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Daventry Music Weekend at the Daventry Court Hotel, 24-26 April 2015

Dear Friends

I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year and extend an invitation to book your place(s) for the **Federation's Annual Music Weekend**, to be held again at the Daventry Court Hotel in Northamptonshire. It is my first as the Weekend Administrator since Allan Child became the Federation's Chairman and of necessity has had to relinquish some of his previous roles.

As you may have read in the recent FRMS Newsletter (December 2014) the line up, to date, includes pianist **Martin Jones**, composer **Richard Blackford** and *Arts in Residence* founder, **Terry Barfoot**. The live music slot of Sunday morning will be a recital by violinist **Chloë Hanslip** and pianist **Danny Driver**.

Accommodation costs are subject to a slight increase from 2014 but the conference fee remains unchanged. For two people sharing a double or twin room the hotel charge for the weekend is £174 per person; the single occupancy charge is £196. The conference fee is £40 per person. Day visitors will of course be welcome and the day charges are detailed on the booking form. A bed and breakfast rate is available for day visitors at £32.50 sharing, £52 single, for either Friday or Saturday night. Residents wishing to extend their stay can enjoy the same rate on Sunday night and on a strictly limited basis on Thursday night. (Additional rooms for Thursday may be available, but at a much higher price.)

To book, please complete the enclosed form and return it to me with the correct payment. To save on stamps for yourself and the FRMS – once your form and payment have been received the rest of the booking procedure can be conducted by e-mail, although I am happy to continue using post if you do not have e-mail.

Do note that to save on paper, both booking forms (i.e. for Residents and Day Visitors) are printed on the booking sheet enclosed.

Please publicise the Music Weekend to other members of your society and to other friends who may be interested. Meanwhile, I look forward to hearing from you and hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you to Daventry in April.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jim'.

Jim Bostwick