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OFFICIAL STATEMENT & UPDATE

British Titanic Society Convention 2020 – Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)



Dear Members & Delegates,

Thank you for your prompt and candid responses, both to the BTS email address and the many of you who have messaged me personally.

The reasons for us putting the options to you, the delegates were simple; it is you who have booked the hotel and made your travel arrangements and if possible, some of you may have still wanted to go to Cobh. However, the changes to government policies even in the past few hours, have made that option almost impossible to fulfil...

The overwhelming majority of you chose to postpone the Cobh Convention until next year and after liaising with the Commodore Hotel, we are pleased to announce that the British Titanic Society Convention will be from **Thursday 8th – Sunday 11th April 2021.**

Please contact us to confirm your booking for 2021!

For those of you who have made travel arrangements with Stenaline, Irish Ferries, Aerlingus, Ryanair & Easyjet, they have waived fees for booking changes until the end of this month, so please hurry!

Please check your travel company's policy if different from those above.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your very kind messages to the organizing committee who have worked so hard, putting together what was, and now will be next year, a simply stunning event!

Believe me, there have been some tears over the past couple of days as we have struggled with this dilemma, but we must now all concentrate on what is, no doubt, going to be some of the most difficult times ahead that any of us have faced.

Our very best wishes to you all and STAY SAFE!

David Scott-Beddard
Honorary Secretary
British Titanic Society