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Both celebrating being

**100 years old
in 2024**



As we approach 100 year Anniversaries of Foy and IRF, members and friends are getting together for a joint gathering. The Foy Society (for one year only) has decided to move the dates of its Annual Conference to the Easter Weekend for this special celebration which will be held at Great Hucklow. Plans include a visit to Flagg but most participants will be staying at the Nightingale Centre, nearer Tideswell, close to Buxton.



Activities and timings, 28th March until 1st April, 2024:

The programme begins with Dinner on Thursday 28th March and ends with lunch on Monday 1st April. Accommodation is available at The Nightingale Centre, or at The Barn, Flagg, for the hardy!

Day visit options include lunch and dinner with full use of the Centre, when there, and participation in all the activities.

Friday 29th March: Activities based at The Nightingale Centre 'exploring the ripples' with a separate programme for young children and intergenerational fun in the evening.

Saturday 30th March: Coach trip to Flagg for celebrations and fun. Day visitors can join the coach trip and return to the Centre for Dinner and more intergenerational activities. Packed lunches will be provided.

Sunday 31st March: The programme includes an Easter Egg hunt for all generations, a special service in the Old Chapel and a celebratory party at the Centre in the afternoon with, of course, more intergenerational activities in the evening. Day visitors are welcome. On that day only, there will be an option for anyone who wishes to come just for the afternoon party from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in The Peach Hall at the Centre.

Monday 1st April: Closing sessions, lunch and departures.

Worship will feature throughout, led by members of Foy, IRF and other volunteers.

We are grateful to The Flagg Trustees, The Nightingale centre staff and the Leaders of The Old Chapel for working with us to make this Conference a very special occasion. We are planning a varied programme with activities to suit all ages and plenty of time for simply relaxing together in the welcoming warmth of the beautiful Nightingale Centre.

All are welcome!

For more information on bookings please contact Foy Conference Secretary, Joan Partington on 01228 670565 07729 142642

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If you have documents which throw light on the history of the celebrating groups and would be helpful for our display, or wish to volunteer to lead or contribute to any activity, please contact me,

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