

Learn Free



Christian Home Educators' Conference
Queen's Road Baptist Church
09h30 23 May 2015

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

Presented by **Christian Home Educators Warwickshire (CHEW)**, the "Learn Free" Conference is being presented by home-educators, for home-educators and those thinking about home-educating.

The aim of this conference is to **equip, encourage, empower, and enable** home-educating parents to educate their own children with **boldness and freedom**.

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TIME: 9h30 (Registration) – 15h30
DATE: Saturday 23 May 2015
VENUE: Queen's Road Baptist Church,
 Queen's Rd, Coventry CV1 3EG



➤ **IMPORTANT!!!! THERE IS A MAJOR REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT HAPPENING AROUND THE CHURCH. PLEASE REFER TO THIS WEB PAGE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON ACCESS TO THE CHURCH:**
<http://www.qrbc.co.uk/contact-us/>

COST: **Advance (until 20 May 2015) £5.00** per person/**£8.00** per couple (over 16 years)
Pay on the day £6.00 per person/**£10.00** per couple
CHES (formerly Home Service) members: Free (Proof of membership required)

In addition to talks and workshops, there may be some resources and used materials to purchase.

PARKING:

Queen's Road Entrance (CV1 3EG)
 Grosvenor Road Entrance (CV1 3FZ – off Ringway Queens Exit on Ring Road)
 Disabled parking available.

There is further parking in the council-run parking lot across the road from the church in Grosvenor Road (CV1 3FF). Saturday charge £1.00

As mentioned before, please check church website for up-to-date directions in respect of development in the area. <http://www.qrbc.co.uk/contact-us/>

CHILDREN:

Please note that the conference is aimed specifically at parents, and we are simply logistically unable to provide childcare. We view the conference as an opportunity for parents to take the time to invest in themselves as educators of their children. We would not want the lack of childcare to prevent anyone from attending, but must stress that any children present at the conference must be supervised by their parents, as we are not in a position to take responsibility for children. There will be a room available with toys etc, where parents can sit with young children/nursing babies if necessary.

REFRESHMENTS:

Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits will be provided for a small donation.

Lunch options:

1. Bring your own packed lunch
2. Make use of the church café on the premises which provides simple, wholesome food at reasonable prices (Café closes at 2pm). You can view the menu here: <http://www.qrbc.co.uk/the-church-centre/the-meeting-place-cafe/>
3. Book for catered buffet (Cold buffet £4.00pp; £1.50 for children under 10; under 2's free) by 18 May.
4. Make use of other take-away options within walking distance of the church.

SECOND-HAND RESOURCES

We plan to make some tables available should anyone wish to use this opportunity to sell **used home-ed materials**. Please contact us to **book a space**. We can provide helpers to supervise the table, but please make sure all items are clearly marked with their prices, and provide a "cash box".

TO REGISTER:

Advance Registration: If possible, please register the following information by e-mailing to this address: learnfreecoventry@yahoo.com. (It would be helpful to us to have some idea of numbers attending in advance).

If you would prefer to register **by regular mail**, please address to **LEARN FREE CONFERENCE, HUNGERLEY HALL FARM, CLIFFORD BRIDGE ROAD, COVENTRY, CV3 2AE**.

Payment to our registered Paypal account using the same e-mail address would be preferred. As we don't currently have our own bank account, any cheques would have to be made out to a private individual (Please contact us telephonically if this is the case).

NAME/S: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ **POSTCODE:** _____

PHONE No's: _____ **(HOME)** _____ **(MOBILE)**

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHESS (formerly HOME SERVICE) MEMBER: YES NO (Circle as appropriate)

No. OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: _____

DO YOU WANT TO BOOK FOR COLD BUFFET LUNCH (£4.00pp)? : YES/NO

HOW MANY?: _____

ENQUIRIES:

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Conference Programme

This year, we've chosen "STORIES" as our theme – we believe that everyone has something to share that will encourage and bless others. We've selected some of the home educators within our group to tell their stories – the good, the bad, and the ugly – real people, real challenges, real results. *"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

09h30 -10h00	Registration		
10h00 –10h30	Large Hall: Welcome and Introductory Talk <i>Juliet English</i>		
10h30 –11h00	Large Hall: The Khimasia Family's Story – Using an Autonomous Approach <i>Alice Khimasia</i>	Small Hall: Lego and Learning <i>Alexandria Murray</i>	<i>The Grosvenor Room will be available for restless young ones/nursing mums – feel free to swap stories and encourage one another</i>
11h00-11h30	Tea Break (Small Hall)		
11h30 –12h15	Large Hall: The English Family's Story –“Has it paid off?” <i>Juliet, Mallory and Kentleigh English</i>	Small Hall: The Sweeney Family's Story- Coping as a new home-educator <i>Michelle Sweeney</i>	<i>The Grosvenor Room will be available for restless young ones/nursing mums – feel free to swap stories and encourage one another</i>
12h15 – 13h15	Lunch		
13h15 – 13h30	Large Hall: Reconvene for notices and announcements		
13h30 – 14h15	Large Hall: Home Education Revelations – Navigating legal and other challenges <i>Dr Helen Lees</i>	Small Hall: The Blackburn family's Story – Using a Structured Approach <i>Karen Blackburn</i>	<i>The Grosvenor Room will be available for restless young ones/nursing mums – feel free to swap stories and encourage one another</i>
14h15-15h00	Large Hall: Do <u>you</u> have a story to share? Question and Answer Time		
15h00 – 15h30	Refreshments / Final Opportunity to mingle/swap phone numbers		