

2025 DAC Bell Advisers Conference Thursday 3 April 2024
Leeds Diocesan Office, Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2EX

9.45	Arrival Tea and coffee available
10.00	Welcome from CBCs Bells Committee Chair David Thackray
10:05	Welcome from Diocese - Archdeacon/DAC Secretary
10.10	Church Closures from the Diocesan Perspective Deborah Thorley, Diocese of Leeds
10:40	Church Closures update Simon Linford
11.00	Tea and Coffee
11:15	National update David Knight and Jacinta Fisher, Church Buildings Council
11.45	Funding update John Webster, Church Buildings Council
12:00	Closing Churches. How do we engage the Broader Professional community regarding bells? Mark Ogden, CCCBR
12:30	Sandwich buffet lunch with cold drinks
13:30	Revised framework for listing bells Dickon Love, Doves Guide
14:00	Smith of York Andrew Aspland, Smith of York
14.45	Vox Pops. Tell us your burning issues. The bell advisors are invited to let the group know what their burning issues are. Can you please let Jacinta Fisher know if you would like to contribute to this section.
15:20	Thank you and conference round up
15:30	Conference ends

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Optional afternoon visits and informal meal: Wednesday 2 April 2025

14:00 Walking Tour of Leeds City Churches including:

Holy Trinity Boar Lane – Meeting Point
St John's New Briggate
St Anne's Cathedral (with an opportunity to ring)
Leeds Minster (with an opportunity to ring)

**19:00 Informal dinner at The Lamb and Flag pub, 1 Church Row, Leeds LS2
7HD (at own cost).**

Menus will be circulated for those who are attending the meal closer to the date of the booking.

<https://lambandflagleeds.co.uk/>

Overnight Accommodation

Various hotels and B&Bs can be found in Leeds City Centre.