

**ADCH 2020 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (FINAL)**  
**– as at 9 March 2020**

**PRE-PRE-CONFERENCE DAY: MONDAY 4 MAY**

**ADCH GOLF TOURNAMENT – Sponsored by Technik UK Ltd**

**Venue:** Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel and Country Club (Aylesbury course),  
Maxstoke Lane, Meriden, Coventry CV7 7HR

**Cost:** £25 (plus £5.00 optional donation to ADCH)

**Before Play:** Optional Tea/Coffee/Bacon rolls and a natter from 1100 hours

**Tee:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tee 1200 noon (4 balls individual stableford)

**For more information or to register your interest, please contact** Howard Bridges  
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**PRE-CONFERENCE DAY: TUESDAY 5 MAY**

13.00 – 16.00	<b>TOURS OF BIRMINGHAM DOGS HOME</b> – with shuttle bus service (Contact: Giles Webber – <a href="mailto:giles@birminghamdogsome.org.uk">giles@birminghamdogsome.org.uk</a> ) (Address: Catherine de la Barnes Lane, Solihull B92 0DJ)
13.00 – 17.00	<b>TRUSTEE BOARD MEETING</b> (Lancaster, Birmingham Metropole Hotel)
14.00 – 17.00	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b> (Hotel lobby)
18.00 – 19.00	<b>SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS-ONLY DRINKS RECEPTION</b> (Arden, Birmingham Metropole Hotel)
19.00 – 21.00	<b>NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION – everyone!</b> (Arden, Birmingham Metropole Hotel)

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## Day 1: Wednesday 6 May

09.00 – 10.00	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b> (Hotel lobby)		
09.00 – 09.30	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>		
09.40 – 10.10	<b>Chair's Annual Report and Conference Opening Address</b>		
10.10 – 11.00	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Claire Guest (Medical Detection Dogs)</b>		
11.00 – 11.15	<b>BREAK</b>		
11.15 – 12:00	<u>Dogs</u> – Intake decisions and how Downsizing can improve animal welfare	<u>Cats</u> – Cat Law	<u>Management</u> – Charity Shops: a good or bad thing?
12.10 – 13.00	<b>Legislation Update</b> 🐱🐶		
13.00 – 14.15	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14.15 – 15.15	<u>Dogs</u> – <b>Kennel Club</b> (reply to 'Breeding for Fashion')	<u>Cats</u> – <b>Kitten Neutering</b> <i>(followed by)</i> <b>Kitten Socialising</b>	<u>Management</u> – <b>Crisis Comms: Handling the media, managing social media</b>
15.25 – 16.00	<u>Dogs</u> – <b>Dog Enrichment</b>	<u>Cats</u> – <b>Enrichment (indoor v outdoor cats)</b>	<u>Management</u> – <b>How fundraisers can work well with a corporate supporter and grant-giver (using P@H as the example)</b>
16.00 – 16.15	<b>BREAK</b>		
16.15 – 17.00	<b>TITLE!!! Dan Sutch Catalyst</b>		
17.00 – 17.15	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>		
17.15 – 18.30	<b>FREE TIME</b>		
18.30 – 19.20	Drinks & Networking Reception – Exhibition Area		
19.30 – 22.00	<b>PETPLAN &amp; ADCH ANIMAL CHARITY AWARDS DINNER</b> – with <b>Celebrity Guest</b> ( <i>Dress: "as glam as you like"</i> )		

Preference for all sessions to include Q&A

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## Day 2: Thursday 7 May

08.00 – 09.00	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b> (Hotel lobby)		
09.00 – 09.10	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>		
09.10 – 10.00	<b>Understanding &amp; Engaging 21st Century Volunteers</b> 🐱 🐶		
10.10 – 11.00	<b>Welfare – Cognitive Dissonance: A potential barrier to improving animal wellbeing</b> 🐱 🐶	<b>Management – Back to the Future</b>	
11.00 – 11.15	<b>BREAK</b>		
11.15 – 12:00	<b>Dogs – Stray dog contracts</b> ( <i>the case for and against</i> )	<b>Cats – Cat Session</b> (perhaps on brachy, ‘designer’ cats)	<b>Management – Helping rescues to help each other</b>
12.10 –13.00	<b>Welfare – Animal Emotions</b> 🐱 🐶	<b>Management – Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and mediation</b> (as alternatives for resolving disputes without going to Court)	
13.00 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14.00 – 14.45	<b>THE GREAT GIVEAWAY – MDC Exports plus ADCH (Claire H/Marina)</b>		
14.45 – 15:00	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>		
15:00 – 15:30	<b>NETWORKING</b>		
<b>16.00</b>	<b>CONFERENCE CENTRE CLOSSES</b>		

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