

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

Time	What	Where
11am - 12.30pm	Arrivals Join us at the Hayes, leave your bags and check-in	Foyer
12.30pm	Lunch	Chatsworth and Haddon
2pm	Opening Worship	Derbyshire Hall
2.30pm	Break	Lounges
2.45pm	Plenary 1	Derbyshire Hall
3.45pm	Afternoon tea	Lounges
4.30pm	Derbyshire's Unitarian Heritage Belper Chapel	Derbyshire Hall
	Researching Unitarian History Unitarian Historical Society	Chapel
	Nourishing the Unitarian Soul Unitarian Renewal Group	Butterley 1
	What the Union can do for You Faith Workers Unite	Butterley 2
5.30pm	Break	Lounges
5.45pm	JRB Keynote lecture - Sarah Corbett	Derbyshire Hall
6.30pm	Dinner	Chatsworth and Haddon
Social time		

FRIDAY'S SOCIAL TIME

Time	What	Where
8pm-9pm	<p>Associate Members' Reception A time for Associate Members (or those interested in becoming Associate Members) to get together, hear from the EC – and to thank long-serving volunteer Rosemary Ruston as she steps down. Hosted by EC members Sarah Benfield and Stephanie Bisby (EC members) with guest speaker Rev Daniel Costley</p>	Butterley 2
8pm-9pm	<p>Newbies' Reception A time for people who are here at the annual meetings for the first time to meet, connect, and find their bearings, led by Rev Kieren Mardle-Moss</p>	Buxton
8pm-9pm	<p>Self Compassion Workshop Building on the successful workshop Aisha recently hosted in Cambridge, she invites you join this session to learn more about self-compassion and self-kindness and their importance in our work as congregations</p>	Amber
8pm-8.30pm	<p>Craftivism Following Sarah Corbett's keynote, join her for some quiet craftivism</p>	Committee Room (max 12)
8pm-9pm	<p>Choir rehearsal For those who are taking part in the choir for our anniversary service, this is one of the three rehearsal slots, led by Rev Marianna Michell</p>	Derbyshire Hall
8pm-9pm	<p>The Inquirer Reception Join our The Inquirer editor Laura Autumn Cox and some of its board for a meet and greet with wine and soft drinks. Learn what plans The Inquirer has for the coming year and find out how you can contribute your voice and skills to improve the quality and reach of our national Unitarian magazine. All welcome!</p>	Exhibition Hall break out Main Conference Hall
9.30-9.45pm	<p>Peace Vespers The Unitarian Peace Fellowship host a short reflective worship gathering to close the day</p>	Chapel

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MORNING

Time	What	Where
8am	Breakfast	Chatsworth and Haddon
	Morning worship A (30 mins)	Butterley 1
	Morning worship B (30 mins)	Chapel
9am	Plenary 2	Derbyshire Hall
10am	Morning break	Lounges
10.30am	Plenary 3	Derbyshire Hall
11.30am	Break	Lounges
12pm	Social Action - 'How to be a good ally' Led by Rachel McKenzie, Unitarian Social Justice Network	Derbyshire Hall
	Strengthening Our Ministry Simon Bland and Rev Rory Castle Jones	Chapel
	Satsang 2026 Unitarian Hindu Connections	Butterley 1
	How we support Unitarian and Free Christian Buildings John Gregson Trust	Butterley 2
1pm	Lunch	Chatsworth and Haddon

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AFTERNOON

Time	What	Where
2pm	Plenary 4	Derbyshire Hall
3pm	Patterns of Change Nick Butler Watts and Lizzie Kingston Harrison	Derbyshire Hall
	Reimagining Essex Hall Essex Hall Trust and Haque Tan	Chapel
	Unitarian Women's League AGM Unitarian Women's League	Butterley 1
	Mixed Blessings: Being a Person of Colour/ Ethnic Minority in the current political climate Unitarians of Colour. This session is open to people of colour only	Butterley 2
4pm	Afternoon tea	Lounges
5pm	Charting stories of spiritual change in British Unitarianism Stephen Lingwood	Derbyshire Hall
	Funding bold ideas for the future Nick Butler Watts	Chapel
	Facilitators' Network Jane Blackall and Lizzie Kingston Harrison	Butterley 1
	Growing our faith from the inside Unitarian College	Butterley 2
6pm	Dinner	Chatsworth and Haddon
7.30pm	Anniversary Service Rev Daniel Costley	Derbyshire Hall

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

Time	What	Where
8am	Breakfast	Chatsworth and Haddon
	Morning worship A	Butterley 1
	Morning worship B	Chapel
9am	Hear from the Executive Committee Executive Committee of the GA	Derbyshire Hall
	Sacred Simplicity: Crafting Worship with Intention. Rev. Erika Hewitt, UUA	Chapel
	Combatting challenges to Religious Freedom IARF	Butterley 1
	The Inquirer: What's the Point? Inquirer team	Butterley 2
10am	Morning break	Lounges
10.30am	Celebrating Ostara mini ceremony Earth Spirit Network:	Derbyshire Hall
	No, You Don't Have to Be on TikTok Pamela Welsh, GA comms lead	Chapel
	Governance and Safeguarding Simon Bland and Gavin Howell	Butterley 1
	Witnessing for Peace in 2026 Unitarian Peace Fellowship	Butterley 2
11.30am	Break	Lounges
12pm	Closing session	Derbyshire Hall