



# MEDIEVAL SETTLEMENT RESEARCH GROUP

**Spring Conference 2019**

*to be held at Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge, Lady Margaret Road,  
Cambridge on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

## **New Discoveries in the Cambridge Region: Medieval Settlement in the A14 Corridor and its Wider Context**

- 09.30 Registration
- Morning Session – chaired by John Blair, University of Oxford
- 10.00 **Richard Mortimer, CGMS**  
Excavation of a Middle Saxon ‘King’s Enclosure’ at Conington
- 10.40 **Lyn Blackmore, Mola**  
Fit for a king? Anglo-Saxon material culture at Conington and in the wider project
- 11.20 Morning refreshments
- 11.40 **Emma Jeffery, Headland Archaeology**  
The development of settlement near Brampton from the Middle Saxon to the post-Conquest periods
- 12.20 **Lara Carretero, Mola**  
Medieval plant economy around Conington and Brampton: preliminary archaeobotanical results
- 13.00 Lunch
- Afternoon Session – chaired by Stuart Wrathmell, President, MSRSG
- 14.00 **John Blair, University of Oxford**  
Grid-planning as a tool for decoding Anglo-Saxon settlements
- 14.40 **Sam Lucy, University of Cambridge**  
Early Anglo-Saxon settlement in East Anglia in context
- 15.20 Afternoon refreshments
- 15.40 **Christopher Dyer, University of Leicester**  
Houghton, a hamlet in a land of villages: the life and death of a medieval settlement
- 16.20 **Carenza Lewis, University of Lincoln**  
Contrasting contexts, complementary questions: perspectives from non-deserted settlements around the A14
-