Jan Fussell (registrar)  
or Tracey Roberts-Jones.

### Liverpool Bahá'í Centre

**New Believers Conferences**  
20th-22nd September & 15th-17th  
November

(No time scale regarding whether you  
consider yourself as new or not. These  
conferences have been highly inspirational in  
the past and a real confirmation for believers  
who attended.)

£40 for weekend residents, £25 for  
concessions and students, £15 non residents  
and £10 non residents concessions.

Breakfasts and lunch provided for residents,  
lunch for non-residents. Bed linen should be  
brought for the weekend.

Registrar: Andrew Calderhead,  
[liverpoolbahaicentre@btopenworld.com](mailto:liverpoolbahaicentre@btopenworld.com)

### *Irfan Colloquium*

**Conference on Bahá'í Theology**  
**London, England July 19-21, 2002**

We would like to invite you to a conference on the  
above theme to be held in London. An interesting  
programme has been arranged with many  
international speakers.

The conference includes a special consultative  
seminar on the translation of scripture into English to  
be followed by a Seminar on the Writings of the Báb  
and Bahá'u'lláh; it is the 42nd session of the Irfan  
Colloquium and is held in conjunction with the  
Religious Studies Special Interest Group of the  
Association of Bahá'í Studies (English-Speaking  
Europe). Participants will be given copies of The  
Lights of Irfan Volume Three, which includes the  
texts of fourteen papers presented at the Irfan  
Colloquia in 2001.

The conference will be held at the London School of  
Economics, The Old Building, Vera Anstey Room,  
Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE

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For accommodation contact:  
Mr. Mark Holmes, at [m.holmes@lse.ac.uk](mailto:m.holmes@lse.ac.uk),

and for information on registration:  
Mr Oliver Scharbrodt, at [scharbrodt@gmx.de](mailto:scharbrodt@gmx.de)

## PERSIAN EVENTS

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## ITEMS FOR SALE

THE album title “Life’s a journey not a destination” is the perfect description of the first Destination Music project.

Having travelled to seven countries including Samoa, India and Australia, the journey has taken me from the biggest hotel in the world in Las Vegas to the poverty stricken streets of Delhi, seeing the sunset in Samoa, to never seeing the sun in Scotland. (He can’t have gone out during the day, *Ed.*)

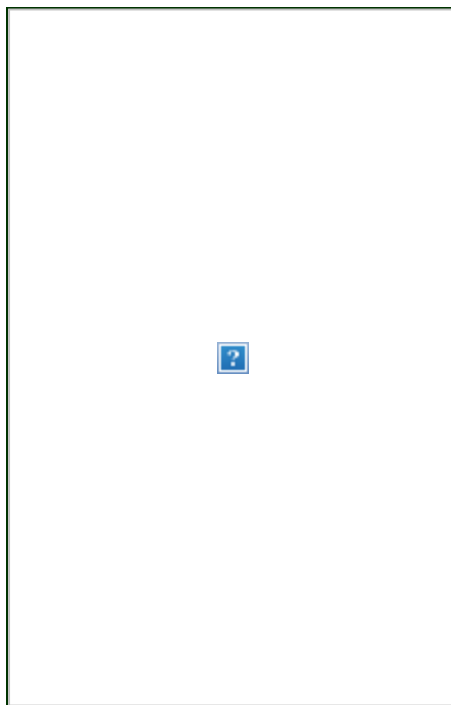
Six months ago I started organising a recording trip to sample some of the great sounds from around the world. I have no doubt upon hearing the recordings that will appear on the first album, that this goal has been achieved.

You have to go a long way to find the great sounds on this album and that’s exactly what I did.

“Life’s a journey...” includes songs from the wonderful Samoan Bahá’í choir recorded live in the Samoan Bahá’í Temple and the world-renowned Australia Bahá’í choir recorded live in the Sydney Temple.

The album will be available soon for anybody interested and can be purchased from the website <http://www.destinationmusic.co.uk>.

Laurie Beard



*Laurie with a big snake – if he can get a tune out of that I’ll buy two albums*



New Era Ltd is a Bahá'í firm established by pioneers in Bulgaria and engaged in the design and manufacture of Bahá'í rings and pendants.

The Symbol of the Greatest name and the Ringstone are an effective way of introducing the faith to enquiring souls. Bahá'í jewellery should always be worn with respect and dignity.

To order, please contact New Era Ltd at [donnely@plovdiv.ttm.bg](mailto:donnely@plovdiv.ttm.bg) or visit our Website: <http://www.9newera.com>,  
Tel: 00 359 32 959 292

New Era can also offer a mail-order arrangement for custom made items

## BOOKSHOP

Warwick Bookshop has extended its range of leaflets dealing with the relationship between the Bahá'í Faith and other religions.

The list currently comprises:  
All Religions Are One  
Buddhism and the Bahá'í Faith  
Hinduism and the Bahá'í Faith  
Islam and the Bahá'í Faith  
The Return of Christ  
Sikhism and the Bahá'í Faith

For a copy of each of these, please send a cheque or postal order for £1 made out to:

Bahá'ís of Warwick Bookshop, 6,  
Welsh Road West, Southam CV47  
0JN.

Email: [vickers@netcomuk.co.uk](mailto:vickers@netcomuk.co.uk)

