THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE FOR CALLIGRAPHY PRESENTS

Writing 2013 International Calligraphy Symposium
13th to 18th July 2013
At St. Aidan’s College, Durham University

Tutors included:

Prof. Ewan Clayton
The scripts of the Lindisfarne Gospels

Ann Hechle
An introduction to the philosophy of Number and Sacred Geometry

Susan Moor
The Descriptive Line

All photography of Durham Cathedral by Robert Cooper
Brochure designed by Manny Ling
From the Symposium Team:

Our next Symposium, July 13th-18th 2013, will be held in Durham, marking the visit of the Lindisfarne Gospels to the city that summer. Our format will follow that of a calligraphy retreat, meaning we will have plenty of space and time for refreshment and recreation. Classes will be mornings only and in the afternoon participants can continue to work on their own in the calligraphy studio or join one of the optional trips that are planned to Sunderland and to Lindisfarne. An evening calligraphy event is planned in the Cathedral during our stay.

Dr Manny Ling & Prof. Ewan Clayton
Ann Hechle: An introduction to the philosophy of Number and Sacred Geometry

We will start by examining the ground-plan of Durham Cathedral, and see how a symbolic Number - unfolded through geometry - can shape an entire building. Numbers, and their associated meanings are still alive and well; we encounter them - and subconsciously their deeper meanings - every day. We will explore then just the first 6 numbers, make drawings, and see how they flow into geometry, and into dozens of ideas.

Susan Moor: The Descriptive Line

In this course we will explore using a pen for writing, lettering and drawing. We will look at Durham’s Anglo Saxon manuscripts, taking them and other later artists and letterers as a starting point.
It is now possible to pay online for the Symposium via debit/credit card or paypal and we hope that all participants will find this simpler and quicker. To do so, please go to:

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You can book your place by making a first online payment of a £100 deposit. You will need to make the final payment before May 1st, 2013. Further information and the conference pack will be forwarded once the final payment has been received.

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TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

By road
Durham city centre is only two miles from the A1(M). Leave the motorway at junction 62 on the A690 Durham - Sunderland road and follow signs to Durham City Centre.

Durham is 264 miles from London, 187 miles from Birmingham, 125 miles from Edinburgh and 67 miles from York.

There are several express coach services daily from most major cities. Durham is well served by both regional express services and the local bus network. From the city bus station - a short walk from the railway station - a bus service runs every 15 minutes past the Colleges on South Road.

By rail
60 InterCity trains from most major centres in the country call at Durham daily including 14 trains from London. The National Express high speed service takes under 3 hours from London King’s Cross on the main East Coast line. First Transpennine Express offers frequent links to Manchester, Sheffield and Leeds, while Cross Country links Durham directly with Scotland, the Midlands, and the South West.

Durham is just over 3 hours from Birmingham, 2½ hours from Manchester, 1½ hours from Edinburgh and 45 minutes from York.

A taxi will take you from the station to any College within 5 minutes and you can walk to the city centre in 10 minutes.

By air
Durham is 30 minutes’ drive from Newcastle Airport and about 40 minutes from Durham Tees Valley. Both have regular domestic and international flights. Durham is linked to Newcastle Airport by rail and metro. Travellers into Durham Tees Valley can take advantage of the free Sky Express bus service that links the airport to Darlington railway station, with regular connections to Durham.

By sea
Scheduled ferry services link the River Tyne to The Netherlands.

Additional Trips
Trips to Holy Island and Sunderland will be organised and these will be charged accordingly depending on the demand.