Henry Sweet Society Colloquium University of Sheffield, September 2010 INFORMATION

BOOKING

Bookings need to be made by 1 July, and by way of encouragement all those who book on time will be rewarded on arrival in Sheffield with a copy of the 2008 *Universal Index of Biographical Names in the Language Sciences* by E.F.K. Koerner! Bookings should be made using the downloadable booking form to be found at http://www.henrysweet.org/PDFs/2010bookingform.pdf.

TRAVEL

Sheffield is pretty much in the centre of the country and none of the English airports is very far away. Manchester airport is the main international point of entry in the region and there are frequent trains to Sheffield with a journey time of a little over an hour. Leeds/Bradford and East Midlands airports are smaller international airports and about the same distance from Sheffield. The closest international airport in the region is however Robin Hood Doncaster-Sheffield, but destinations are more limited. There are direct trains from London, and the fastest trains take just over 2 hours.

ARRIVAL AT HALIFAX CONFERENCE CENTRE

The Halifax Conference Centre forms part of the Endcliffe Village development and is located in Endcliffe Vale road (no. 9 on the map at http://www.shef.ac.uk/visitors/mapsandtravel/central.html). The easiest way to get to Halifax from the station is by taxi.

Trams link the railway station and the city centre directly to the University. The tram stop is located at the back of the railway station. Trams from the station to the University run on the Blue route (destination "Malin Bridge") and Halifax is 15 minutes walk from the University tram stop. The no. 40 bus runs from the travel interchange next to the station and stops on Fulwood Road close to Halifax (see map).

If you plan to drive, there is limited free parking at the Endcliffe Village site as well as free parking on some surrounding roads.

You will be able to register your arrival and collect information packs at Halifax from 14:00 onwards.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More information about the University of Sheffield at http://www.shef.ac.uk More information about the city and region at http://www.creativesheffield.co.uk/VisitSheffield/ or http://www.spinsheffield.com/

If you have any questions about the conference or the programme, please contact Dr Louise Sørensen (<u>l.sorensen@shef.ac.uk</u>), or for enquiries relating to bookings contact Ms Emma Bradley (<u>e.f.bradley@shef.ac.uk</u>).

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Sheffield!