Blackpool Conference and AGM

Conference and AGM **25th – 27th February 2011**

Marketing and Promotion



Welcome to Blackpool

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Welcome to Blackpool and the YMP Annual Conference and AGM 2011.

There are few places in the UK that can claim to be as iconic as Blackpool. A town that embodies many of those qualities attributed to Lancashire, enjoyment, friendship and honest hard work. It is against this background that the conference will strive to make this year's conference an occasion to remember.

It is therefore with great pleasure and pride that I welcome everyone to my home town and my local authority - Blackpool 2011. The committee have once again put together another fantastic event for the annual YMP Conference and AGM. Fully aware of the pressures being faced in the industry and the need to promote our business, the committee have built a programme that contains a number of workshops centred around Marketing and Promotion, hopefully helping to increase your Sales.

The workshops are challenging, creative and if you are to really get the most from the conference, you will need to step out of your comfort zone. Remember though, have FUN, you learn more when you are enjoying something, it is a well known fact!

This is my 10th conference and is the associations' 82nd year, starting in 1929. I have seen many changes and developments over my time with the YMP and I am sure there will be many more, make sure you are prepared and ready for them.

As a final reminder, please familiarise yourself with the timetable, I would not like to see you miss any part of this event.

Once again, welcome to Blackpool, enjoy your stay and if you only take back to your respective companies some Blackpool rock, I hope you will have had a useful conference.

Yours sincerely

Mah Baha

Mark Barlow



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What better place could you ask for to host the YMP's flagship event! Blackpool is Britain's most popular holiday destination, providing more thrills and excitement than any other.

From the imposing Pepsi Max Big One at the Pleasure Beach; the tallest and fastest rollercoaster in Europe, to the longest indoor rollercoaster waterslide in the world at Sandcastle Waterpark, Blackpool's best attractions offer exhilarating challenges to everyone.

Blackpool Tower and Circus, icon of England, offers 518ft of entertainment for the whole family, whilst Madame Tussauds Waxworks, is now the place to see and be seen hanging out with such stars as Kylie, Elton John, Posh Spice and even Elvis! Blackpool Zoo will bring you up close and personal with a myriad of exotic animals and birds in exotic attraction Amazonia, and Sealife Blackpool is an underwater paradise with spectacular and unique displays including one of the largest collections of tropical sharks in Europe, and for minuscule marvels, visit Blackpool's Model Village and Gardens to enjoy the tranquil haven of this tiny world, where even Blackpool's famous trams have been shrunk to miniature proportions!

These are just some of the experiences that Blackpool's attractions offer.







Michael Johnson

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"A new set of bright lights are coming to Blackpool this February. This year's YMP Conference will once again provide an unrivalled opportunity for the brightest and best of UK print's management talent to come together to network with each other, sharing ideas and insights that will help drive up the success of our exciting and fast-changing industry.

YMP Chairman Mark Barlow and his team have put together a programme of business sessions that offers a learning experience you simply cannot afford to miss, as well as a great social programme that will give you chance to let your hair down after one of the toughest years that most of us can remember.

Blackpool has been called 'the Las Vegas of the North', but if you attend this year's conference you will be betting on a certainty – that of a highly rewarding investment from which you and your business will gain a great deal. I wish Conference every success in 2011: for an illuminating experience book yourself in now for one of the highlights of the BPIF year."



Michael Johnson

Chief Executive BPIF

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Welcome to Blackpool, I am sure you will have a great conference and leave with happy memories of your stay.

Philip Lockwood B.P.I.F North West Regional Board Member, representing Lancashire

THE MASS YMP REUNION

The beginning of a new school year can come with many emotions. Yes, it can be a stressful time, you have to move into a new place, buy new books, make new friends or catch up with old ones. It's a lot to think about and sometimes the pressure can take away from the excitement – NOT on our watch!

Each year signifies a new beginning, and while new beginnings may initially seem daunting, remind yourself that this is truly a time to celebrate. You can start fresh and with a bang.

Our Classed YMP Reunion theme is just that, a great way to meet new people, or reconnect with your old friends that you've not seen in such a long time. Usually, all it takes to have a good time is a good group of people, and that's exactly what you will find at the YMP Conference – a group of excellent people! Sure, you could just get a 12 pack and watch a movie... or you could get a little creative and make this night the one that your friends will be buzzing about.

There is a school uniform dress code and anyone who doesn't look like they just stepped back into their school days, shall not pass and possibly receive detention or pay a big fine!

Who doesn't love having an excuse to dress up and sip on fancy drinks? Ditch the jeans and t-shirts for a night and get in the spirit of the old school days, be it short shorts, blouses and cardigans, blazers, pinafore dresses, school caps and ties, pleated skirts, BIG knickers (navy of course), tank tops, fishnet tights/stockings, nerdy glasses or knee length socks, and don't forget your catapults and peashooters! Just a few ideas to get you started, but you don't need us to tell you, we're sure you will surprise us, or maybe NOT!

It will be great to see everyone decked out and it will look great to look back on the photographs, plus, dressing up automatically makes everything feel a little more special!

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Fish & Chips Anyone!

No one knows precisely where or when fish and chips came together. Chips (pommes frites) had arrived in Britain from France in the eighteenth century. The first mention in 1854 was when a leading chef included 'thin cut potatoes cooked in oil' in his recipe book, Shilling Cookery. Around this time fish warehouses sold fried fish and bread, with mention of them in Charles Dickens' novel Oliver Twist published in 1830.

Fish and chips helped feed the masses during the First World War and were one of only a few foods not rationed in the Second.





Tram Delights

Blackpool and its trams go hand in hand (like fish and chips or salt and vinegar); a visit to Blackpool is not complete without a journey along the prom on a tram! The first part of the tramway opened on the 29th September 1885, a conduit line running from Cocker Street to Dean Street on Blackpool Promenade. It was one of the first practical electric tramways in the world.



The Blackpool Tramway was the first and is the last remaining traditional tramway in Britain. It was initially two separate tramways, the tramway in Blackpool with all its town routes operated by Blackpool Corporation and the Line between Blackpool North Station and Fleetwood run by the Blackpool and Fleetwood Tramroad Company, before the Corporation bought the Tramroad and the two systems were joined.

Today the Line from Starr Gate to Fleetwood is all that remains as the town routes all closed in the 1960's.

DON'T MISS IT!

YMP 2011 Conference Timetable & Location Guide

Frida	y 25th February
16.00	Registration/Coffee (Reception)
18.00	Networking Evening Fancy Dress (Louis Room)
18.30	Dinner (Louis Room)
19.30	Transport for Show (Funny Girls)
00.00	Supper(Derby Lounge)

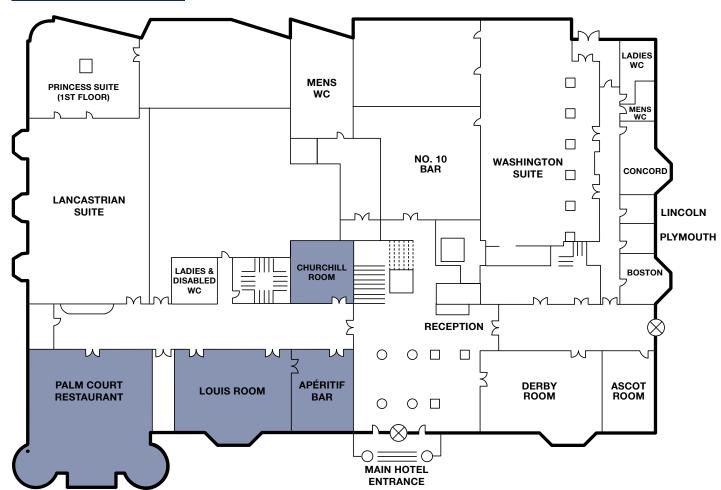


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Satu	Saturday 26th February				
08.00	Breakfast (Palm Court Restaurant)				
09.00	Opening of Conference (Louis Room)				
09.15	Marketing & Promotion - Workshop 1 (Louis Room / Churchill Room)				
11.15	Break (15 minutes)				
11.30	Marketing & Promotion - Workshop 1 (Louis Room / Churchill Room)				
12.45	Lunch (Palm Court Restaurant)				
13.30	Marketing & Promotion - Workshop 2				
15.00	Break (15 minutes) (Louis Room)				
16.30	AGM				
17.00	Finish				
18.30	Pre Dinner Apéritif (Louis Room)				
19.15	Annual Dinner - Formal / Black Tie (Louis Room)				

Sunday 27th February

09.00 Lazy Breakfast



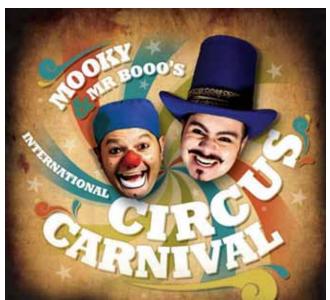
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The Corps of Drums of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers - Lancashire

The Drum Corp operate with the Concert band and also independently and have travelled the length and breadth of the Country performing at events from marches to military ceremonial events. The picture below shows the Corp playing in the Millgate Shopping Centre Bury.

They consists of approximately 20 members and in addition to drums, the Corp use fife, bugles and glockenspiel performing in march or concert mode.





Blackpool Tower with Mooky and Mr Booo's International Circus Carnival

Blackpool Tower hosts a celebration of circus with a distinctly Latin flavour! Join Mooky, Mr Booo and a cast of superb artists from around the World in the amazing Tower Circus arena. Great fun and excitement for all the family, show also includes admission to Blackpool Tower's other attractions.

> When: Sat 26 Feb 2011 1pm - 3pm Venue: Blackpool Tower Circus Theme: Family Entertainment Circus

The Conference Base

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Training Schedule

Saturday 26 February 2011

09:15 Workshop 1

Ad Fab Part 1 – Introduction and Briefing. Team Activity: Storyboards, planning, initial camera work, final shooting and editing. Task includes time management and production management challenges for booking editing slots, studio run through time etc.

11:15 Coffee/Comfort Break (15 minutes)

12:45 Lunch Palm Court Restaurant

14:00 Workshop 2 Ad Fab Part 2 – Marketing and Promotion

15:00 Coffee/Comfort Break (15 minutes)

15:15 Ad Fab Part 2 – Final presentations and review/feedback

16:30 Finish



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Re Energize

The **Ad Fab** team event involves the promotion of a particular product which has been presented to the team.

The product will need to be branded and marketed, part of this process will involve the production of a 1 minute TV commercial. The team will have two half day sessions to effect the following;

- Allocate team members to particular roles Director, Producer, Copywriter, Camera person, Wardrobe and props etc.
- Analyse the product and its target market
- Prepare the marketing campaign
- Develop a brand image and logo
- Storyboard the TV commercial
- Shoot the film



- Decide on the graphics and music to be used within the commercial
- Edit the film and prepare the marketing presentation
- Present the marketing campaign and reveal the TV commercial

Team build event – Key Points:

Ad Fab is also an excellent team event. It involves teams in addressing the major team working areas of planning, communication, team work and improving these areas, whilst working through the exercise.



It also involves the team members in the following key areas:

- Understanding the project requirements
- Managing the project through defined planning stages
- Effective time keeping
- Defining objectives and goals
- Role play and understanding each individuals' task and responsibilities
- Cooperation and supporting other team members



• Achieving the main objective

The individual will also be exposed to different aspects of marketing and team working which may help them realise personal abilities and skills to hopefully improve their individual performance and that of their team or group within their own company or operation.

These areas include:

- Creativity
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Listening to ideas and views within the team and acting positively on those views and ideas
- Recognising an individuals' strengths and weakness and uses the team member's strengths to the benefit of the team
- Motivation to improve their personal performance
- Taking the points learnt with the teamwork environment into the workplace
- Sense of achievement and fulfilment.

YMP Facts and Figures

- 9 Years No Conference held (7 without a Chairperson WWII)
- 5 Chairpersons in-situ more than 1 year
- 70 Individuals have held the position of Chairperson
- 82 Years old (1929-2011)
- 1st Chairman Eric Annandale
- 75th Chairman Mark Barlow

CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

- 9 Years Torquay
- 6 Years Bournemouth and Buxton
- 5 Years Peebles
- **4** Years Blackpool, Harrogate, Llandudno and Scarborough
- 3 Years Folkeston
- **2** Years Cambridge, Saunton Sands, Southport and York

20 Locations held once:

Edinburgh Cliftonville Leamington Brighton Hastings Stratford upon Avon Hythe Grange-over-Sands Newcastle, Co Down

Ferndown	1994-95
Grantham	1995-96
Bristol	1997-98
Eastbourne	1998-99
Leeds	1999-00
Redworth	2000-01
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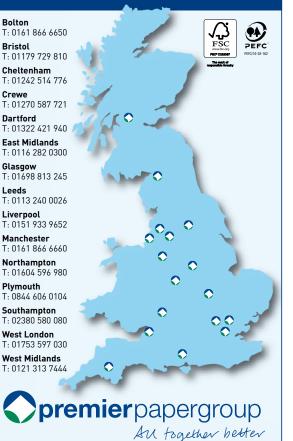
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Collins Quaich

Presented to the YMP by James W.H. Collins - YMP National Chairman 1979-80. It is awarded by the National Chairman to an individual YMP who has made a major contribution to the YMP organisation during the year, or consistently over a number of years.

1987 Michael Angless 1988 David Mortimer 1989 Robert Hay 1990 Steve Dennis 1991 Stuart Dobbs Stephen Lee 1992 1993 Bob Loach 1994 Paul O'Sullivan 1995 Timon Colegrove 1996 Robert Black 1997 Steve Ray 1998 Steve Greener 1999 Pippa Musgrove 2000 Michael Waterfall 2001 Andrew Denny Steve Young 2002 2003 Andrew Tait 2004 Ann Drayton 2005 Tony Acton 2006 Daniel Lincoln 2007 Sammie Dell-Ashby 2008 Mark Barlow Peter Handcock 2009

Alden Management Challenge Bowl

Presented to the YMP by Robert O'Shea - YMP National Chairman 1981-82. It is awarded annually by the National Chairman to the regional YMP group that has shown the most endeavour in pursuing management development.

1987	Eastern Region
1988	5
	South Eastern Region
1989	South Western Region
1990	North Western Region
1991	South Eastern Region
1992	North Eastern Region
1993	South Eastern Region
1994	Midland Region
1995	Eastern Region
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2004	Midland Region
2005	South Western Region
2006	Midland Region
2007	North West Region
2008	North West Region
2009	North West Region
2009	NULLI WEST REGION

W & G Baird Award

Presented to the YMP by Robert J. Black - YMP National Chairman 1993-94. It is awarded by the National Chairman to the regional YMP group who has enrolled the highest number of new members in the previous year.

1994	Eastern Region
1995	South Western Region
1996	South Eastern Region
1997	South Eastern Region
1998	South Eastern Region
1999	North Eastern Region
2000	Eastern Region
2001	South Eastern Region
2002	South Eastern Region
2003	Midland Region
2004	North Eastern Region
2005	Midland Region
2006	Eastern Region
2007	North West Region
2008	North West Region
Past	YMP National Chairman

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National Chairman
Eric Annandale Edinburgh Rolf Unwin Bournemouth Edmund Arnold Llandudno Edmund Arnold Scarborough P J W Kilpatrick Torquay J H C Hubner Blackpool Maurice Brown Cliftonville Jack Aspinall Torquay Stuart Barrell Llandudno Eric Annandale No conference
Alan Beaumont Harrogate
J W Forsaith Leamington P J Wright Buxton
Henry D Davy Southport
M D Maclehose Bournemouth
S G G Clarke Blackpool Laurence Viney Harrogate
A W Brown Buxton
J R Duncan Brighton
R Phillips Folkestone W F Cairns Smith Peebles
Jack Baylis Torquay
M G R Unwin Hastings
Peter Stephenson Blackpool
J Michael Sheard Scarborough
Arthur Fosh Torguay
David Hale Harrogate
Michael Passmore
Folkestone Stephen Easton Peebles
David Wilmer Southport
Roy Bouch Torquay
John Robinson Buxton
Roderick Boyd Bournemouth Anthony Fisher Torquay
Robert Beck Folkestone
Chris Hind Llandudno
Sir Colin Harrison Harrogate

1973-1974	Alexander Shand
	Bournemouth
1974-1975	Patrick Howitt
	Stratford upon Avon
1975-1976	Nicholas Hutton Peebles
1976-1977	Simon Tennont Cambridge
1977-1978	Nigel Wass Torquay
1978-1979	James Dawson
10/0 10/0	Bournemouth
1979-1980	James Collins Peebles
1980-1981	Guthrie Pickering Torquay
1981-1982	
1982-1983	Robert O'Shea Scarborough
	Paul Taylor Saunton Sands
1983-1984	Richard Butler Cambridge
1984-1985	Nigel Passmore Hythe
1985-1986	Peter Moss Torquay
1986-1987	Alan Colley Scarborough
1987-1988	Robert Wilson Buxton
1988-1989	Stewart Mann
	Grange-over-Sands
1989-1990	Bob Loach Llandudno
1990-1991	Robert Hay Saunton Sands
1991-1992	Paul O'Sullivan Peebles
1992-1993	Graham Hooper York
1993-1994	Robert Black
	Newcastle, Co Down
1994-1995	Pippa Mustoe Ferndown
1995-1996	Tim Matcham Grantham
1996-1997	Michael Waterfall Buxton
1997-1998	Brian Jeff Bristol
1998-1999	lan Short Eastbourne
1999-2000	Andrew Harrison Leeds
2000-2001	Helen Baker Redworth
2001-2002	Simon O'Connor Reading
2002-2003	Nick Turner York
2003-2004	Peter Handcock Market
	Bosworth
2004-2005	Andrew Denny Norwich
2005-2006	Andrew Denny Haythrop Park
2006-2007	Kevin Stallwood Bournemouth
2007-2008	Kevin Stallwood Buxton
2008-2009	Andrew Tait Cardiff
2009-2010	Andrew Tait No Conference
2010-2011	Mark Barlow Blackpool
	Salet Ballon Blackpool



All Our Yeste Past Conferences...



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All Our Yesterdays Past Conferences... Were you there?



Chairman's Farewell

As I step down from the position of Chairman at the end of this conference, I would like to give my personal thanks to everyone that has been involved or connected to the YMP in the many years that I have been a member.

There have been so many varied events, from Regional to National, it is very difficult to select just one that stands out, they have all been special and unique and I have thoroughly enjoyed each and every one of them, without exception.

Along the way, I have made some true lifelong friends and met some excellent characters, and also some strange ones, who have all contributed to my own learning and personal development, some of which have truly inspired me.

There are far too many individuals to list and name, so I am not even going to try, for fear of missing just one special person out – so you all know who you are, words can not express my real appreciation. It has been my pleasure to have made your acquaintance.

Finally, to all our supporters, who have continued to help the YMP, without these organisations and individuals, these events would not happen, so a really BIG thank you!

Mark Barlow YMP Chairman 2010/11

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Delegate Name/s	Please supply billing address if different	
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Full Conference Package includes:

- Two nights accommodation Fri 25th & Sat 26th Feb 2011 at the Barceló Blackpool Imperial Hotel (Full Board)
- 'Marketing & Promotion' workshops and presentations
- Networking event meal and show, Blackpool, Friday 25th (Fancy Dress)

Single @ £250 / Twin @ £400					
No. of Singles		£			
No. of Twins		£			
Total		£			

Friday 25th February 2011 (To be completed for additional guest not booking Full members Package)

Accommodation	Room Type	Price per night	No.	Delegate Names	Total £
Barceló Blackpool	Single	£75 B&B			
Imperial Hotel	Twin/Double	£100 B&B			
Delegate Networking Event (Fancy Dress Evening) @ £50.00					

TOTAL

Saturday 26th February 2011 (To be completed for additional guest not booking Full members Package)

Accommodation	Room Type	Price per night	No.	Delegate Names	Total £
Barceló Blackpool Imperial Hotel	Single	£75 B&B			
	Twin/Double	£100 B&B			
Event: Formal Dinner @ £50.00 each					
Workshops Only - Members @ £65					
Workshops Only - Non Members @ £75					

Sunday 27th February 2011 (Guests can stay Sunday evening at a Special conference rate)

Accommodation	Room Type	Price per night	No.	Delegate Names	Total £
Barceló Blackpool Imperial Hotel	Single	£68.50 D, B & B			
	Twin/Double	£97 D, B & B			

TOTAL

TOTAL

Will you be attending the AGM (Members Only) on Sunday 27th Feb 2011?

Free parking is available on site. All delegates staying at the hotel will need to give credit card details for any extras.

PAYMENT METHOD

Please return your completed booking form along with any payments, cheques made payable to BPIF and return to:

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If you are approaching the hotel from the North, you will need to gain access via Dickson Road which runs parallel to the promenade. This diversion is due to the promenade being closed for major improvement works.

