

# Lancashire & Cheshire Association Newsletter

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# Lancashire & Cheshire IRRV Association Annual General Meeting

# Friday 22nd April - Lancaster Castle

This years AGM will be held at Lancaster Castle on the 22nd April. Everyone is welcome. The AGM will be at 10:30am with tea and coffee available from 10:00. This years guest speaker is IRRV National President Jim McCafferty. In addition to the normal AGM people attend-



ing can also can enjoy a interesting and informative tour of the Castle which dates back to 12th century. The castle is infamous for it's part in the Lancashire Witch trials and until recently was a full operational prison. Following the tour the new President will be hosting lunch at the near-by Merchants 1688 Restaurant and bar which is set in former wine cellars which by the name suggests date back to 1688.

If you are interested in standing for a position within the association please contact Adrian Webster at <a href="mailto:awebster@warrington.gov.uk">awebster@warrington.gov.uk</a> (see overleaf for what's involved)

We'd be delighted to see you. If you are interested in attending the AGM, Castle Tour and or Lunch please contact our Secretary at the contact details above by the 8th April

All IRRV members are entitled to attend our Association Executive meetings, if you wish to come along; our next meeting is on the 7th April at 5pm at South Ribble BC's Offices. Just let our President, Peter Haywood <a href="mailto:phaywood@southribble.gov.uk">phaywood@southribble.gov.uk</a> know that you wish to come along (so that we can ensure you have a chair). Following the meeting a number of exec members go for a bite to eat you are welcome to join us.

#### **FREE STUDENT PLACES**

#### NEW OFFER FROM YOUR LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE ASSOCIATION

We are offering FREE seminar places to Current IRRV students who live or work within our Association Region. Details of the offer will be included in future calling notices

Your Association Events		
Event	Date	Venue
Annual Dinner Dance	Saturday 12th March	Mecure Haydock Hotel
Annual General Meeting	Friday 22nd April	Lancaster Castle
IRRV Enforcement Conference	Tues/Wed 24/25th May	Majestic Hotel, Harrogate
Introduction to Council Tax	June	TBC

If you have an event which you wish to publicise in future editions please contact michael.fisher@southlakeland.gov.uk

















The Association and Executive Committee wish to thank our sponsors for their continuing support during 2016 Further information can be found on our Association's website: <a href="http://irrvassociations.org.uk/index.php?Aid=3">http://irrvassociations.org.uk/index.php?Aid=3</a> or <a href="http://www.irrv.net">www.irrv.net</a>

## **Venue Search - Free Places Offer**

Our Association is always on the hunt for new venues to host our extensive programme of seminars. The Lancashire & Cheshire Association offers 2 free places to any organisation who host one of our seminars. We are looking for venues with good public transport links or parking. The Association will pick up all the catering charges .

Did you know IRRV members get a 50% Discount on Lancashire & Cheshire courses

### **Opportunities to Get Involved with your Local Association**

We are always keen to see new members getting involved in the Institute and our Local Association. We are actively seeking new members. What are the benefits and what does getting involved mean?

The following list is not exhaustive

- Opportunities to attend National Conferences as representative of the Association
- Representing the Association at Meetings/other association events
- Increase your profile amongst fellow professionals and practitioners
- No barriers to making an active contribution
- Attendance at Executive Committee meetings up to 6 times a year including the AGM
- Contribution to the development of the Association's programme of events
- Contribution to email debate
- Opportunities to speak at Association Events
- Future progression to an Officer role in the Association

We are always seeking new ideas and new impetuous to our executive committee as this ensures that our seminars and events remain relevant to practitioners.

If you are interested in getting involved contact the Association Secretary, Adrian Webster: awebster@warrington.gov.uk

## **Speaking Opportunities**

The Association is looking for new speakers to take part in future seminars, we are especially interested in hearing from people working outside of the Local Authority/ Enforcement Agents/Insolvency arenas. The association has significant numbers of members working in private practice and as part of our drive to ensure our programme caters for all our members we are seeking to put on events which would be of interest to all our membership. If you would be interested in speaking at a future event or have ideas please contact our President Peter Haywood at <a href="mailto:phaywood@southribble.gov.uk">phaywood@southribble.gov.uk</a>.



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