

Forest, Woodland, and Settlement

Medieval Settlement Research Group Spring Conference 2018

Old Session House (room OG32), Canterbury Christ Church University.

Programme

Friday 20 April 2018

18:00 – 20:00 Walking tour of historic Canterbury followed by a trip to one of the city's historic pubs for refreshment and food (meet in front of the entrance to St Augustine's Abbey)

Saturday 21 April 2018

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Introduction

10:15 – 10:45 'Settlements and the development of routes through the Weald c.1100-1500, with a case study of a secondary pilgrim route', Gill Draper (University of Kent)

10:45 – 11:15 'Resources of the Wealden woodlands', Della Hooke (University of Birmingham)

11:15 – 11:45 Tea and Coffee

11:45 – 12:15 'The medieval hunting lodges of the New Forest', Paul Everill (University of Winchester)

12:15 – 12:45 'Leaps and Bounds? New perspectives on English "medieval" deer parks', Amanda Richardson (University of Chichester)

12:45 – 13:15 'Enclosures containing Engines: Medieval influences on the development of the landscape of the Ironbridge Gorge', Spencer Smith (Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust)

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:30 'Reconstructed Forests: Timber Buildings in Early Medieval England and Scandinavia', Michael Bintley (Canterbury Christ Church University)

14:30 – 15:00 'Saucepans and saints: forest settlement, forest resource', Paul Everson (Keele University)

15:00 – 15:30 'Experience from a community project of woodland archaeology and LiDAR', Mark Seaman (Chichester and District Archaeology Society)

15:30 – 16:30 'Cobham Landscape Detectives, a landscape focused community archaeology project', Andrew Mayfield (Kent County Council)

16:30 – 17:00 Discussion

19:30 – 21:30 Conference Dinner at The Parrot (Medieval Wealdon House)

Sunday 22 April 2018

09:00 – 09:30 Meet at Canterbury Christ Church University

09:30 – 10:45 Coach departs for Shorne Woods

10:45 – 12:45 Visit Shorne Woods and site of Randall Manor

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at Shorne Woods Café

13:30 – 14:15 Return to Canterbury Christ Church University