

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Re: Branch Relocation Project—Key Events

Dear Brothers:

In our letter dated July 12, 2016, it was explained that *“in the near future... events will be scheduled at key locations around the country to explain more fully what the needs are.”* We would now like to provide you with further details.

In an upcoming video, it will be emphasized that throughout the peak period of the relocation project, more than 500 volunteers will be needed on site each day. In reality, this will require thousands to be available and willing to help. To that end, from October 2016 to February 2017, key events will be held at Assembly Halls and venues in multiple regions under the Britain field. The purpose is to give a complete overview of the relocation project, when different trades will be needed, and more importantly, how you can share in the work. A list of dates and locations will be placed on the noticeboard along with this letter.

Who should attend? Due to limited seating and parking availability at the venue locations, we are principally encouraging all with construction-related trades or skills to attend, ***whether you have already applied for theocratic projects, or not.*** There is a need for volunteers who can assist for periods ranging from several weeks to three months, or more. If you have trade skills, but may only be available to assist part-time, or on a one-off basis, such as by taking holiday time, we still encourage you to attend. There is much work especially for plumbers, electricians, bricklayers and those with finishing skills, and part-time resources will help to meet this great need. There is no maximum age limit to attend this event if you have trade skills.

Another group we encourage to attend is single brothers or sisters between the ages of 19 and 35, who do not have construction skills, are in good health, and could realistically make themselves available to be trained for construction tasks. Finally, we invite the Service Committees of all congregations to attend, as there will be a part on the programme explaining how they can assist with application forms in the weeks after the events. We regret that we cannot extend this invitation to children due to the limitations mentioned above.

As the programme will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., we encourage all to bring their own lunch. The morning will consist of talks that cover the subjects outlined earlier. For those attending, several hours will be dedicated in the afternoon to have one-on-one discussions with trade overseers from the relocation project. Brothers from our Personnel Support department will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the application and invitation process. Please note in the attached programme that there will also be a brief LDC overview to demonstrate all of the work being undertaken in the Britain field at this time.

The enthusiasm generated by these events will no doubt encourage many more to apply than are able to attend when they hear of all that took place. In the six months that follow each key event, Regional Volunteer Teams will operate in 12 different locations in the Britain field assisting those who qualify to fill out application forms.

Psalm 110:3 tells us that Jehovah's people “will offer themselves willingly” for his service. It is our hope that these events will stimulate the hearts of all such willing-hearted ones, all to his praise.—Rev. 7:12.

Your brothers,

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Attachments (2)

PS to body of elders:

Please allow time for this letter to be read at a pace that the publishers can take in the details, and inform them that the letter (not this postscript to elders) and the attachments will be placed on the noticeboard until the key event for their region has been held. Please briefly remind the publishers to review the letter two weeks before the key event.

We would like as many as possible to attend. However, based on the capacities of the location venues, we have calculated for approximately 10 seats on average per congregation. Thus, aside from two members of the Service Committee, please prioritise those with trades. Please contact us if you would like to request an exception to this suggested seating amount at BRDPersonnel.GB@jw.org.

We strongly encourage car-sharing.