



Talking News Federation

2024 AGM & Conference

Challenging Assumptions Programme

Holiday Inn Coventry, Hinckley Road, Walsgrave, Coventry CV2 2HP

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st September 2024

We set out to explore ways in which the community of TNs, TNF and other organisations can work together to help each other as we navigate the challenges around us.

Friday

- 14:00 onwards – Check-in for those staying Friday night
 - Conference Registration
- 17:30 – 19:00 – Pre-Dinner Drinks
- 19:00 onwards – Gala Dinner, after-dinner speaker: Blind Baker **Penny Melville-Brown OBE**

Saturday

Refreshments will be available throughout the day in the lobby outside the conference room.

- 07:30 – 10:30 – Breakfast (for those staying Friday night)
- 09:00 – 10:00 – Conference Registration
- 10:00 – 10:20 – **TNF AGM 2024**
- 10:20 – 10:45 – Conference Introduction: Gavin Smalley - followed by comfort break (& hotel check-out for those not staying Saturday night)
- 10:45 – 11:45 – Challenging Assumptions Panel of VI Speakers: **Peter White MBE, Penny Melville-Brown OBE, Luke Howarth, Holly Mills**
- 11:45 – 12:30 – Breakout Sessions: **Meet the Panellists; or Techies' Corner**
- 12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch in the hotel restaurant
- 13:30 – 14:15 – Conference speaker – final details TBC
- 14:15 – 15:00 – Themed Networking Sessions hosted by TNF Trustees - Choose from **Technology; Content; Marketing; or Governance**
- 15:00 – 15:45 – Breakout Sessions: **Tech Demonstrations; or Make Your Own Content**
- 15:45 – 16:00 – Comfort Break
- 16:00 – 16:45 – Breakout Sessions: **IT Help Desk**
- 16:45 – 17:00 – Concluding Remarks – TNF Chairman
- 18:00 – 21:00 – Dinner (for those staying Saturday night)

For those staying Saturday night, breakfast will be served 07:30 – 10:30 and hotel check out is no later than midday.

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