

**University of Reading
Early Modern Research Centre**

**The Marprelate Tracts
at The Shakespeare Institute
9 April 2011**

Registration form

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The conference starts at 10.30am (with registration from 10am) on Saturday 9 April 2011 and ends at 5pm. The rate below includes a buffet lunch and refreshments.

Conference fee – flat rate per person	£20
Number of people	
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Please return your booking form/payment by post or email to Ms Astrid House, a.house@reading.ac.uk, Faculty of Humanities, University of Reading, Whiteknights, Reading, RG6 6AA, by 28th February 2011. All bookings will be acknowledged. For general enquiries and bookings after this date, please contact Cathryn Enis (c.e.enis@reading.ac.uk) first.

Notes:

All participants at the conference, including presenters and chairs, need to register and pay for the day. Confirmation details and the programme will be sent by email approximately two weeks prior to the conference.

LOCAL INFORMATION FOR STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Accommodation and visitor information can be found at www.stratford-upon-avon.co.uk.

Information about the Shakespeare Institute can be found at www.shakespeare.bham.ac.uk.

Accommodation:

Accommodation in Stratford is plentiful and covers all price ranges. Hotels close to the venue include the Hotel Mercure (www.mercure.com) and the Arden (www.theardenhotelstratford.com). Good weekend packages can also be found at country house hotels just outside Stratford, see www.handpickedhotels.co.uk, www.menzies-hotels.co.uk, www.barcelo-hotels.co.uk, many of which have spa facilities. Stratford has plenty of bed and breakfasts, as well as budget hotels and a youth hostel.

Transport:

By car:

From the north and south, use the M40, leaving at junction 15, and follow local signs to Stratford –upon-Avon. Most parking in Stratford-upon-Avon is metered and many streets allow on-street parking for up to 2 hours only. Parking at the Shakespeare Institute is limited and is only available on a first-come, first-served basis. The best car park to use is the Bridgefoot multi-storey, which is the first large car park in town for those coming from the M40 – use the right-hand lane as you follow the road into Stratford. Spaces are usually plentiful, day rates are reasonable and it is only a ten minute walk to the Shakespeare Institute.

By train:

Chiltern Rail (www.chilternrailways.co.uk) offer a direct service between London Marylebone and Stratford-upon-Avon but services are limited. For those able to take a taxi, it may be easier to alight at Leamington Spa and take a taxi to Stratford-upon-Avon – this will cost around £22. There are frequent direct train services to Leamington Spa from London Marylebone, Birmingham and Reading, as well as other main line stations on these routes (Chiltern Rail, Crosscountry, www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk).

By air:

The nearest airport is Birmingham, (www.birminghamairport.co.uk) which services flights coming in from the majority of major airports in Europe and some of those in North America. The train station at the airport is known as Birmingham International, and direct services run to Leamington Spa, where onward connections to Stratford-upon-Avon are available by train, bus or taxi.

By bus:

Bus services (X15 and X18) from Leamington Spa to Stratford-upon-Avon are fairly frequent and they generally depart from the bus stop at the Parish Church, a couple of minutes walk from the train station. The journey takes about 50 minutes but you will get a mini tour of south Warwickshire. A return ticket is around £5. Further information can be found at www.stagecoachbus.com.

The RSC

The newly rebuilt Royal Shakespeare Theatre opens in February 2011. For further information, see www.rsc.org.uk.

The conference organiser is happy to provide further information and advice on any of the above matters as well as send copies of bus timetables, local maps etc. Please contact: Cathryn Enis, c.e.enis@reading.ac.uk