Medieval Settlement Research Group

Spring Conference 2016
Recent archaeological research in rural settlements in Eastern England

University of Lincoln (UK), Friday 29th April – Sunday 1st May 2016

Programme

**Friday April 29th 2016**

18:00-20:00  Wine reception followed by walking tour of historic Lincoln

**Saturday April 30th 2016**

9:00-9:15  Registration
9:15-9:30  Welcome and Introduction
9:30-10:00  Janet Morris & Mathew Morris (University of Leicester Archaeology Service)
            Community test pit excavations in West Wickham (Cambs)

10:00-10:30  Gil Burleigh (North Hertfordshire Archaeological Society) and Helen Hofton
            (Pirton Local History Group)
            115 tons of history: the results of test pitting and other investigations in Pirton,
            Herts. Followed by Pirton, Herts. Timber-framed Buildings

10:30-11:00  Rosemary Culkin (Great Bowden Heritage & Archaeology)
            Great Bowden’s hidden past (Leics)

11:00-11:30  Tea and coffee

11:30-12:00  Michael Southall (Lutterworth Fieldworkers and Rugby Archaeological Society)
            The results of recent community archaeological fieldwork in Lutterworth (Leics)

12:00-12:30  Peter Allen (Bingham Heritage Trails Association)
            The results of recent community archaeological fieldwork in Bingham (Notts)

12:30-13:00  Peter Denison-Edson (Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group) and
            Alan Mills (Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group)
            The results of recent community archaeological fieldwork in three villages in
            Swaledale (North Yorkshire)

13:00-14:00  Lunch

14:00-14:30  Duncan Wright (Bishop Grossteste University)
14:30-15:00  Richard Mortimer (Oxford Archaeology East)  
*Middle Saxon Village Development in Cambridgeshire and the -ham/-ton Divide*

15:00-15:30  Richard Jones (University of Leicester)  
*What’s in a name?*

15:30-16:00  Tea and coffee

16:00-16:40  Adam Daubney (Portable Antiquities Scheme)  
*Medieval finds for CORS: using Portable Antiquities Scheme data to explore rural settlements*

16:40-17:20  Carenza Lewis (University of Lincoln)  
*Disaster recovery: Reconstructing the impact of the Black Death from test pit excavations in CORS*

17:20-18:00  Discussion

19:30-21:30  Conference dinner at the County Assembly Rooms, Lincoln

**Sunday May 1st 2016**

9:30-10:00  David Frost (Binham Local History Group)  
*Understanding the development of Binham (Norfolk)*

10:00-10:30  Andora Carver (Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society) and Tim Dennis (University of Essex)  
*Test pit excavations and geophysical survey at Nayland and Court Knoll (Suffolk)*

10:30-11:00  June Barnes and Des Hoar (Sharnbrook Local History Group)  
*Recent excavations in the village of Sharnbrook and in Castle Close*

11:00-11:30  Tea and coffee

11:30-12:00  Sue Oosthuizen (University of Cambridge)  
*Lordly and peasant influence in the origin of medieval open fields*

12:00-12:30  Jeremy Lake (Historic England)  
*Studying medieval buildings in CORS*

12:30-13:00  Discussion – The future of co-produced research into medieval settlements

13:00-13:45  Lunch

14:00  Depart to Riseholme to visit DMV, landscape and campus

16:00  Return to Lincoln calling at train station and university campus