



Society for Invertebrate Pathology

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41st Annual Meeting and 9th International Conference on *Bacillus thuringiensis*, 5-8 August 2008

The 2008 SIP Annual Meeting will be held at the University of Warwick, a modern campus-based university situated on the outskirts of the city of Coventry, in the West Midlands region of England.

Coventry is located 95 miles north west of London, and 25 miles east of Birmingham (the UK's second largest city after London), more or less in the centre of the country.

The University campus is 10 miles from the historic town of Warwick itself, and 20 miles from Stratford upon Avon, the birth place of William Shakespeare.

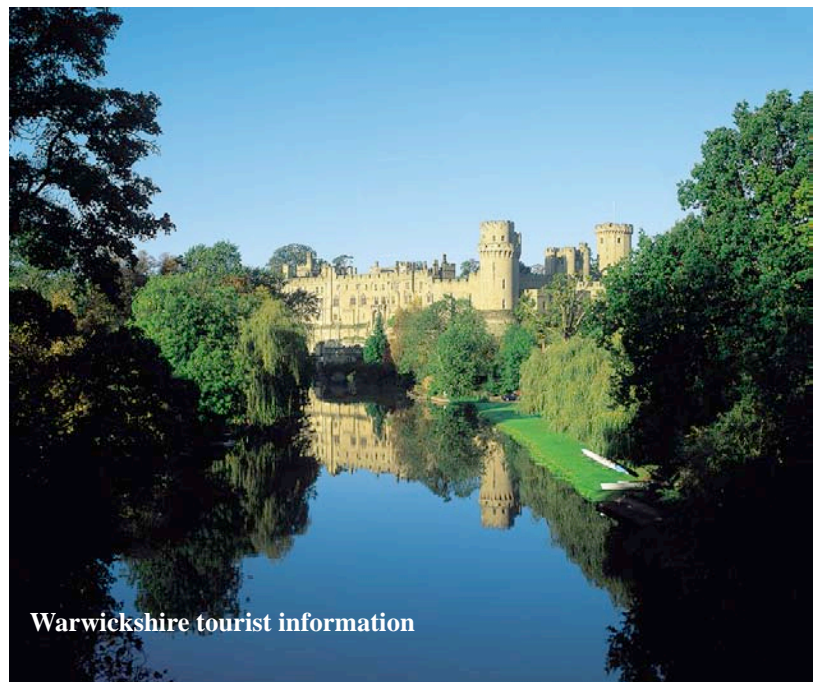
The University of Warwick is one of the leading universities in the United Kingdom. It was established in 1965 as part of a government initiative.

Although it is a relatively new institution compared to most UK universities, it is one of only five academic organisations never to have been out of the top ten in the UK universities league tables, and was ranked fifth overall for research in the last UK Research Assessment Exercise.

Warwick was chosen by Bill Clinton as the venue for his last major foreign policy speech as US President in 2000.

Travel

The campus is well served by air, rail and road transport links. Most delegates from overseas will fly



Warwickshire tourist information

into London or Birmingham, and then to Coventry by rail (90 minutes from London Euston station, 20 minutes from Birmingham International Airport station), and will need to get a taxi from Coventry rail station to the campus (about ten minutes drive).

Further details on travel and holiday options before or after the meeting will be in the June Newsletter, and are already on the meeting web pages.

Conference centre

The main campus is set in parkland and covers an area of 300 ha (ca. 700 acres). The conference will be held in the Conference Park which is in the centre of the campus. It

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