



### **Understanding the ticket prices**

We try to keep the costs of the Annual Meetings simple and affordable, whilst also trying to make the event as accessible as possible for all, whatever their financial situation. Achieving this can be tricky – and we rely on your goodwill, generosity and on grants from Unitarian trusts.

Last year we introduced a new simplified approach to pricing, that invites you to choose the price that fits your needs, allowing you to give to or receive from others according to your circumstances. We are taking on trust that people selecting one of the limited-number discounted tickets need them. We hope most people would be able to pay the standard price for this one-off annual event, and those who are more comfortable (for example, through a higher salary or no longer having mortgage costs) would be able to help others through the 'Patron' tickets.

There are a limited number of Subsidised, Newcomer and Under 40 tickets available, which will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

These new simplified categories replace the large number of different ticket types that we have offered in previous years; if the type of ticket or discount you are used to buying is no longer available, please choose the one that looks most appropriate.

#### **'Patron' Rate - £420**

If you're in a position to do so, we'd like to ask you to consider becoming a 'patron' of the Annual Meetings by paying this higher rate. The actual cost of your attendance at the Annual Meetings is £365 and so the extra £55 you give will be used to subsidise attendees who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford to attend, including those on lower incomes, first-time attenders, and younger people. If you'd like to donate more than £55, there will a further option to do so when you come to book.

### **Standard Rate - £370**

This rate covers the cost of your attendance at the Annual Meetings (£365), plus £5 to help subsidise attendees who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford to attend, including those on lower incomes, first-time attenders, and younger people. If you'd like to donate more than £5, there will be a further option to do so when you come to book.

### **Subsidised Rate - £180**

If you'd struggle to pay the Standard Rate, we have this special lower rate, made possible by those who pay the 'Patron' rate above and from grants. Retired Ministers who need to are invited to use this rate. We ask you only to select the Subsidised Rate if you cannot afford the Standard Rate, to allow the financial support to go to those who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend.

### **Subsidised 'Newcomer' Rate - £135**

This special subsidised rate is for those attending the Annual Meetings for the first time. It is made possible by a grant from the Bowland Trust and helps us as a movement to welcome new leaders. If you are coming for the first time, we ask you only to select the Subsidised 'Newcomer' Rate if you cannot afford the Standard Rate, to allow the financial support to go to those who need it most.

### **Subsidised 'Under 40' Rate - £135**

This special subsidised rate is for those aged 18-39. It is made possible by grants from the Wood Green Trust, so that as a movement we are supporting the development of new leaders. If you are in the 18-39 age range, we ask you only to select the Subsidised 'Under 40' Rate if you cannot afford the Standard Rate, to allow the financial support to go to those who need it most.

### **Child Rate - £75**

This rate is for children aged 0-17 and contributes towards the cost of youth programming and childcare. This is a subsidised rate made possible by a generous grant from the Wood Green Trust.

**If you're sharing a room and paying the 'Patron' or Standard rate, you can receive a £30 discount by using the discount code "SHARED". Other ticket prices are already heavily discounted.**