

Dear Members,

FBUA / UFBA Reunion in Liverpool - Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th June 2020

Just a further reminder about the Liverpool reunion. The programme is still being finalised but the programme includes a talk about Liverpool City (past current future and planning), a talk about the Liverpool One redevelopment by Grosvenor Estates (a shopping, residential and leisure complex on 42 acres of land in central Liverpool 2008) and hopefully a visit to Everton football club with a talk about the future relocation of their ground to the centre of Liverpool.

Subject to timing and final arrangements the programme is likely to be as follows:

Thursday 4th June

- Drinks at the Aloft Hotel: The Royal Insurance Building (Aloft Hotel) 1903 Grade II* Listed . Arch James Doyle Style)
- Lunch at RIBA North
- Talk
- A tour in part of Liverpool (the Three Graces , Mann Island , Peter Ellis's Oriel Chambers & 16 Cook Street)
- Albert Dock Arch : Jesse Hartley & Philip Hardwick
- Dinner

Friday

- Philharmonic Hall – designed by Herbert Rowse 1939
- Everyman Theatre – by Howard Tompkins (opened in 1964 – rebuilt 2011). Won RIBA Stirling Prize 2014
- Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, - Design Sir Edwin Lutyens & Sir F. Gibbard
- Liverpool Cathedral - design based on Giles Gilbert Scott 1904-1977
- Lunch at : Philharmonic Dining Rooms (Hotel) 1900 – Grade II* , Arch: Walter Thomas
- Hope Street – the local Canning Georgian Quarter
- Liverpool University , Architectural Department
- Adelphi Hotel 1914 (Grade II listed) – Joint meeting
- Dinner

Saturday

- St George's Hall – Grade I Listed 1854
- William Brown Street tour -1860
- Liverpool Central Library (1860 buildings -including the Picton reading room- some rebuilt later in 2008 with modern IT services- Architects Austin-Smith:Lord)
- Liverpool Playhouse Theatre
- Gala Dinner : Lutyens Crypt

Sunday

- Blue Coat Chambers 1717, Style : Queen Anne
- Port Sunlight built by Lever Brothers 1888 – Grade II Listed
- Lunch at Port Sunlight

Just a reminder that the Group Hotel is the Marriott Aloft Hotel which is located in a Grade II* listed building built in 1900, located centrally and with modern amenities for the bedrooms. They have given us a rate of £110 for a double room and £100 for a single room (with breakfast) and early booking is advised as there are now only 26 rooms available out of the 35 reserved. Please use the link below to book. You may need to copy and paste this link onto the browser address line.

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1566220405747&key=GRP&app=resvlink>.

If you are unable to book via the internet the reservation number is 0151 294 3970 and quote Aloft Liverpool, FBUA Architects Reunion 4 – 7th June 2020.

Liverpool is approximately 200 miles / 350km from London. Options for travel to Liverpool include a 2¼ hr train journey (Virgin Trains – early booking advised) from London Euston Station (close to St Pancras), or 4¼ hrs by car from London or a 1¼ hr flight from Paris.

If you may be attending, please let me know by emailing me at p.manwell@blueyonder.co.uk saying your attendance is “Probable” or “Possible” and indicating the number of people in your party. If you know you will not be coming please reply saying “Not attending”. If you are coming we advise booking the hotel using the details above as early as possible.

You may also visit the website for details <http://ufba-fbua.com/>

Kind regards,

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