



Members of the High Power Laser Science Community

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Dear colleague,

**RE: CHRISTMAS MEETING OF THE HIGH POWER LASER SCIENCE COMMUNITY
MONDAY 16TH – WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2013
THE COSENER'S HOUSE
ABINGDON**

It is my great pleasure to write to you concerning the arrangements for the CLF's Christmas meeting of the High Power Laser Science Community this coming December and to cordially invite you to participate. This is our opportunity to come together to celebrate the successes in high energy density plasma science over the past 12 months in experiments, theory and computational modelling. The completion of the Orion laser facility this year, together with continued progress in the Science of Ignition on the National Ignition Facility, provide an exciting context where new results, obtained on the Council high power laser facilities and elsewhere in the EU, can be presented and discussed.

I ask you to pass on this invitation to attend this meeting to members of your team who you feel would benefit from this training event. I will try and accommodate requests for oral presentations, but please be aware that priority has to be given to PhD students and post-doctoral fellows who will benefit from giving oral presentations outside their own institution, many for the first time. The deadline for registration is Friday 25th October 2013, so that travel and accommodation costs can be minimised.

The meeting will start on Monday 16th December at the Abingdon Guildhall at 13.30. The registration desk will open at 12.30 in the Guildhall and a buffet lunch will be provided in the Cosener's House. Accommodation for the 16th and 17th December has been arranged in the Cosener's House and surrounding hotels.

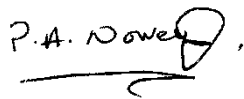


Lectures / oral talks will take place in the Guildhall. The two posters sessions will be held in Seminar Room 1 at the Cosener's House. Tea/coffee will be provided in Seminar Room 1. The highly popular student poster competition will take place on Tuesday 17th December in the afternoon.

Finally, please let me know, through the CLF registration page, of any special dietary or other requirements so that your stay in Abingdon can be made as pleasant as possible.

I look forward to greeting you in a few months time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P.A. Norreys" followed by a stylized flourish and a comma.

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