Conference Committee Report March 2016

The conference will start in 10 days. To date there are nearly 300 registrants. We will be able to cater for 500 delegates.

Tom Seeley will deliver the first Sam Millar Memorial Lecture on Friday evening with Sam Millar Junior in attendance.

Conference lecture notes have been collated into a colour booklet with Maisemore sponsoring.

The conference bag with UBKA branded pen looks very stylish sponsored by Irish Bee Supplies.

The number of traders and stalls has increased though Bee Supplies has withdrawn.

The main dining hall will be used for the Friday evening social.

Classrooms Fulton 1 and 2 will be used as overspill for the main hall and lectures will be streamed to big screens.

Cyber Cafe will be open for snacks on both Friday and Saturday.

Workshops will be placed in classrooms on GRC building.

James McCreight took over the organisation of chairmen and stewards and has produced a detailed plan. Stewards will be issued with yellow tabards.

Microscopy bookings took off with 15 delegates in each session. Sam Clawson and Billy Rafferty are sourcing microscopes.

Bill Turnbull will be on the expert panel for the beginners workshop.

I would like to thank all the members of the committee for their hard work in putting this conference together.

John Hill March 1st 2016