

Greetings LACS UK Travelers!

I received this information regarding a hotel change this morning and am passing it on to you.

From Caro at Bob Rogers Travel:

"I have a change I need to inform you about. The Skiddaw Hotel had some sort of system failure and overbooked the hotel. They informed us they can no longer host the whole group.

In its place:

The George Hotel is something of a local treasure, situated in the pretty market town of Penrith, perfectly located to explore Eden with Ullswater and the Lake District just a few miles away. This 300 year old Grade I listed building is one of the finest hotels in Penrith, combining old world charm with modern hospitality from the moment you step through its revolving doors. Experience this Penrith hotel's first class modern accommodation in one of our 35 en suite comfortable bedrooms with free secure parking and super-fast free Wi-Fi. <http://www.lakedistricthotels.net/georgehotel/index.php> They can accommodate the whole group, and logistically it works also. They have lovely restaurants within walking distance, which will make the dinner on their own evening very pleasant."

This is another reason I like working with the professionals at Bob Rogers. Adjustments are made, and everything is handled so professionally, making transitions smooth and seamless.

On another note, the first of our UK choir rehearsals is fast approaching on May 22. Singers, please make sure you are coming to that rehearsal with notes learned in the music which was distributed to you last November. With only five rehearsals, we need to spend our time polishing those choral gems not pounding your voice parts. I am offering the following Saturdays from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at our house for anyone wanting extra time/help learning their music: SSA: May 7; TBB, May 21. Let Joanie know if you will be attending. (I will be cooking for Bamboo Bend on May 14, so am unable to offer this date.)

Thank you to EVERYONE for getting your passport information to us by the posted deadline. We didn't have to chase anyone!! Joanie and I appreciate your diligence in these matters as we have deadlines we must meet with the tour company. Your cooperation was so appreciated.

Remember, we have a trip meeting scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hastings. Caro, our tour agent, will be there. If you have questions you'd like answered by Caro, please send them to Joanie no later than May 16 if you have not already done so. She will collate the questions and forward them to Caro so she is prepared for the meeting. Trip documents and other information will be distributed at this meeting as well. If you are unable to attend, please have someone there to act as your proxy. You will be held responsible for all material presented.

Singers: We will be wearing the new casual shirt for our concert performances. Please make sure you have your shirt ordered and paid for no later than April 25.

I think that's it for now. I'm trying hard not to deluge you with too many trip updates, but do want to keep you informed. The departure date is getting closer!

Have a super week!

Bob & Joanie