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BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1994

This meeting will take place in Bridlington at 2 p.m. on either Tuesday, 26 April, or Wednesday, 27 April 1994. We are sorry we cannot be precise at the time of going to press, but are dependent on those arranging the programme of the Baptist Assembly. The Annual Lecture will be given by the Revd Dr W. C. R. Hancock. Again, the subject will be announced later but it will be based on his doctoral thesis, 'Nonconformity and Politics, 1893-1914, with special attention to the rise of the Labour Party'.

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 86 *ibid.*, p.227.
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 91 These are all covered briefly in Zeman's paper.
 92 This is an extension of the idea of Stayer et al. that there was not a single source for anabaptism but multiple sources. Parthenogenesis derives from the Greek word *παρθενος*, meaning virgin.

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BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER SCHOOL Aberystwyth, 30 June to 3 July 1994

Location: The United Theological College, Aberystwyth, Dyfed, SY23 2LT

Speakers:* The Principal, the Revd Dr Elfed Ap-Nofydd Roberts; Dr David Bebbington; Revd Douglas Sparkes; Miss Tanya Jenkins; Revd David Milner; Professor Keith Robbins; H. M. Davies. [* to be confirmed]

Visit: The National Library of Wales has agreed to receive small groups to use the research room. We have to give ample notice of specific documents requested. Friday and Saturday afternoons will be kept free to allow for this.

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Booking: Please book early. A non-returnable deposit of £10-00 is required with the booking. Please send bookings, indicating whether full-time or day (indicating when lunch and/or dinner is required), to the Revd Siôr Coleman, 12 Barford Crescent, Kings Norton, Birmingham B38 0BH, no later than Easter 1994. Cheques payable to the Baptist Historical Society.